Grants for Minimum Wage Postmortem

The Employment Policies Institute (EPI) seeks proposal for research projects concerning minimum wage postmortem. Six states passed minimum wage ballot initiatives last November. EPI is interested in research that tracks the effects of one or more of these initiatives over time. Given the lagged effects that are frequently found in minimum wage research, this could conceivably be a longer-term project.

Consistent with the literature, likely questions would include employment effects (jobs and hours), wage effects, income effects, costs, and impact on poverty. Proposals will be evaluated on an ongoing basis.

http://www.epionline.org/RFP071.cfm?CFID=594857&CFTOKEN=42061000

Society of Actuaries (SOA)
Individual Grants Competition

The Actuarial Foundation’s (TAF) AERF Committee, the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), and the Society of Actuaries’ Committee on Knowledge Extension Research (CKER) announce the 2010 competition to support the advancement of knowledge in actuarial science. Grants will be funded through TAF, the SOA, and the CAS. The project 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.

TAF’s AERF Committee gives preference 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.

Deadline is October 19.


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.

The MMS Program supports a variety of different types of awards, including:

1) Regular Research Awards
2) Mid-Career Research Fellowships
3) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
4) Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplements

Deadlines August 16 and January 16.
Call for Research Proposals in Management Accounting

The Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) is committed to funding and publishing relevant, practitioner-oriented research that will support its membership and the worldwide management accounting profession as a whole.

On behalf of IMA, the Foundation for Applied Research is committed to investing in research initiatives throughout the world that promote thought leadership, create new knowledge, and offer innovative ideas for the management accounting profession. Grants are accepted all year.

Deming Medal
American Society for Quality

The medal is presented to those who, like Dr. Deming, have successfully combined the application of statistical thinking and management so that each supports and enhances the other, thus leading to quality in products and services.

Deadline is October 1.

Kauffman Foundation

Ewing Kauffman advised his associates to invest in people and be willing to take risks as opportunities to promote positive youth development and accelerate entrepreneurship in America are sought. The Foundation considers its grants to be investments, and it looks for a return on the grant investments they make. It works in partnership with organizations that share its vision and passion for education and entrepreneurship.

The Foundation looks for ways to advance promising national programs and to leverage additional funding and resources in these two areas of interest. The Foundation works with partners by, and invests in organizations and programs only in these two areas of interest. In general, grants are limited to programs or initiatives that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery in support of education and entrepreneurship. Proposals are accepted throughout the year.

National Science Foundation
Decision, Risk and Management Sciences

The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research, and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design. The program also supports small grants that are time-critical and small grants that are high-risk and of a potentially transformative nature.

Deadlines are August 18 and January 18.

NSF, Economics

The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance.