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

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**

*Proposal Guide 2010*

Proposers responding to an NSF funding opportunity with a due date on or after January 4, 2010 must comply with the guidelines in Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide, NSF 10-1.


**National Science Foundation**

*Decision, Risk, and Management Science*

The 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 for exploratory research of a time-critical nature, such as decision making in response to extreme events. Funded research must be relevant to an operational or applied context, grounded in theory, and generalizable.

Deadline is January 18.

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423

**Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation**

The foundation encourages research about equipment lease financing in the U.S. economy. The foundation also seeks to broaden its constituency by establishing and maintaining mutually beneficial relationships with individuals in the academic community. Honorariums are available to encourage academics in all fields of scholarship to study topics of interest to the foundation and its constituency.

Topics of interest include: strategic management or planning; accounting; financial reporting; tax; legislative or regulatory developments; contracts and documentation; finance; sales and marketing; electronic commerce; credit and collections; software; economics; portfolio or risk management; operations; and benchmarking or best practices. The subject matter must have practical application to professionals in the leasing and finance business.

Proposals may be submitted by the 15th of each month.

http://www.leasefoundation.org/Work/grants/rfps.htm

**Glen McLaughlin (Endowed) Prize for Research in Accounting Ethics**

The John T. Steed School of Accounting at the University of Oklahoma is soliciting submissions for the 12th annual Glen McLaughlin Prize for research in accounting ethics.

The prize includes a cash award for the best unpublished paper (at the time of submission) on ethics in any area of accounting.

The development of the ethical concepts in the paper may be rooted in ethical philosophy, but authors
should feel free to draw upon ethical insights from other disciplines such as sociology, psychology, biology, economics or humanities. The paper is best viewed as an interdisciplinary work, contributing to the understanding of ethical concepts and then applying this understanding to accounting issues in an effective way.

Examples of topics suitable for the prize include, but are not limited to,

- corporate disclosure practices;
- financial reporting, valuation, and performance measurement;
- management control systems;
- executive compensation structure and incentive issues;
- assurance services and litigation;
- corporate governance and internal control;
- forecasting and the role of financial analysts; and
- tax reporting and disclosure.

Deadline is December 1.


**Air Force Office of Scientific Research**

**Information Operations and Security**

The goal of this program is to enable development of advanced security methods, models, and algorithms to support future Air Force systems. Research is sought to meet the Information Operations challenges of Computer Network Defense, Computer Network Attack and the management of the cyber security enterprise.

The security of software in Air Force systems and the protection of information are important issues within this program. Developing the understanding and tools to build inherently secure software and to ensure the security of the vast amounts of information flowing through relevant networks and information spaces are goals of this program. Methods to identify deceptive information already in the system are of particular interest.

The development of the mathematical foundations of system, software, and network architectures with respect to their security, including key metrics, abstractions, and analytical tools is a critical issue.

For network protection, researchers will focus on determining and analyzing network security properties at all network layers and examining how to ensure that a network possesses these properties. New approaches to detection of intrusion, forensics, and active response and recovery from an attack on information systems, are needed. These systems and the data that flows through them will be managed by policy.

Security policy research is another area of high interest to this program. Basic research that anticipates the nature of future information system attacks is critical to the survivability of these systems.

Research that leads to methods to discover malicious code already imbedded in software is a high priority.

Proposals may be submitted at any time during the year.

http://fundingopps.cos.com/cgi-bin/fo2/getRec?id=115244

**TIAA-CREF Hesburgh Award**

The TIAA-CREF Hesburgh Award recognizes exceptional faculty development programs designed to enhance undergraduate teaching and learning.

Named in honor of Theodore M. Hesburgh, president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame, esteemed leader in higher education, and former member of the TIAA and CREF Board of Overseers, this award seeks to strengthen the teaching tradition at America’s undergraduate colleges and universities by acknowledging that an energized faculty is key to educational excellence.

Deadline is November 30.

http://www.tiaa-crefinstitute.org/awards/hesburgh/index.html