



The Econ Job Market Rumors (EJMR) Forum is frequently used by economists, in particular in connection with the job market and about economic programs more generally. Unfortunately, the platform is frequently misused and it has become a breeding ground for personal attacks of an abusive kind, often racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic, and particularly, sexist. Several leading newspapers worldwide are now reporting that EJMR contains an unacceptable amount of sexist conversations, shifting topics from academic to personal, in particular if women are involved. These developments are in sharp contrast to the values of the European Economic Association and completely orthogonal to our attempts to promote more gender equality in academia. As President, President-elect and Vice-president of the Association, we firmly condemn these practices and ask the EJRM website to systematically and immediately remove those posts. We also ask those who post to the site to remember their responsibilities as academics, and to refrain from posting confidential information about letters of reference or related matters.

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