

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEMINIST ECONOMICS
YOUNG SCHOLARS MEMBER COMMITTEE CHARTER

I. PURPOSE AND POWERS

A. The Young Scholars Member Committee, (the “Young Scholars Committee”) shall assist and advise the Membership Committee of the International Association for Feminist Economics (“IAFFE”) to effectively engage and support junior scholars (anyone from early graduate students to untenured assistant professors and their parallels in the NGO and government spheres) to participate in and help shape the activities of IAFFE, as well as critically engage in the issues of feminist economics and advance in their professional development.

B. The Young Scholars Committee is authorized to carry the following activities and other actions reasonably related to the Committee’s purposes or assigned by the Membership Committee or the Board from time to time to the extent permitted by applicable law, regulations, the Articles of Incorporation, and the bylaws, as amended from time to time.

Those activities include, but are not limited to:

1. actively involving junior scholars in IAFFE events, such as the annual conference, ASSA sessions, the pre-conference and mentoring workshop, and online events;
2. organizing events that encourage graduate (and undergraduate) students to critically engage in the issues of feminist economics;
3. creating a virtual space within IAFFE where young scholars can share their work and experiences and senior scholars can easily and transparently mentor them;
4. supporting IAFFE’s internationalism and diversity by engaging with young scholars promoting change within their fields, professional communities and high education institutions in different geographical contexts

C. The Young Scholars Committee shall make recommendations to the Membership Committee related to the Young Scholars Committee’s purpose should proposals for additional activities come up.

D. Liaison with the Membership Committee

II. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

A. The Young Scholars Committee shall consist of at least three IAFFE members. Each Young Scholars Committee member shall be approved by the Membership Committee for renewable annual terms.

B. The members of the Young Scholars Committee shall be appointed or reappointed by the Membership Committee within two months immediately following each IAFFE annual meeting.

C. Each member of the Young Scholars Committee shall continue as a member thereof until the end of annual term, or until, if earlier, her death, or resignation; provided, however, membership on the Young Scholars Committee shall automatically terminate upon termination of any member's membership with IAFFE.

D. The Chair of the Young Scholars Committee shall be selected by the committee and will also have a seat in the Membership Committee.

E. The Secretary of the Young Scholars Committee shall be designated by the Young Scholars Committee members.

III. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A. The Young Scholars Committee shall meet at least once per month to fulfill its purpose.

B. The Young Scholars Committee may hold its meetings at such time or at such place as it shall determine from time to time. Written notice of such meetings shall be given on at least seven (7) days' notice, unless such notice has been waived. Written notice of the time and place for special meetings of the Young Scholars Committee, along with a statement of the purpose(s) of such meeting, shall be given on at least five (5) days notice, unless such notice has been waived.

D. If the Chair of the Young Scholars Committee is not present at any meeting of the Young Scholars Committee, the members of the Young Scholars Committee shall appoint an acting Chair for such meeting.

E. The following procedures shall apply to all Young Scholars Committee meetings:

1. A quorum for meetings shall be a majority of the members, present in person or by telephone or other telecommunications device permitting all persons participating in the meeting to speak and hear each other.

2. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Young Scholars Committee present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Young Scholars Committee.

3. The Young Scholars Committee Secretary shall keep minutes of its proceedings; these shall be sent to all members within (7) days of the meeting, as well as filed with the records of meetings of the Young Scholars Committee and shall be submitted to the IAFFE Office or Secretary of the

Membership Committee no later than the earlier of (i) sixty days after the Young Scholars Committee meeting or (ii) prior to the two regularly scheduled Board meetings.

4. The Membership Committee or any member of the Young Scholars Committee shall have the authority to call meetings of the Young Scholars Committee.

F. The Young Scholars Committee shall provide a report on its activities to the Membership Committee (4) weeks prior to each of the Board meetings.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by resolution of Board in June 2021.