The Center for Professional Responsibility in Business and Society
Doctoral Student Research Support – Overview
Academic Year 2015-2016

The Center is pleased to announce that it will be able to provide some financial support to help support College of Business doctoral student’s ongoing research efforts. We anticipate being able to support three to four projects this academic year, with the likely maximum support to any one doctoral student being $5,000. The amount to be awarded will depend on the assessed quality of the project and its overall fit with the Center’s mission:

The mission of the Center is to develop a national vision that articulates societal expectations of a professional’s responsibility and accountability at both the individual and organizational level.

The Center is open to considering any topic connected to this mission, although it prefers proposals that address issues such as the following:

• The development and identification of professional responsibilities at the individual, organizational, and societal levels.
• The commitment to professional responsibilities at the individual, organizational, and societal levels.
• The measurement, control, assurance and reporting of individual- or organization-level performance in terms of fulfilling professional responsibilities.
• The applicability or descriptive validity of ethical or professional decision-making frameworks for characterizing the influence of diverse factors thought to influence the decision processes of individuals and organizations in attempting to fulfill their professional responsibilities.

These issues can be relevant to a wide range of economic and social contexts traditionally studied by doctoral students in accountancy, business administration, and finance.

To submit a proposal applicants should submit a vita, answer the four questions appearing in the application form, and provide an itemized budget. In addition, applicants must arrange for a faculty advisor to send a short letter speaking to the scholarly merit of the research, the applicant’s promise, and current standing in the doctoral program. All materials should be emailed to Professor Mark Peecher, who is the Academic Director of the Center.

Submitted proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis, with an estimated 30-day deliberation period. Students are still eligible if received support in the prior academic year.

The College’s Perspectives magazine recently discussed the two proposals supported by CPRBS last year:  [https://issuu.com/uiucbusiness/docs/perspectivessummer15lowres/9?e=0/15066668](https://issuu.com/uiucbusiness/docs/perspectivessummer15lowres/9?e=0/15066668)