News
Did you know that the Office of Research has a manuscript editing service? Janet Fitch can edit a manuscript that is ready for submission or provisionally accepted. Contact her to find out her current availability and schedule. Usually, manuscripts can be finished in two weeks or less. Contact Janet at jrfitch@uiuc.edu or 244-3097.

Opportunities
Social Science/international
Transatlantic Program in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Law & Economics
Source: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
Deadlines: April 30, 2005; October 31, 2005
The foundation supports transatlantic research cooperation among German, American and/or Canadian scholars. Joint research initiatives can receive up to EUR 45,000 over a three-year period. The amount granted must be matched by funds from US or Canadian sources. Funds can be used to finance short-term research visits, special conferences and workshops, material and equipment, printing costs, and research assistance. Application should be made jointly by at least one German and one American or Canadian scholar. For further information go to www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/index.htm.

EU Data Research
Short Research Visits
Sponsor: Euro Panel Users Network (EPUNet)
Deadline: December 15, 2004
EPUNet has announced a call for proposals for short research visits to access the European Community Household Panel survey data at one of four ECHP National Data Collection Units in order to work on a short research project (2-3 weeks) to assess the relevance of the ECHP database for further research. Grants cover travel and subsistence. The units in question are:
- CEPS/INSEAD, Centre for the Study of Populations, Poverty, and Socio-Economic Policy (Differdange, G.-D. Luxembourg);
- DIW, the German Institute for Economic Research (Berlin);
- ESRI, the Economic and Social Research Institute (Dublin, Ireland);
- ISER, the Institute for Social and Economic Research (University of Essex, Colchester, UK).
For further information go to http://epunet.essex.ac.uk/training_rv_call02.pdf or contact them at epunet@ceps.lu.

International
William and Flora Hewlett International Research Travel Grants
Sponsor: International Programs and Studies, UIUC
Deadline: November 29, 2004
These grants are made available to regular, tenure-track faculty for use in calendar 2005 for international research, fairly loosely defined. Proposals will be judged primarily on perceived quality, but a degree of preference will be given to younger scholars. Proposals that reflect a research effort that is part of a longer-term international research program will be given priority. For more information go to www.ips.uiuc.edu/ic/hewlettresearch/.
Risk, Uncertainty, Decision Making

Human and Social Dynamics (HSD)
Program in Decision Making, Risk, and Uncertainty
National Science Foundation
Deadline: February 9, 2005 (Exploratory Research Proposals); February 23, 2005 (Full Research Proposals)

HSD is an NSF-wide priority area that includes all NSF disciplines and fields, but for 2005 Decision Making, Risk, and Uncertainty are areas of particular emphasis. This area is concerned with the dynamics of conscious human and societal attempts to identify, characterize, evaluate, and manage situations that call for choices and decisions, and involve changing perceptions of uncertainty and risk. Decisions and risk may be strategic, contingent on a judgment about what others will do or result from incomplete information about a situation. There are two types of grants, full and exploratory, both requiring teams of three or more investigators in at least two disciplines. Exploratory grants are to fund research teams to perform preliminary activities that provide the basis for more elaborate work. This is also a component of the program for interdisciplinary activities including research workshops and training activities. For further information on this program, go to www.nsf.gov/pubsys/ods/getpub.cfm?n=05520.

Dynamic of Human Behavior Program
Sponsor: National Science Foundation
Deadlines: February 9, 2005 (Exploratory Research Proposals); February 23, 2005 (Full Research Proposals)

This area of HSD is concerned with the dynamics of conscious human and societal attempts to identify, characterize, evaluate, and manage situations that call for choices and decisions, and involve changing perceptions of uncertainty and risk. The rest of the information is the same as the one above.

For information on these or any other funding opportunities or for help developing a proposal, please contact Janet Fitch at jrfitch@uiuc.edu.