

The European Social Inclusion Initiative (ESII) is led by J-PAL Europe, a research center at the Paris School of Economics. The goal of ESII is to promote the social inclusion of first- and second-generation migrants and refugees in Europe by generating new knowledge on what programs and policies in this topic are best suited to achieving this objective.

Through the initiative, interested organizations can:

- Partner with a researcher from J-PAL's network to design and carry out a high-quality randomized evaluation;
- Receive funding for pilot studies and randomized evaluations;
- Participate or co-organize policy outreach events;
- Receive tailored training on how to run impact evaluations.

J-PAL's network of researchers includes affiliated professors at more than 50 universities around the world, who use randomized evaluations to design, test, and improve programs and policies aimed at alleviating poverty.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

J-PAL Europe invites implementing organizations active in improving the inclusion of migrants and refugees in Europe to submit a brief letter of interest describing how they would like to become involved in the initiative.

Letters of interest should include information on the following:

1. Organization name
2. Organization area of focus
3. Countries of activity in Europe
4. Contact person
 - a. Name
 - b. Role
 - c. Email address
5. Which of the following activities are you interested in:
 - Evaluating a program through a randomized evaluation
 - Taking part in or organizing outreach events in Europe
 - Receiving tailored training on how to run impact evaluations
6. If you are interested in evaluating one of your programs, please discuss the following:
 1. The problem. The policy question or challenge that motivates your application. Please explain the nature of the challenge you are trying to address, and include any relevant statistics where applicable (max. 1000 characters).
 2. Your program.
 - a. Please describe the program or policy you are using or want to use to address the challenge. Please also list the country or countries where the program would take place (max. 1000 characters).
 - b. Are you interested in learning the impact of the program on recipients? Would you consider testing different versions of the program? (Yes/No)

3. Number of recipients. An estimate of how many people or other units (e.g., schools, training centers, etc.) are currently reached by the program or policy and over what timeframe. Please also describe the way recipients are encouraged to participate in, and assigned to receive, the program, and whether the program is oversubscribed (whether there are any financial or logistical constraints that prevent you from serving all applicants) (max. 1000 characters).
4. Access to data. The primary outcomes you expect to change as a result of the program or policy and any existing sources of data that could be used for measuring outcomes (e.g., student test scores, etc.) (max. 1000 characters).

Letters of interest should be submitted through [this online form](#).