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College of Business

Program: Economic Performance and the Quality of Life
Agency: Sloan (Alfred P.) Foundation

Next Deadline: No fixed deadline
Supports projects that expand knowledge of how particular industries function, encourage better communication and cooperation between citizens and their local governments, and focus scholarly and public attention on the issues and challenges faced by contemporary working families. A brief letter of inquiry (submitted at any time), is the required first step for an applicant.

See [http://www.sloan.org/program](http://www.sloan.org/program) for details.

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Economic Institutions, 630 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2550, New York, NY 10111; 212/649-1676

Program: Human Factors, Organizational Design, & Decision Research
Agency: U.S. Department of Defense

Next Deadline: No fixed deadline
Goal is to understand the cognitive constraints on human performance, with a focus on organizational design of flexible Command & Control Systems, Multi-echelon command decision making & development of cognitive science-based tools, models, computational methods & human-agent interfaces. First step is submission of brief preproposal that allows evaluation of programmatic relevance & scientific significance. Investigators encouraged to discuss preproposal with ONR staff. New final proposals should be submitted no later than June 1 unless otherwise directed.


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Contact: Michael Letsky
Program Officer, Office of Naval Research, 875 North Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203-1995
703/696-4251

Title: Grants Program
Sponsor: Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation

DEADLINE NOTE: If a proposal is submitted by the 1st of any month, generally the Committee can review it and respond to the proposal within 30 days. Proposals should be mailed or emailed to: knienaber@leasefoundation.org

SYNOPSIS: Each year, the Equipment Leasing & Finance Foundation funds thousands of dollars in research and authorship honorariums. The sponsor provides support for: research studies; booklets, pamphlets, and video productions; surveys, data-gathering, and statistical analyses; and, other initiatives on a case-by-case basis.

OBJECTIVES: Programs and projects should have the following, characteristics: future focused, to align with the Foundation’s mission; benefit a major segment of the equipment finance industry, e.g. small ticket, middle market, large ticket, etc.; broadly based in geographical appeal; contribute to the prosperity, vitality, and profitability of the industry; identify emerging issues and/or trends; include original research about the topic.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are profit and non-profit organizations and applicants which may include; individuals, universities, foundations, associations, and corporations.
FUNDING: The amount of the grant award may vary based on the strength of the application and the number of applicants. Projects that are awarded a grant must be complete within 6 months of the date of the acceptance letter (unless otherwise agreed upon).

Web Site:  http://leasefoundation.org/Grants/
Program URL:  http://leasefoundation.org/grants/GrantPolicies.pdf
Contact:  Kelli Jones Nienaber, Executive Director, 1825 K Street NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20006
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Program: Research Project Funding and Academic Scholarships  CFDA Number:  
Agency: American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation  
Next Deadline: Mar 01, 2015  
Supports hospitality research projects that benefit the lodging industry. Proposals must address industry problems, have broad geographical appeal, and contribute to prosperity of the industry. Annual deadlines: 3/1, 9/1. Several scholarships are also available to support students pursuing a degree in hospitality management (annual deadline: 5/1). Students must be enrolled in hospitality management programs. Professional development scholarships are available quarterly for those already working in the hotel industry.

See https://www.ahlef.org/ for details.

Email:  mpoinelli@ahlef.org
Contact: Michelle Poinelli, Senior VP of Foundation Programs; 202/289-3181

Program: Arthur H. Cole Grants in Aid  CFDA Number:  
Agency: Economic History Association  
Next Deadline: Mar 01, 2015  
Supports research in economic history, regardless of time period or geographic area. Awards typically are in amounts up to $5,000, although higher amounts may be awarded in exceptional cases. Applicants must be members of the association and must hold the Ph.D. degree. Preference is given to recent Ph.D. recipients. Annual deadline: 3/1.

See http://eh.net/eha/grants-and-fellowships for details.

Email:  Jason.Long@wheaton.edu
Contact: Jason Long, Program Officer

Program: Fellowship and Internship Programs  CFDA Number:  
Agency: American Institute for Economic Research  
Next Deadline: Apr 01, 2015  
Visiting Research Fellowships (annual deadlines: summer-2/1, fall- 5/1, and spring- 10/1) support summer research in residence at the institute in areas such as money, banking, and credit; public and personal finance; economic and monetary history; and other topics. Student Summer Fellowships support college students, post graduates and graduate students. Internships (annual deadlines: summer-4/1, fall-8/1, spring- 12/1) introduce accomplished undergraduate and graduate students to economic research.

See https://www.aier.org/node/3847 for details.

Email:  Natalia.Smirnova@aier.org
Contact: Natalia Smirnova, Assistant Director of Research and Education (ext 3109); 413/528-1212
**Program: Public Policy Fellowships, Congressional Internships, and Scholarships**  
**Agency:** Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

**Next Deadline: Apr 16, 2015**  
CHCI's Public Policy Fellowships (2/13 and 2/20) and Congressional Internships (1/30, 4/24) are available to current Hispanic undergraduate students and recent college graduates to provide them with the opportunity to explore their interests in public policy while living in DC. Participants receive a stipend, transportation, health benefits, and/or housing. CHCI's scholarship program (annual deadline: 4/16) supports Hispanic students who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities.


Email: wgil@chci.org  
Contact: William Gil, Vice President, Programs; 202/543-1771

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**Program: Research Stipends**  
**Agency:** IBM Center for The Business of Government

**Next Deadline: Apr 01, 2015**  
Provides research stipends of $20,000 to individuals who are responsible for producing a 30-40 page research report in one of the areas presented within the solicitation. Manuscript must be submitted no later than six months after start of the project. Recipients will select the start and end dates of their research project. Reports should be written for government leaders and provide practical knowledge and insights. Annual deadlines: 4/1, 10/1.

See [http://www.businessofgovernment.org/content/research-stipends](http://www.businessofgovernment.org/content/research-stipends) for details.

Email: businessofgovernment@us.ibm.com  
Contact: Daniel Chenok, Executive Director; 202/551-9342

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**Program: Project Management Research**  
**Agency:** Project Management Institute

**Next Deadline: Apr 25, 2015**  
Supports research proposals from scholars in project management and other disciplines (e.g. management, organizational psychology, education, sociology). Proposed research should have direct application to some aspect of project management. PMI encourages proposals from multi-disciplinary teams of scholars or teams consisting of academics and practitioners, who can potentially bring new ways of thinking and related bodies of literature to the field. Awards are up to $50,000. Annual deadline: 4/25.


Email: SponsoredResearch@pmi.org  
Contact: Kristin Dunn, Academic Research Specialist (ext. 1082); 610/356-4600

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**Program: Research Grants**  
**Agency:** Society for Human Resource Management Foundation

**Next Deadline: Apr 01, 2015**  
SHRM is the world's largest association devoted to human resource management. Supports high impact HR research, whether the focus is on addressing current challenges or understanding emerging trends. Grant must be for original, rigorous and empirical academic research projects that advance the HR profession or have clear applicability for HR practice. Awards are up to $200,000. Other programs offered. Annual deadlines: 4/1, 10/1.

See [http://www.shrm.org/about/foundation/research/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.shrm.org/about/foundation/research/Pages/default.aspx) for details.