

January 26, 2017

To All Graduate Students in Economics:

I would like to inform you about the **2017 Levin Award and Mendelson Award** You can apply for one or both awards. I explain them below.

### **(1) The Levin Award**

This award will be made to the graduate student who has submitted the best economics paper. The amount of the award will be \$1,500. There is also a separate Levin Award of \$3500 based on financial need.

For the economics paper, there are no restrictions on topic, methodology or length. The paper must have been started and completed while you were a graduate student in the Master's or Ph.D. program. *If a student has already scheduled a public lecture*, material from his or her dissertation is not eligible for the Levin Award. Otherwise it is eligible. Also, you must be an active graduate student at the time the paper is submitted.

Please include a cover letter in the submission. In the letter, explain whether you wrote the paper for a class, or if the paper was supervised by a faculty member. If so, name the faculty member who supervised the paper.

Please email the cover letter and the paper in one PDF file to Delores Tennille at [ad1033@wayne.edu](mailto:ad1033@wayne.edu) no later than **Wednesday, March 15, 2017**.

### **(2) The Mendelson Award**

This award is made possible by a fund established by several members of the Mendelson family, who attended WSU many years ago.

The Mendelson Award is intended to provide summer income to a student who is working on his or her doctoral dissertation. One award of \$1,500 will be made this year. Incidentally, there are usually much fewer entries for the Mendelson Award than there are for the Levin Award.

The application consists of a cover letter and your dissertation prospectus or dissertation draft. It will help if you can show substantial progress. In the cover letter, explain the work you intend to do this summer and indicate

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whether you have advanced to Ph.D. candidacy. Please also name your advisor. The letter should not exceed one page.

Please email your application in one PDF file to Delores Tennille at [ad1033@wayne.edu](mailto:ad1033@wayne.edu) no later than **Monday, April 3, 2017**.

Best regards,

Steve Spurr  
Professor and Chair