UniCredit & Universities cooperates for the first time with the Katholieke Universiteit (KU) of Leuven to organize the conference on “New Empirical Developments in Health and Labor Markets”. Main organizer, Iris Kesternich, UniCredit & Universities fellow and winner of the Modigliani Research Grant 2013.

The conference was held at the university KU Leuven (Belgium) on 27-28 May 2016.

Linked to the conference, the Foundation rewarded 2 prizes € 500 each for the best papers presented by young economists.

The winners, announced during the conference, are:

- **Margherita Calderone** (KU Leuven) with the paper "Financial Education Can Affect Savings Behavior: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment among Low Income Clients of Branchless Banking in India"
- **Terry Gregory** (ZEW Mannheim) with the paper "The Employment Effects of Routine-Biased Technological Change in Europe"