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.

**Research on Postsecondary Education**

The Association for Institutional Research is accepting applications for grants to support research on higher education using one or more of the national postsecondary education databases of the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Science Foundation. Awards are for up to $30,000 for one year. Deadline is January 15.

**Research Related to Broadcasting**

The National Association of Broadcasters is accepting applications for grants to support research on business, economic, policy, and social issues related to the broadcasting in the United States. Deadline is January 30.

**Economics Research**

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.

Areas of 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 changes.

The program also funds conferences and interdisciplinary research that strengthens 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.

Deadline is January 15.

**Training and Leader Development**

The U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI) anticipates awarding one or more indefinite delivery-indefinite quantity contracts on training and leader development.

Types of research or studies and analysis that may be conducted by ARI include:

- Research on individual soldier skill acquisition and retention.
- Research on developing and evaluating innovative training strategies and methods for individuals, units, commanders, and staffs.
- Studies of Army training and leader development policies.
- Development of exemplar training products.
- Evaluation of embedded training concepts.
Development of performance measurement techniques for individuals and units.

Research on the features needed for effective use of simulation in training.

Development and evaluation of training concepts for new Army equipment.

Development of leader development theories and practices.

Studies of Army training and leader development policies and practices.

Deadline is March 11.

Financial Education

The National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) is dedicated to helping Americans acquire control of their financial lives. NEFE accomplishes its mission by partnering with other concerned organizations and individuals to provide financial education to young people; underserved segments of society whose financial concerns are not being addressed by others or who have special needs; and the general public. Deadline is February 3.

Conference on China or Inner Asia

The China and Inner Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies is offering a grant of up to $20,000 to support a research conference on China and/or Inner Asia, geared toward the publication of significant new scholarly research. Deadline is February 1.

Science and Technology Studies

NSF’s Science and Technology Studies (STS) Program supports research and related activities that contribute to systematic understanding of the character and development of science and technology, including their cultural, intellectual, material and social dimensions.

The program supports research on the nature and development of science and technology, both in the past and present, and on differences in the nature of theory and evidence in various fields of science and engineering.

STS also supports research on the interactions among science, technology and society, including such topics as the construction of scientific and technological knowledge and institutions; the relations between science and other social institutions and groups; and the processes of science and technological innovation and change.

Deadline is February 1.

Knowledge, Science and Technology

NSF’s Research on Knowledge, Science and Technology (RST) Program examines social and strategic choices, including the legal, economic and political contexts, that influence knowledge production and innovation and their effects. It addresses questions about directions, management and outcomes of U.S. investment in science, engineering and technology. It funds qualitative and institutional research into the supports for science and technology, as well as the processes and outcomes of science and technology policy. It also considers proposals using quantitative and empirical approaches to data collection and analysis.

Proposals may address:

1) factors influencing the directions of scientific and engineering research and technological change, both domestic and international;

2) human resources and science and technology; and

3) relationships between individual, organizational and political adaptation or change and scientific and technological innovation or change.

Deadline is February 1.