

# ADIA Lab Appoints Nobel Laureate Prof. Guido Imbens to its Advisory Board

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ADIA Lab, the independent Abu-Dhabi-based institute dedicated to basic and applied research in data and computational sciences, has announced that Professor Guido Imbens, Applied Econometrics Professor at the Stanford Graduate School of Business and Professor of Economics in the Economics Department at Stanford University, has joined its Advisory Board.

Professor Imbens specialises in econometrics, and in particular methods for drawing causal inferences from experimental and observational data.

In 2021, he shared the Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, officially named the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, with David Card and Joshua Angrist for “methodological contributions to the analysis of causal relationships”.

He is a fellow of the Econometric Society, the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities, the Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Statistical Association, and an elected member of the National Academy of Sciences.

ADIA Lab focuses on Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and High-Performance and Quantum Computing, across all major fields of study, with an emphasis on applications to societally important challenges.

Dr Horst Simon, Director of ADIA Lab, said: “Professor Guido Imbens' research in econometrics and statistics, particularly in the realm of causal inference, is of paramount significance in today's data-driven world. His expertise in methodologies such as matching estimators, instrumental variables, and regression discontinuity designs is a valuable asset. We are delighted to welcome Professor Imbens to ADIA Lab as his insights will play a pivotal role in our exploration of these critical topics with far-reaching applications.”

With the addition of Professor Imbens, ADIA Lab's Advisory Board comprises 10 internationally-renowned scientists from various data and computationally-intensive disciplines. The Advisory Board oversees the development and implementation of the Lab's research agenda and programmes.

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## **ABOUT ADIA LAB**

ADIA Lab is an independent institution engaged in basic and applied research in Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and High-Performance and Quantum Computing, across all major fields of study.

This includes exploring applications in areas such as climate change and energy transition, blockchain technology, financial inclusion and investing, decision making, automation, cybersecurity, health sciences, education, telecommunications, and space.

Based in Abu Dhabi, ADIA Lab is an independent, standalone entity supported by the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA), a globally-diversified investment institution that invests funds on behalf of the Government of Abu Dhabi.

ADIA Lab has its own governance and operational structure, and is guided by an Advisory Board of global thought leaders in data and computationally-intensive disciplines, to pursue its research independently.

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