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Supplemental Compensation Forms

You can download the C&BA Supplemental Compensation Form. Go to research.cba.ua.edu and scroll down for the link.

Economics

NSF’s 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. The program strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior.

Topics of current interest are computational economics; the transformation of command economies; human resource-related issues (poverty, labor productivity, the family, gender, and racial discrimination, etc.); and global environmental change.

The program also funds conferences and interdisciplinary research that strengthen links among economics and the other social and behavioral sciences as well as mathematics and statistics. The program supports research in almost every subfield of economics, including econometrics, economic history, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, public finance, macroeconomics, and mathematical economics.

Deadlines are January 15 and August 15.

Sasakawa Fellowships

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities sponsors a one-month intensive summer institute focused on the study of modern Japan. The Institute, which will be held June 2–27, 2003 at San Diego State University, allows faculty to learn from scholars, business leaders, artists, and journalists about Japanese civilization, history, language, business, and education. Sasakawa Fellowships are available to cover the costs of the Institute for all selected fellows.

Participants in the program must be faculty members at member institutions of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities who can impact undergraduate education (either through teaching or academic support services that affect undergraduate studies). Participants should not have prior training or professional experience in Japanese studies, and should demonstrate an interest in gaining a better understanding of Japan.

Past participants have included faculty in the humanities, social sciences and professional fields, deans, department chairs, directors of international programs, and librarians. Applicants must be nominated by their president or chancellor, either directly or at the request of the applicant.

Deadline is December 16.

Research Relevant to Broadcasting

The National Association of Broadcasters is accepting applications for grants to support research relevant to broadcasting, especially economic, business, social, or policy issues of importance to the commercial broadcast industry in the United States.

Examples of topics include: impact of ownership regulations on television and radio industries; assessing audience research methodologies; analysis of audience response to different program forms; commercial advertising effectiveness or recall studies; and changing business models for broadcasters.

Maximum award is $25,000. Deadline is January 27.
Research on Postsecondary Education

The Association for Institutional Research is accepting applications for grants to support research on postsecondary education, including studies that use the national databases housed at the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Science Foundation. Maximum award is $30,000. Deadline is January 15.

DRMS

The Decision, Risk, and Management Science (DRMS) program of the National Science Foundation supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society.

Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, 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; and management science and organizational design.

The program also supports small grants for exploratory research of a time-critical nature, such as decision making in response to extreme events.

Funded research must have implications in an operational or applied context, be grounded in theory, be based on empirical observation or subject to empirical validation, and be generalizable.

The program conducts a special joint NSF/private sector initiative through which NSF funding is matched by contributions from private firms to conduct basic research that is firmly grounded in real and practical contexts.

In the past few years the DRMS program has funded proposals in the following topic areas:

(1) Decision Making—cross-cultural decision making, memory, and choice, group decision making, hypothesis testing, measurement theoretic issues, information distortion during decision making, influence of affect on decision making;

(2) Risk—risk management, risk perception/communication, methodological issues, risk and decision making; and


Deadlines are January 15 and August 15.

Fellows Program

The Fellows Program is designed to aid the Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI) in carrying out its mission of research and education. It allows individuals from government, private sector, academia, and media to undertake projects on health, retirement, and other economic security issues.

Through this program, EBRI has funded a variety of studies exploring such issues as lump sum distributions, individual account plans and participant education, the part-time work force, the Japanese pension market, hospital pricing, health care quality measurement, and corporate work/family programs.

Applications are accepted throughout the year.