Awards of the Society of Labor Economists

(As of November 27, 2020)

I. The H. Gregg Lewis Prize for an outstanding article in the *Journal of Labor Economics*.

To be awarded biennially in even-numbered years for the best paper in the Journal in the two preceding calendar years by a nominating committee appointed by the Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal*. Normally, the most recent recipient of the award shall be included in the nominating committee.

II. The Sherwin Rosen Prize for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Labor Economics

To be awarded biennially in even-numbered years, if a suitable nominee is found, by a committee appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board. The cited works for which the award is given must have been completed within twelve (12) years of the recipient’s first full-time employment after completion of graduate studies. Timing is loosely defined and may be interpreted by the Nomination Committee. Although there is no specific requirement, in most cases part of the cited works will have appeared in the Society’s journal, the *Journal of Labor Economics*.

III. The Jacob Mincer Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Field of Labor Economics

To be awarded *annually*, if a suitable nominee is found, by a committee appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board.

IV. The SOLE Prize for Contributions to Data and Measurement

Recognizing the importance of data and measurement to the understanding of the labor market, the Society of Labor Economists will award a prize for exemplary contributions to the development of new data sets, new approaches to measurement or innovations in data collection. The prize may be awarded either to an individual or to a group. The winner or winners will be recognized at the annual meeting of the Society in the year in which the prize is awarded. To be awarded biennially in odd-numbered years, if a suitable nominee or nominees are found, by a committee appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board.
V. The Edward P. Lazear Prize for Contributions to Labor Economics Research, the Economics Profession, and Civil Society

To be awarded biennially in even-numbered years, if a suitable nominee is found, by a committee appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Board. The nominee should be an individual who has made significant contributions to our understanding of labor economics, engaged in important service to the profession and has served civil society through activities. Normally, the most recent recipient of the award shall be a member of the nominating committee.