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

**Grant Opportunity Email Alerts**

To register for email alerts of federal grant opportunities, go to http://www.grants.gov/applicants/email_subscription.jsp

**Society of Actuaries**

The Society of Actuaries announces the 2009 Individual Grants Competition to support 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.

Deadline is January 5.


**Wildman Medal Award**

American Accounting Association

The award is given annually, at the AAA Annual Meeting, to the author(s) of the article, book, monograph, or other work published during the five calendar years preceding the year of the award (2009), which is judged to have made or to be likely to make, the most significant contribution to the advancement of the practice of accounting (including audit, tax, and management services).

Deadline is January 31.

http://aaahq.org/awards/award1.htm

**Competitive Manuscript Award**

American Accounting Association

The Competitive Manuscript Award encourages research among members of the association and associate members who have recently earned their Ph.D. Any subject matter in the field of accounting is proper for inclusion in this contest. Manuscripts must generally conform to the style and length requirements of The Accounting Review.

Deadline is January 31.

http://aaahq.org/awards/award5.htm

**Innovative Computational and Statistical Methodologies for the Design and Analysis of Multilevel Studies on Childhood Obesity**

National Institutes of Health

This announcement, issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child
Health and Human Development, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, and the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, National Institutes of Health, solicits Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/organizations that propose to develop, refine, and apply innovative statistical or computational methods for the analysis of multilevel determinants of childhood obesity or for the design of multilevel interventions.

Multilevel observational and intervention studies include those that consider the range of biological, family, community, socio-cultural, environmental, policy, and macro-level economic factors that influence diet and physical activity in children. This announcement encourages the development and application of novel methodologies, using secondary or simulated data, that can simultaneously examine factors of energy balance that span more than three levels of influence in children.

Deadline is November 28.


**Allstate Foundation**

The foundation supports national and local programs that address economic empowerment. Programs should address financial and economic literacy, insurance education, or empowerment for victims of domestic violence.

Proposals may be submitted throughout the calendar year.


**Retirement Research Foundation**

The Retirement Research Foundation seeks innovative solutions to the challenges facing older persons in the United States. It supports programs that improve services and care for the elderly; seek answers to diseases prevalent in the older population; educate policymakers about the needs and capacities of America’s seniors; attract and train skilled professionals to serve older adults; expand employment and volunteer opportunities for older persons; and identify and address concerns of older persons in the United States.

The General Program funds service, education, research, and advocacy projects. The foundation is particularly interested in innovative projects that have the potential to change practice, policy, or delivery systems. These programs seek to improve the availability and quality of community-based and institutional long-term care programs; expand opportunities for older persons to play meaningful roles in society; support selected applied and policy research into the causes and solutions of significant problems of the aged; and increase the number of professionals and paraprofessionals adequately prepared to serve the elderly.

Deadline is February 1.

http://www.rrf.org/forapplicants/programguide.html