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

**Data Access and Retention**

The presentation linked below discusses research data retention requirements.

http://research.cba.ua.edu/Presentations/Data%20Retention041206.ppt

The Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) has a Web-based brochure, “Access to and Retention of Research Data: Rights and Responsibilities.” COGR notes that data generated by research are “the currency of the intellectual capital” and that investigators and research institutions have shared obligations regarding retention of and providing access to research data.” Included in the brochure are five case scenarios covering data retention and access, data sharing, restricted retention and access, disputes, and misconduct.

http://206.151.87.67/docs/DataRetentionIntroduction.htm

http://206.151.87.67/docs/CompleteDRBooklet.htm

**TIAA-CREF Institute Research Grant Program**

The TIAA-CREF Institute Research Grant Program was established to encourage scholars to pursue research in areas of interest to TIAA-CREF, such as retirement income security issues and strategic issues in higher education.

Researchers who are interested in applying for a grant are strongly advised to submit a brief letter of inquiry to determine whether the Institute’s present interests and budget allow consideration of the request. The letter should be submitted to Paul Yakoboski via email at pyakoboski@tiaa-cref.org.

The letter should include the following four items: 1) a short description of the project, 2) estimated overall budget, 3) period of time for which funds are requested, and 4) names of researchers who will be conducting the research. The Institute will respond to the inquiry and may ask the grant seeker to submit a formal proposal.

**NASD Investor Education Foundation**

The NASD Investor Education Foundation supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of saving and investing. The second General Grant cycle begins June 14 with an application deadline of August 10.

The General Grant Program funds research and/or educational projects to improve investor education and protection in the United States. In 2007 the NASD Foundation is especially interested in applications that focus on the following areas:

- Behavioral finance
- Retirement income security of older Americans
- New marketing and distribution channels for investor education

http://www.nasdfoundation.org/general07.asp

**Nasdaq Stock Market Educational Foundation**

The mission of The Nasdaq Educational Foundation, Inc. is to promote learning about capital formation, financial markets, and entrepreneurship through innovative educational programs.

**Types of Grants:**

- Academic Study or Research—Generally awarded to college or university professors.
Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowships—Awarded to colleges or universities on behalf of the candidate.

Curriculum Development—Generally awarded at the university level to develop financial markets curricula.

Educational Projects or Programs—including classroom and extracurricular programs at the high school, college, and university level, teacher training, and professional development for adults. May also include the creation of new educational materials.

Please note that all proposals must further financial markets literacy and entrepreneurship in addition to meeting other criteria. The categories above are for guidance only; all proposals compete for a single pool of funds and are subject to selection by the Foundation Board of Directors.

Amounts and Terms:

Ph.D. dissertation fellowships are granted in the set amount of $15,000. There is no set minimum or maximum grant amount for grants other than fellowships. The Board will consider whether the amount requested is commensurate with the activities proposed and appropriate for the Foundation’s annual grant making target. Reasonable overhead costs may be included in the grant request, but must be specified. Unless otherwise specified and agreed upon, all grants have one-year terms.

Grant seekers must submit a one-page letter of inquiry and be invited to submit a proposal. Please refer to grant proposal instructions. An invitation to submit a proposal does not guarantee a grant award.

Letters of Inquiry Due to Nasdaq on August 1; Grant Proposal Due September 1; Grant Review Meeting October 2007.

http://www.nasdaq.com/services/education_initiatives.stm

**Denso North America Foundation**

The Foundation is committed to supporting higher education in engineering and business programs. A priority is given to programs that advance automotive engineering and supply-side business practices. Proposals are considered on an invitation or request basis. Contact the Foundation office at (248) 372-8233 for more information.

Potential grantees will be asked to submit a one-page concept statement prior to the development of a full proposal. Grants for the advancement of engineering and business programs and training will be considered in the following areas:

Capital—Funding for equipment, lab development, technological advancements and/or installations, building campaigns and expansion projects.

Student Projects—Support for university-sanctioned student projects and training competitions. Funding is available for tooling and equipment offering a major, sustaining investment.

http://www.densofoundation.org/foundation/foundation.html

**NSF Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science, and Technology**

The National Science Foundation’s Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science, and Technology (SDEST) program has two major areas. One is called Ethics and Values Studies; the other, Research on Knowledge, Science, and Technology.

SDEST considers proposals that examine questions that arise in the interactions of engineering, science, technology, and society. The Ethics and Values Studies component supports examinations of the ethical and value dimensions in those interactions.

Knowledge, Science, and Technology supports research on social and strategic choices that influence knowledge production and innovation and their effects.

Support for SDEST projects involving one or more investigators is available through grants for research or education. Some categories are noted below:

1. Standard Grants
2. SDEST Scholars Awards
3. Postdoctoral and Professional Development Fellowships
4. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
5. Small Grants for Training and Research

Deadline is August 1.