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

**Nasdaq Educational Foundation**

The Nasdaq Educational Foundation promotes learning about capital formation, financial markets, and entrepreneurship through innovative educational programs.

Types of grants include the following:

- Academic study or research, generally awarded to college or university professors
- Ph.D. dissertation fellowships, awarded to 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/university level; teacher training; and professional development for adults

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.

http://www.nasdaqomx.com/whoweare/educationalinitiative/educationalfoundation/

Letters of inquiry are due August 1.

**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 2009-10:
1. Citizen-Centric Service Delivery
2. Collaboration: Networks and Partnerships
3. Contracting and Acquisition
4. Cyber-Security and Privacy
5. Financial Management
6. Human Capital Management
7. Innovation
8. Leadership
9. Managing for Performance and Results
10. Market-Based Government
11. Shared Services
12. Supply Chain
13. Web 2.0: Going Beyond e-Government

Mission and Program Areas for 2009-10:
1. Customs, Ports, and Border Management
2. Defense Warfighter
3. Environment and Energy
4. Homeland Security
5. Social Services and Social Security

Deadline is October 1.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
The Mott Foundation’s Pathways Out of Poverty Program seeks to identify, test, and help sustain pathways out of poverty for low-income people and communities. The program consists of four grantmaking areas:

- Improving Community Education
- Expanding Economic Opportunity
- Building Organized Communities
- Special Initiatives

Those interested in applying for funding are strongly encouraged to submit letters of inquiry instead of a full proposal.

http://www.mott.org/Home/about/programs/pathwaysoutofpoverty.aspx

NSF’s Computing and Communication Foundations: Core Programs
The National Science Foundation’s Computer and Information Science and Engineering’s Division of Computing and Communication Foundations supports research and education projects that develop knowledge in three core programs:

- The Algorithmic Foundations program;
- The Communications and Information Foundations program; and
- The Software and Hardware Foundations program.

Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes:

- Small Projects - up to $500,000 total budget with durations up to three years;
- Medium Projects - $500,001 to $1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years; and
- Large Projects - $1,200,001 to $3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years.


Medium Projects: August 1-30, 2009
Large Projects: November 1-28, 2009
Small Projects: December 1-17, 2009

TIAA-CREF Paul A. Samuelson Award
The TIAA-CREF Paul A. Samuelson Award recognizes outstanding scholarly writing on issues related to lifelong financial security. This award is given each year in recognition of an outstanding research publication containing ideas that the public and private sectors can use to maintain and improve Americans’ financial well-being. The research must be in a book or article form and must have been published between January 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009.

Deadline is August 28.

http://www.tiaa-crefinstitute.org/awards/samuelson.html

NTA Doctoral Dissertation Awards
The National Tax Association (NTA) awards an annual prize for the doctoral dissertation that makes the most significant contribution to the field of government finance and taxation.

Dissertations (theoretical and applied) may be on any topic in the area of government finance, including taxation, debt and fiscal policy, public choice, expenditures, budgeting, administrative and management science applications, program analysis, and policy evaluation.

Doctoral degrees received between July 1, 2008 and June 1, 2009, are eligible for the awards. http://www.ntanet.org/