

RESEARCHNOTES

Office of the Associate Dean for Research / Culverhouse College of Commerce / The University of Alabama

For information on funding opportunities and other information related to sponsored research, please visit research.cba.ua.edu or contact Deborah Hamilton (8-2952).

Reminders

New Internal Coordination Sheet

The UA Office for Sponsored Programs (OSP) has developed a new interactive internal coordination (IC) sheet. All proposals received by OSP must have the new IC sheet attached.

<http://osp.ua.edu/internalcoor-updatedinteractive.pdf>

New Benefit Rates

The University of Alabama has a new benefit rate schedule to use for computing proposal budgets.

<http://research.cba.ua.edu/sponsoredprograms.html>

Community of Science

The University of Alabama subscribes to the Community of Science (COS) which is a searchable data base of funding opportunities. It spans disciplines and is not just for the sciences.

Another feature of COS is the collaboration network. Researchers can set up profiles that others can view when in need of certain expertise or when looking for someone to partner with from another school.

COS has a weekly email notification with a customized list of funding opportunities based on specified criteria provided by the individual member.

For a list of COS services, see <http://www.cos.com/services/>.

Fulbright Senior Specialist Grants

The Fulbright Senior Specialists Program is designed to provide short-term academic opportunities (two to six weeks) for U.S. faculty and professionals. Shorter grant lengths give specialists greater flexibility to pursue a grant that works best with their current academic or professional commitments. Applications for the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program are accepted on a rolling basis, and peer review of applications is conducted eight times per year.

<http://www.cies.org/specialists/>

Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program

The traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.

The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Under a cooperative agreement with the Bureau, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) assists in the administration of the Fulbright Scholar Program for faculty and professionals.

Deadline is August 1, 2007.

http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

Ewing Kauffman advised his associates to invest in people and be willing to take risks as opportunities to promote positive youth development and accelerate entrepreneurship in America are sought. The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation considers its grants to

be investments, and it looks for a return on the grant investments they make. It works in partnership with organizations that share its vision and passion for education and entrepreneurship.

The Foundation looks for ways to advance promising national programs and to leverage additional funding and resources in these two areas of interest. The Foundation works with partners by providing funding, consultation, and technical assistance. The Foundation invests in organizations and programs only in these two areas of interest.

In general, Kauffman Foundation grants are limited to programs or initiatives that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery in support of education and entrepreneurship. The Foundation does not have proposal deadlines.

<http://www.kauffman.org/grants.cfm?topic=fundingguidelines>

The Commonwealth Fund

The Fund supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy. They are dedicated to helping people become more informed about their health care and improving care for vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, low-income families, minorities, and the uninsured.

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/programsgrants/>

ASA/NSF/BLS Research Program

The American Statistical Association (ASA)/National Science Foundation (NSF)/Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Fellowship Program, also known as the ASA/NSF/BLS Senior Research Fellow Program and the ASA/NSF/BLS Research Program, is designed to improve the collaboration between government and academic research.

The program allows Research Fellows to come to the BLS to use agency data and interact with agency staff. Research Fellows will conduct their research at the headquarters of the BLS in the Washington, District of Columbia area.

The proposed research projects may be in any area related to survey methods, from concept development

to information dissemination. Areas of application include economic measures and analysis, statistical methodology and computing, and information and behavioral science.

Deadline is December 10.

<http://www.amstat.org/research%5Fgrants/index.cfm?fuseaction=main>

Funding Opportunities in Biostatistics

<http://www.statfund.cancer.gov/>

Other National Institutes of Health Funding Sites

<http://www.statfund.cancer.gov/sites.html>

Faculty Fellowships in Ethics

The Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics at Harvard University encourages teaching and research about ethical issues in the professions and public life. Its resident Faculty Fellowships support outstanding teachers and scholars who wish to develop their ability to address questions of moral choice in architecture, business, education, engineering, government, journalism, law, medicine, public health, public policy, and other professions.

Preference will be given to applicants at an early stage of their teaching careers, normally no more than ten years from the terminal degree in their field.

Deadline is November 15.

http://128.103.208.149/fellowships_faculty.php