

RESEARCHNOTES

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

National Science Foundation Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics

The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program is an interdisciplinary program in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences that supports the development of innovative analytical and statistical methods and models for those sciences.

MMS seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social and behavioral sciences. As part of its larger portfolio, the MMS Program partners with a consortium of federal statistical agencies to support research proposals that further the development of new and innovative approaches to surveys and to the analysis of survey data.

The MMS Program supports a variety of different types of awards, including:

1. Regular Research Awards
2. Mid-Career Research Fellowships
3. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
4. Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplements

Deadlines are August 16 and January 16.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08561/nsf08561.htm?govDel=USNSF_25

IBM Center for the Business of Government

The IBM Center for the Business of Government provides grants to stimulate research and improve the effectiveness of government at the federal, state, local, and international levels. Manuscripts submitted in response to each RFP must address one of the special topics designated for that funding cycle.

Cross-Cutting Management Issues in 2008-2009 include the following:

Citizen-Centric Service Delivery
Collaboration: Networks and Partnerships
Contracting and Acquisition
Cyber-Security and Privacy
Financial Management
Human Capital Management
Innovation
Leadership
Managing for Performance and Results
Market-Based Government
Shared Services
Supply Chain
Web 2.0.: Going Beyond e-Government

The size of grants will be \$20,000 for each research paper.

There are two funding cycles, with deadlines of October 1, 2008, and March 2, 2009.

<http://www.businessofgovernment.org/main/apply/index.asp>

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 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, and invests in organizations and programs only in these two areas of interest.

In general, 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>

National Science Foundation Partnerships for Innovation

The goals of the Partnerships for Innovation Program are to:

- 1) stimulate the transformation of knowledge created by the research and education enterprise into innovations that create new wealth; build strong local, regional, and national economies; and improve the national well-being;
- 2) broaden the participation of all types of academic institutions and all citizens in activities to meet the diverse workforce needs of the national innovation enterprise; and
- 3) catalyze or enhance enabling infrastructure that is necessary to foster and sustain innovation in the long-term.

To develop a set of ideas for pursuing these goals, this competition will support 12-15 promising partnerships among academe, the private sector, and state/local/federal government that will explore new approaches to support and sustain innovation.

Letter of intent required by October 31. Full proposal due by December 31.

http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08583/nsf08583.htm?govDel=USNSF_25