

## Prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri

### 2020 Edition

In compliance with the statutory prescriptions, the Committee in charge of awarding the prize in memoriam of Etta Chiuri, tenth edition (2020), was composed as follows:

- Prof. Daniela Del Boca, Director of the Centre for Household, Income, Labour and Demographic economics (CHILD);
- Prof. Tullio Jappelli, designated by the Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF);
- Prof. Ernesto Longobardi, on behalf of the Comitato premio Etta Chiuri.
- Prof.ssa Romilda Rizzo, President of the Società italiana di economia pubblica (SIEP);
- Prof. Daniela Vuri, President of the Associazione italiana economisti del lavoro (AIEL).

The members of the Committee met online in the month of July 2020 and examined the 7 papers submitted for the prize. After a careful review, the Committee unanimously decided to award the 2020 Etta Chiuri Prize to Yajna Govind for her paper *Is naturalization a passport for better labor market integration? Evidence from a quasi-experimental setting*.

The motivation for this decision is as follows:

The paper by Govind estimates the impact of naturalization on migrants' labour market integration, exploiting a change in the French law in 2006. Evidence of the impact of the reform on the naturalization rates is provided. Then a dynamic triple-differences model is used to estimate the labour market returns to naturalization, finding that citizenship leads to an increase in labour market participation and in the number of hours worked. A gender decomposition shows that the effect on the probability of working is more relevant for men, while women benefit more of higher overall earnings. This is a result of an increase in the number of hours worked, partly driven by the increased probability of full-time employment. The Committee in charge of awarding the 2020 Etta Chiuri Prize has unanimously decided that Govind's paper deserves the prize in consideration of: (a) the neatness of the empirical analysis; (b) the relevance of the issue from a social and cultural perspective and for its policy implications; (c) the closeness of a theme regarding migration with the research interests of Etta Chiuri.

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