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HUEBNER FOUNDATION RESEARCH GRANTS

The S. S. Huebner Foundation for Insurance Education, a nonprofit foundation affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania, is sponsoring its fourth annual research grants competition. The grants are intended to support research in the field of risk and insurance. Full-time faculty members at colleges and universities in the United States and Canada are eligible to apply for grants. Applicants should hold a terminal degree such as Ph.D or D.B.A., a law degree, or be a fellow of an actuarial society. Among the general topic areas which will be considered for grants are risk theory, consumer demand for insurance, risk management, health insurance, other methods of health care financing, social insurance programs, international insurance issues, insurance law, and insurance regulation. Grants are available from the Foundation in amounts up to \$10,000. Proposals must be submitted by March 1, 1979, and the grants will be awarded by May 1, 1979. Additional information regarding the program can be obtained by writing to:

Dr. J. David Cummins
Research Director
S. S. Huebner Foundation for Insurance Education
W-133 Dietrich Hall/CC
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA 19104

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CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPANTS

1979 Western Finance Association Annual Meetings

June 21-23, 1979

San Francisco, California

The Annual Meetings of the Western Finance Association will be held at the Ramada Inn at Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, California. This will be the 14th Annual Meeting of the WFA, but the *first* meeting held independently of Western Economic Association. Members and friends of the Association are invited to submit papers for presentation at the meetings. Suggested topics include:

Theory of Finance	Real Estate Finance
Efficient Capital Markets, and Evidence	Risk Management and Insurance
Financial Intermediation, Theory and Evidence	International Finance
Financial Markets, Structure and Regulation	Monetary Policy and Practice
Financial Institutions, Structure and Regulation	Mergers and Acquisitions
Investments and Portfolio Analysis	Multinational Finance
Behavior of Securities Process:	Managerial Finance:
--Equity securities	--Corporate Financial Planning
--Fixed income securities	--Corporate Financial Policies
--Options and other securities	--In the Not-for-Profit Sector
--Inflation and securities returns	--In Regulated Environments
	--In an Inflationary Environment
	Content and Teaching of Finance Courses

This list should not be considered exhaustive. Papers on other topics of interest to members of the Association are solicited and will be considered.

Submission of Papers

Four copies of either the completed paper or a five-page abstract, stating the problem, method, data, and implications of findings, should be sent to the Program Chairman no later than November 15, 1978. The papers will be reviewed by the Committee and the authors will be advised of their decision during December 1978.

To maintain objectivity in selection, a separate cover sheet should be included to provide the following information:

1. Name
2. Position
3. Affiliation, mailing address
and telephone number
4. Title of Paper
5. Categorization of Paper Topic
(as above)
6. Willingness to serve as Discussant
or session Chairman

Other Participants

Other persons who are willing to serve Chairmen or Discussants also are invited to submit the same information. In lieu of items 4 and 5, you should indicate your field(s) of interest in finance.

All papers and communications pertaining to participation on the program should be sent by November 15, 1978 to:

Donald E. Farrar
School of Business
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FINANCE
University of Washington

A position of Assistant Professor of Finance may be available beginning in the 1979-80 academic year. We desire a person with the capability and desire to engage in original research in business finance, investments, or financial institutions, and with good teaching abilities. A strong background in economics and in quantitative methods or econometrics is required. Visiting positions are also likely to be available.

As an equal opportunity employer, the department is especially interested in making the availability of this position known to minorities and women. Candidates should write to Professor Nancy L. Jacob, Chairman, at the address below enclosing a vita sheet, a summary of courses taken, a cover letter indicating research and teaching interests, and the names of four references of which at least three should be in academic positions. In addition, candidates should enclose available examples of recent research.

Write to: Professor Nancy L. Jacob, Chairman, Department of Finance,
Business Economics and Quantitative Methods,
School of Business Administration,
University of Washington,
Seattle, Washington 98195.

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CHAIRPERSON OF FINANCE

College of Business and Administration
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Applications from qualified candidates are invited for the position of chairperson for the Department of Finance. Candidates for the position should have a relevant doctoral degree, academic experience, and achievements in research, teaching, and service commensurate with a senior rank. Some administrative experience in fiscal planning, leadership, and promotion of external relations would be desirable.

Both undergraduate and graduate programs are accredited by the A.A.C.S.B. Salary is highly competitive. Applications including a statement of educational philosophy and a resume should be sent no later than November 20, 1978, to:

Professor Donald E. Vaughn
Search Committee Chairman
Department of Finance
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FINANCE

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Two openings with primary research and teaching interests in investments and financial management. Secondary interests in financial institutions or personal finance are highly desirable. Duties include teaching in the individual's primary and secondary specialties, participation in maintenance and development of curricula, and involvement in a program of research consistent with professional interests.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit letters of application and resumes to Professor Donald E. Vaughn at the above address.

Southern Illinois University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.

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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FINANCE

Kean College of New Jersey

Teach Undergraduate courses in Management Corporate Finance, International Finance and Investments. Ph.D. or A.B.D. required. Salary \$13,814 - \$15,196. Effective 9/78. Forward resume to: Chairperson, Economic and Management Science Department, Kean College of New Jersey, Morris Avenue, Union, N.J. 07083.

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PROFESSOR OF FINANCE
Kean College of New Jersey

Teach Undergraduate courses in Management Corporate Finance, Personal Finance, Investments, Portfolio Management plus coordination of Management Science Program Ph.D. Publication. 8 years of teaching and administrative experience required. Salary \$20,413 - \$22,454 Effective 9/78. Forward resume to: Chairperson, Economic and Management Science Department, Kean College of New Jersey, Morris Avenue, Union, N.J. 07083.

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