If you would like more 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.

All proposals must be coordinated through the College before submission. Proposals submitted jointly with another UA college as the lead still require C&BA approval.

**Sloan Foundation**

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation funds research in the area of Standard of Living and Economic Performance. The goal is to contribute to the understanding of the basic forces affecting American economic progress and the U.S. standard of living in the increasingly competitive world economy.

This program is divided into the following areas of interest: Industry Centers; Human Resources, Jobs, and Income; Globalization; Business Organizations; Higher Education as an Industry; Performance Assessment of Municipal Governments; and Workplace, Workforce, and Working Families.

There are no deadlines. The Foundation issues two types of grants: Grants by the Sloan Trustees, who meet four times a year, and Officer Grants, which are made at any time.

**Small Grants for Research Relevant to Broadcasting**

The National Association of Broadcasting funds research on economic, business, social, and policy issues important to station managers and other decision-makers in the U.S. commercial broadcast industry.

Topics below typify the kinds of issues that are most frequently raised in discussions among broadcast managers; however proposals may include any of a variety of other issues.

- Impact of new ownership regulations on the television and radio industries
- Analysis of audience response to digital television
- Impact of new technologies (IBOC/DBS, DTV/HDTV, interactive TV, Internet/Web, wireless communications, multimedia)
- Minority ownership and employment in the broadcast industry
- How local stations deliver community service
- Changing relationships between networks and local stations
- Provision and effectiveness of local news programs
- The effectiveness of program ratings
Organizational Behavior Research

The Organizational Behavior Management Network, a special interest group of the Association for Behavior Analysis, has a $500 research grant available. The primary researcher must be a graduate student in good standing in a behaviorally oriented program specializing in behavioral applications in business, industry, or other organizational settings. Deadline is December 20.

Behavioral Economics

The Russell Sage Behavioral Economics Roundtable supports a small grants program for 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 is administered under the auspices of the Behavioral Economic Roundtable, a group of researchers in behavioral economics formed by the Russell Sage Foundation to encourage policy-relevant research in behavioral economics.

Applicants must be advanced doctoral students or junior (non-tenured) faculty members who have been out of graduate school for two or fewer years. The maximum text length of a proposal is 1,000 words, excluding budget and bibliography. The Maximum budget is $5,000.

Educational Partnerships

The Office of Global Educational Programs of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for its Educational Partnerships Program. This program enables U.S. colleges and universities and foreign counterpart institutions to pursue objectives cooperatively through exchange visits of faculty, administrators, highly advanced foreign students, and advanced U.S. graduate students who can demonstrate the ability to work independently.

The eligibility of foreign countries and locations is limited and varies from year to year. Project objectives may include the development or revision of courses, curricula, and programs of study and outreach at participating institutions to support mutual understanding, educational reform, economic development, or civil society. Proposals may outline the parameters and possible content of new courses; new teaching specializations or methodologies; new or revised curricula; and new programs for outreach to educators, professional groups, or the general public. Proposals may also describe strategies to promote administrative reform through faculty or staff development.

Deadline is December 12.