If you would like information about an announcement, please contact Deborah Hamilton (8-2952).

research.cba.ua.edu has links to searchable databases and the UA internal coordination sheet. Proposals must be coordinated through the College before submission and those submitted jointly with another UA college as the lead still require C&BA prior approval.

**Reminder 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

**American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation**

The Foundation provides resources for educational and research projects that ensure the continued growth and opportunities for the industry, employees, and the benefit of our guests. Since 1995, the Foundation has distributed more than $2.1 million toward grants to benefit the lodging industry. The Foundation’s annual budget for its research and project funding program averages approximately $180,000 and accepts unsolicited applications twice a year—September 1 and March 1—from individuals or organizations wishing to conduct research in the lodging industry.

Key studies are funded by the Foundation that provide much-needed data and information to the AH&LA membership on critical issues facing the industry.

http://www.ahlef.org/research_apply.asp

**NSF International Planning Visit and Workshop Awards**

The National Science Foundation’s International Planning Visit/Workshop Awards can support the initial phases of developing and coordinating integrated research and education activities with foreign partners. Support is primarily for travel and subsistence expenses; salaries and stipends are not typically supported. Individual proposals can be submitted for:

- **Planning visits** to assess foreign facilities, equipment, or subjects of research, and to have detailed discussions with prospective foreign partners to finalize plans for cooperative research. Visits typically range from 7-14 days.

- **Joint workshops** designed to identify common research priorities, focused on a specific, well-defined area of research collaboration. U.S. and international co-organizers collaboratively design the agenda around a disciplinary or interdisciplinary theme, and invite individuals who will uniquely contribute to the workshop’s objectives. Workshops may be held at either a U.S. or foreign location. If held at a foreign location, organizers are encouraged to arrange visits to local research and education sites.

Workshop results should include recommendations to the research community about possible areas for future collaboration and should be broadly disseminated. The pool of U.S. participants should include junior researchers, women and members of underrepresented groups, and, where appropriate, graduate and/or undergraduate students. Participant diversity will be considered in making award decisions for support of workshops.

NSF does not provide support for U.S. scientists and engineers to participate in international conferences or congresses; nor does it provide support for such meetings.

NSF can support workshops that may immediately precede or follow a larger-scale conference when they add an international dimension that is focused on building research collaboration.

Proposals are accepted at any time for planning grants. Deadlines for workshop proposals are May 20, September 20, and February 20 annually.
**W. T. Grant Foundation**

The Foundation supports high quality research focusing on young people ages 8-25. Current research priorities focus on understanding and improving social settings (i.e., families, schools, peer groups, programs), their effects on youth, and the use of scientific evidence.

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/info-url_nocat3042/info-url_nocat_list.htm?attrib_id=4393

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**Accounting Awards**

The American Accounting Association sponsors or offers a number of awards to recognize outstanding research and scholarship in the accounting field.

**Outstanding Accounting Educator Award**—to recognize contributions to accounting education. Deadline: June 1, 2007

**ABO Notable (Lifetime) Contribution Award in Behavioral Accounting Literature**—to recognize an individual who has contributed substantially to the theory and practice of behavioral accounting research during the individual’s academic career. Deadline: April 30, 2007

**AI/ET Section Outstanding Dissertation Award**—to recognize outstanding dissertations in the fields of artificial intelligence and/or emerging technologies. Deadline: March 31, 2007

**AI/ET Section Outstanding Educator Award**—to recognize an educator for their outstanding education contribution in the field of AI/ET. Deadline: May 15, 2007

**AI/ET Section Outstanding Researcher Award**—to recognize a researcher for their outstanding published research in the field of AI/ET. Deadline: May 15, 2007

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**Alden G. Clayton Dissertation Proposal Competition**

The Marketing Science Institute is pleased to announce the 2007 Alden G. Clayton competition for the best doctoral dissertation proposals on important marketing subjects. This annual competition is named in honor of former MSI president Alden G. Clayton, who retired in 1986 after more than a decade of leadership at the Institute.

MSI will grant up to five awards of $5,000 each for dissertation proposals. Submissions will be accepted between January 1 and July 31, 2007.

Entrants must be candidates for the doctorate in marketing or a related field (e.g., organizational behavior, consumer psychology, economics, strategy, management, finance, etc.) in a fully accredited university.

The dissertation must be no more than 50 percent completed at the time of submission, and the primary thesis advisor must approve submission of the proposal for the competition. Deadline for submission is July 31, 2007.

http://www.msi.org/awards/index.cfm?id=60