

## **Report of the editors of JEEA 2010**

The board during 2010 was made up of Marios Angeletos (MIT), Fabio Canova (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Stefano DellaVigna (UC Berkeley) and Fabrizio Zilibotti (University of Zurich, chief managing editor).

### **Submissions and decisions in 2010**

A total 492 new submissions were received in 2010, compared with 387 in 2008 and 399 in 2009. This is a record-high number of submissions for JEEA. We expect that this number will increase further to ca. 580 by the end of 2011.

The editorial board took 458 final decisions in 2010. A total of 38 papers were accepted, including the plenary lectures delivered at the EEA Congress. This corresponds to an acceptance rate of approximately 8%.

### **Decision lags and Editorial Policy**

JEEA offers a very efficient editorial process (see Table 1 below).

Over 492 fresh submissions received in 2009, only three (i.e., ca. 2%) are still awaiting a decision as of June 30, 2011.

The average decision time for new submission is 72 days (ca. two-and-half months). JEEA is one of the most efficient top journals in economics. It is significantly faster than it used to be in 2008, when the average time of the first response was 131 days.

### **New format of JEEA as of 2011**

The statistics presented in this report refer to the regular editorial activity of the Journal in 2010. In addition, a special issue (numbers 2-3) of the 2010 volume was devoted to the Papers and Proceedings (P&P) of the 2009 Annual Congress of the EEA.

Since 2011, JEEA has changed the publisher (from MIT Press to Wiley-Blackwell) and publishes currently six regular annual issues, with no P&P special issue. The Presidential Address, Marshall, Schumpeter and JEEA-BBVA lectures continue to be published in regular issues of JEEA subject to refereeing process.

### **BBVA-JEEA 2010 Lecture by Daron Acemoglu**

In January 2010, Daron Acemoglu delivered the 2010 Fundación BBVA-JEEA Lecture "Intellectual Property Rights Policy, Competition and Innovation" at the ASSA meeting. This prominent lecture will be published in 2012 JEEA volume.

### **INDEXING OF THE JOURNAL**

JEEA is indexed back to inception in EconLit and EconPapers (RePEc), and since 2005 in the SSCI. JEEA was first included in the Journal of Citation Reports (Social Science Citations Index, ISI Web of Knowledge) in 2008. The impact factor in 2007 for all papers published in JEEA in the years 2005 and 2006 was 0.87. Since then, the impact factor has grown constantly. The impact factor in 2010 for all papers published in JEEA in the years 2008 and 2009 went up further to 1.70. If we excluding the papers published in the P&P special issue, the impact factor 2010 is 1.80.

**TURNAROUND STATISTICS - NEW SUBMISSIONS**  
**PAPER SUBMITTED JAN 1, 2010 - DEC 31, 2010**  
**(comparison with 2008 and 2009)**

	<b>2010</b>		<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b># Submissions</b>	<b>Days to 1st decision</b>	<b># Submissions</b>	<b>Days to 1st decision</b>	<b># Submissions</b>	<b>Days to 1st decision</b>
<b>Summarily rejected</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Rejected</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Revise-and-Resubmit</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Cond. Accepted</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>79</b>				
<b>Pending</b>	<b>3</b>					
<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>132</b>