Research Funding Update

Office of Research

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Opportunities

Technology

S & T Workforce, Funding, Impact, Outputs, and International Studies

National Science Foundation

Deadline: April 14, 2005

The program is part of the Division of Science Resources and Statistics. Much of it is devoted to surveys and analysis of survey data, but two components could be of interest. One focuses on improving analytical techniques to produce better indicators of issues related to the education and retention of scientists and engineers including minorities and women and science, engineering and technology personnel in information technologies, an research and development expenditures in various sectors and fields and countries. The other of developing date, analyses and indicators of the globalization of science, engineering and technology and analyses leading to a better understanding of the emerging global economy. Further information is available from www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf05546.

Social/Behavioral Science

Facilitating Research Interactions between Math and Statistical Sciences & the Social, Behavioral Sciences

National Science Foundation

Deadline: April 5, 2005

The program welcomes proposals for projects that advance the mathematical and/or statistical foundations of research in the social, behavioral, or economic sciences. Projects can include research or facilitation of workshops, seminars that include collaborative efforts of math and/or statistics scholars or NSF invites proposals for the following activities: research projects and facilitation activities, such as workshops or symposia. Research projects must focus on problems at the intersection of the social, behavioral, or economic sciences and the mathematical or statistical sciences. It is expected that the resulting research will advance understanding in both the social behavioral, or economic sciences and the mathematical and statistical sciences. Collaborations between scholars in these areas are especially encouraged. Investigators also are expected to disseminate their results broadly both in both communities. Projects must integrate research with creative approaches to education. In particular projects that clearly

Employment Research

Mini-Grants Program

Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

Deadlines, April 12, 2005; October 8, 2005

The purpose of this grant program, particularly targeted on untenured junior faculty, is to provide flexibility to meet special funding needs that, without support, would prevent researchers from pursing the project. Funds up to $5,000 could be used as summer compensation or to acquire special data sets, meet unusual computer procession or programming needs, or to cover travel to collect primary data. Special consideration will be given to researchers who will use data from the Institute’s Research Data Center. Unlike the Institute’s other programs the product of the research does not need to be a monograph, but rather a manuscript to be submitted to a respected journal. For further information, go to www.upjohninstitute.org/.
articulate methods for the cross training of graduate and/or undergraduate students in the social, behavioral, or economic sciences and the mathematical sciences are highly encouraged. For further information see www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?nsf05520.

Marketing/Management
Request for proposals
International Council of Shopping Centers
Deadline: February 25, 2005

Request for Proposals for research funding in 2005. The Foundation promotes and supports college and university programs, institutes, and centers involved in the study of shopping centers, real estate, and retail commerce. The end product for the grant recipient will be a formal research paper, and projects receiving grants may be published in the Journal of Shopping Center Research. Topics of interest to the award committee include the following: demand-side analysis; supply-side analysis; investment-side analysis; retail innovations and trends; retail and growth and management. The deadline for applications is Friday, February 25. Please click here for details about the application process and awards. Questions can be directed to Sarah Ritchie at (646) 728-3490.

Various Fields
Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program in Western Europe and Canada
Council for International Exchange of Scholars
Deadline: May 1, 2005

The chairs in relevant fields available for this year’s competition are the following:

Austria, Fulbright-Johannes Kepler University of Linz Chair in International Business and the Vienna University Chair of Economics and Business Administration

Italy, Viterbo Chair in Labor Law
Portugal, Fulbright-FLAD Chair in International Commercial Trade and Business Law

Slovenia Fulbright-Kathryn and Craig Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe.

To access details of these chairs go to http://www.cies.org/ab_dc/ab_dc2006/country/FulJohA7.htm.