**CreativeIT, National Science Foundation**

The CreativeIT Program solicits proposals for projects that explore synergistic cross disciplinary research in creativity and computer science and information technology. Information technology is playing an increasing role in extending the capability of human creative thinking and problem solving. The study of creativity and computing as a way to advance computer science and information technology, cognitive science, engineering, education, or science can lead to new models of creativity and creative computational processes, innovative approaches to education that encourage creativity, innovative modes of research that include creative professionals, and new technology to support human creativity.

Deadline is October 13.


**Advanced E-Team Grants**

Sponsored by the Lemelson Foundation and the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Alliance, grants provide E-Teams with the support they need to bring an innovative product or technology from idea to prototype, and eventually to market. Successful grant proposals demonstrate an idea’s technical feasibility, social value, and potential for commercialization.

Deadline is December 4.

http://nciia.org/grants/eteam/guidelines

**Society of Actuaries, Health Projects**

The Health Section Research Team of the Society of Actuaries welcomes proposals at any time for projects that result in information, data, or tools useful to practicing health actuaries. The specific subject matter, methods, and presentation of results are intentionally undefined in this RFP, with the hope that many unique and valuable projects will be proposed.

The following may be proposed:

1. Development of a spreadsheet or other tool that health actuaries can use to perform their jobs

2. A literature review on a topic of interest to health actuaries

3. Exploration of the use of data mining techniques and sources of data for health actuaries

4. A research project involving data collection and analysis (This may include a small project intended to move forward a larger project being sponsored by the Health Section Research Team.)

5. An investigation of the impact of economic variables on long term and short term disability products

6. Development and presentation of a modeling technique that provides a creative solution to a common problem faced by health actuaries

Economic Impacts of Recreation Management
Engineering Research and Development Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

The purpose of this topic is to advance techniques to assess economic impacts of recreation-resource management and for estimation of use in and beyond developed parks. The contractor will investigate and develop regional recreation demand models for application to water resource system studies. Proposals may be submitted at any time.


Business Process Reinvention
Engineering Research and Development Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This research calls for new business processes and supporting technologies that will enable the Department of Defense and civilian Federal agencies to efficiently and effectively exchange information, evaluate performance, and ensure regulatory compliance.

Specific emphases include (1) support of Environment, Safety and Occupational Health regulatory compliance research and program development, including the application of audit business processes and Environmental Management System program development; (2) knowledge and information management; (3) Army Performance Improvement Criteria processes; (4) Base Realignment and Closure analysis; (5) change and transition management; and (6) organizational development (teaming, facilitation, focus groups, and business process reengineering). Proposals accepted at any time.


Competitive Manuscript Award
American Accounting Association (AAA)

The award encourages research among members of the AAA and associate members who have earned their Ph.D. within the past five years. 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

Deloitte Wildman Award
American Accounting Association (AAA)

The award is given annually, at the AAA Annual Meeting, to the author(s) of the article, book, monograph, or other work, reflecting the results of their research or the application of the research of others, published during the five calendar years preceding the year of the award (2010), which is judged to have made or be likely to make the most significant contribution to the advancement of the public practice of accountancy (including audit, tax, and management services).

In some cases, a paper may be accepted for publication in a given calendar year and then may actually appear in a volume that carries an earlier calendar year as a publication date. In such cases, the year that the particular issue was actually published should be the date used to determine eligibility. It is hoped that the medal, and the financial award that will go with it, will come to be regarded as a signal recognition of excellence in this field, and would encourage researchers, especially among younger academic accountants, to turn their endeavors towards solving some of the problems which beset public accounting.

Deadline is January 31.

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