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

research.cba.ua.edu has links to searchable databases, the UA internal coordination sheet, and the C&BA supplemental compensation form.

**Fellowships in Land Value Taxation**

The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy invites applications for David C. Lincoln Fellowships, a program designed to develop academic and professional interest in land value taxation through support for major research projects. These fellowships encourage scholars and practitioners to undertake new work in this field.

Projects should add to the body of knowledge and understanding of land value taxation as a component of contemporary fiscal systems. Projects may address either the basic theory of land value taxation or its application to specific issues, domestic or international, with an emphasis on specific investigations, case studies, and theoretical work rather than general discussions of land valuation taxation principles.

Research may deal with land value taxation from the perspective of economic analysis, legal theory and practice, political science, administrative feasibility, valuation techniques, or other approaches in order to achieve a better understanding of land value taxation as a component of fiscal systems.

Funding ranges from $20,000 to $40,000 per year and may be renewed to support projects up to three years in length.

Deadline is September 15.

**Accounting Ethics**

The School of Accounting at the University of Oklahoma is soliciting submissions for the sixth annual Glen McLaughlin Prize for research in accounting ethics. The prize includes an award of $10,000 for the best unpublished paper on ethics in any area of accounting.

Papers can examine the implications of ethics for accounting, organizational design, reporting and disclosures, assurance services, control systems, economic consequences of firms, and investment and financing of firms.

The development of the ethical concepts in the paper may be rooted in ethical philosophy but authors should feel free to draw upon ethical insights from other disciplines. The paper is best viewed as an interdisciplinary work, contributing to the understanding of ethical concepts, and then applying this understanding to accounting issues in an effective way.

Examples of topics include: corporate disclosure practices; financial reporting, valuation, and performance measurement; management control systems; executive compensation structure and incentive issues; assurance services and litigation; organizational design; forecasting and the role of financial analysts; and tax reporting and disclosure.

Deadline is September 1.
Kazanjian Economics Foundation

The Calvin Kazanjian Economics Foundation supports efforts to increase economic literacy. The Foundation is interested in proposals and projects with national impact on the following issues:

1. Promoting Economic Literacy. The Foundation has an abiding interest in elevating the nation’s understanding of the need for economic education. It supports programs that increase participation by underrepresented groups in economic education and/or create a demand for greater economic literacy.

2. The difficulty of learning economics as well as finding and funding the best ways to teach the subject. The Foundation is interested in projects that are unique and present economics in an effective, thoughtful, and understandable way.

3. Testing the impact of economic education. Projects, policy studies, or programs that encourage measurement of economic understanding more often and/or more effectively are of special interest.

4. The large number of at-risk students leaving school and never effectively participating in the nation’s economic system. Programs that help otherwise disenfranchised youth and/or adults learn to participate in the economic system are very important to the Foundation.

Deadline is September 15.

Research in Germany

The German Academic Exchange Service offers grants in all academic disciplines to scholars to pursue research at universities, libraries, archives, institutes or laboratories in the Federal Republic of Germany for one to three months. Grants are awarded for specific research projects and cannot be used for travel only, attendance at conferences, editorial meetings, lecture tours or extended guest professorships. Deadline is August 1.

Behavioral Economics

The Russell Sage Behavioral Economics Roundtable sponsors a small grants research program to support high quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators to enter this developing field. There are no limitations on the disciplinary background of the principal investigator and the proposed research may address any economic topic. Interdisciplinary efforts are welcome.

Behavioral approaches will be construed broadly to include any research that explores the economic implications of the psychological principles underlying observable human behavior.

This program will be administered under the auspices of the Behavioral Economics Roundtable, a group of researchers in behavioral economics formed by the Russell Sage Foundation to encourage policy-relevant research in behavioral economics.

The maximum project award is $5,000. Proposals are accepted throughout the year.