Society of Actuaries
Actuarial Foundation

The Actuarial Foundation's AERF Committee, the Casualty Actuarial Society, and the Society of Actuaries' Committee on Knowledge Extension Research announce the 2009 competition to support the advancement of knowledge in actuarial science. Projects may be either theoretical or empirical in nature. A key criterion for each organization is that the project should have the potential to contribute significantly to the advancement of knowledge in actuarial science.

Preference is given to projects relating to current policy issues or having direct applications, and those that further the basic or continuing education of actuaries. Proposals for innovative developments in actuarial education also are invited for consideration.

The result of each research project should be a manuscript suitable for publication in a scholarly journal or as a monograph.

Interested parties must submit a brief letter of intent outlining the nature of the research project, a rough estimate of the funding requirements, the anticipated distribution of results, and the qualifications of the applicant(s).

Application forms will be distributed by November 24, 2008, to researchers being invited to submit proposals for funding consideration. Completed application forms are due by January 5, 2009.


Outstanding Accounting Educator Award
American Accounting Association (AAA)

This award is given to recognize contributions to accounting education. The general criteria are contributions to accounting education from scholarly endeavors in research and teaching over a sustained period of time through educational innovation, excellence in teaching, publications, research guidance to graduate students, and significant involvement in professional and academic societies and activities.

Deadline is August 31, 2008.

The winner(s) will be announced in Accounting Education News and presented with a plaque, citation, and $5,000 at the 2008 Annual Meeting.

This award is funded by the PricewaterhouseCoopers Foundation. An additional $5,000 will be donated, by the PricewaterhouseCoopers Foundation, to the AAA in the winner’s name. The award winner will determine how the AAA will use the funds.

http://aaahq.org/awards/nominat4.htm

Innovation in Auditing and Assurance Education Award
American Accounting Association

The purpose of this award is to encourage innovation and improvement in auditing and assurance education. The award will recognize a significant activity, concept, or materials.

The criteria used to judge the submissions include, but are not necessarily limited to: innovation, educational benefits, and adaptability by other educational institutions or to other situations.

Deadline is July 15, 2008.

http://aaahq.org/awards/2008AUDInnovation.htm
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.

Deadline is August 16, 2008.


Educational Exchange between Canada and the United States
Senior Scholar and Senior Professional

The purpose of the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program is to enhance the study of Canada in the United States and the study of the United States in Canada, and to encourage and broaden research efforts in the broad range of subjects pertaining to the relationship between Canada and the United States.

Proposed projects must include a focus on the United States, Canada, or the relationship between the two countries. Applications will be considered in all fields relevant to the United States and Canada.

Deadline for U.S. scholars is August 1.


NSF’s Division of Mathematical Sciences
Workforce Program

The long-range goal of the Workforce Program is to increase the number of well-prepared U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents who successfully pursue careers in the mathematical sciences and in other NSF-supported disciplines.

Among intermediate goals are improvements in recruitment, retention, education, and placement of trainees in the mathematical sciences.

The program is particularly interested in activities that improve:

recruitment and retention: increasing the number and diversity of U.S. students who successfully pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees in mathematics and statistics;

educational breadth: broadening graduate education and undergraduate education content in the mathematical sciences to prepare students for a wider range of career opportunities; and

professional development: enhancing the professional skills of mathematical sciences postdoctoral associates, graduate students, and undergraduate students to better prepare them for both academic and nonacademic employment.

Deadline is June 15.