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THE EMPLOYMENT POLICIES INSTITUTE (EPI)

ECONOMIC RESEARCH GRANTS

$5,000 to $50,000

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Employment Policies Institute (EPI) is seeking proposals for research projects concerning a variety of topics related to entry-level employment and the low-wage workforce. In particular, EPI is interested in funding projects studying:

DISPLACEMENT AMONG ENTRY-LEVEL EMPLOYEES:

EPI seeks papers examining the labor market effect of mandated wages and other policies affecting the compensation of low-skill and entry-level employees. We are particularly interested in papers the address not only overall employment levels but also the demographic make-up and skill-level of the post-mandate labor force.

LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE AND BENEFIT PROGRAMS:

We seek to examine the effectiveness of various U.S. programs designed to benefit low-skill employees and low-incomes families. EPI is particularly concerned with papers analyzing the success of targeted assistance programs at providing benefits to low-income families and the relative efficacy of existing federal programs.

LIVING WAGE MANDATES:

EPI is seeking proposals for research projects concerning municipal living wage mandates. In particular we are interested in living wage mandates that cover all private employers.
HEALTH CARE MANDATES AND THE ENTRY-LEVEL WORKFORCE:

We seek to examine the issue of health care coverage and affordability for entry-level employees and their families. EPI is particularly interested in the labor market effects of mandate health care and other social benefits.

CONNECTION BETWEEN WAGE LEVELS AND FAMILY INCOME:

EPI is interested in papers examining the connection, or lack thereof, between employees with low-wages and a low total family income. Suitable papers would include, but not be limited to, analyses of the efficacy of assistance programs that fail to account for the potential disparity between wage levels and income as well as modifications to current programs and policies that address the frequent situation of low-wage workers from high income families receiving poorly targeted subsidies.

IMMIGRATION AND THE ENTRY-LEVEL WORKFORCE:

EPI seeks to expand upon the discussion of immigration and entry-level workers. In particular we are interested in connections between immigration and wages/labor demand for entry-level and low-skill workers.

For a more detailed description of possible projects, please visit:

http://www.epionline.org

ABOUT EPI:

EPI is a non-profit research organization dedicated to studying public-policy issues surrounding employment growth. EPI sponsors nonpartisan research by independent economists from and outside of academe. EPI plans to publish these projects beginning in the Spring of 2004.

GRANT INFORMATION:

Grant announcements will be made on an ongoing basis. Most projects selected by EPI will receive funding in the $10,000 to $30,000 range.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

Proposals will be evaluated and grants awarded on an ongoing basis. All proposals should be submitted by December 15, 2003, but there is no guarantee that proposals submitted later in the process will receive equal consideration. Proposals should include:

- A 100-word abstract summarizing the proposal along with a double spaced proposal not to exceed six pages, excluding
references and attachments
- Concise descriptions of data and methodology and plans
  for procuring third party data, if applicable
- A project timetable and estimated budget showing
  breakdown of project costs
- Resumes of the principal researchers showing experience
  and understanding of proposed research topic as evidence
  by past work and experience of publications, and
  providing postal addresses, email addresses and daytime
  telephone numbers.

SUBMIT PROPOSALS BY MAIL, EMAIL OR OUR WEBSITE TO:

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          Employment Policies Institute
          1775 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW #1200
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CALL FOR PAPERS

The Rodney L. White Center for Financial Research
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

WORKSHOP ON
"HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL DECISION-MAKING AND PORTFOLIO CHOICE"

March 19, 2004

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW:

The focus of this one-day workshop is to promote a better
understanding of how individuals and households make
financial decisions and the consequences of these decisions
upon their balance sheets. The participants include
academicians and practitioners with special expertise in
this area. The majority of the papers will include
empirical work. The format of the conference will involve
the presentation of four or five papers with one or two
discussants for each paper. Attendance is by invitation
only.

For example, last year's program included:

"What do we do with our Pension Money? Recent Evidence
from 401(k) Plans,"
by Jule Agnew and Pierluigi Balduzzi

"Asset Allocation and Asset Location: Household Evidence
form the Survey of Consumer Finances,"
by Daniel Bergstresser and James Poterba
"Can Individual Investors Beat the Market?"
by Joshua D. Coval, David Hirshleifer, and Tyler Shumway

"Household Portfolio Diversification,"
by Valery Polkovnichenko

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:
The organizing committee consists of Marshall E. Blume and Nicholas S. Souleles, both from the Finance Department of the Wharton School.

CONFERENCE LOCATION:
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PROVISIONS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS:
The Center will provide for travel expenses and hotel accommodations for academics presenting or discussing papers.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCESS:
Those interested in presenting a paper are invited to send two copies to the conference administrator by December 8, 2003.

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A CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION
The School of Business and Public Management
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The Academy of Entrepreneurial Finance
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THE FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
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**BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION:**

- Papers selected for presentation will be published in the Conference Proceedings.
- Distinguished papers will be considered for publication in the Journal of Entrepreneurial Finance and Business Ventures.
- You will have the opportunity to interact with your peers from various countries and gain insight into emerging topics related to economics, finance, marketing, and business.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:**

Research proposals may be theoretical or empirical in nature, but should be related to issues relevant to financial, investment and venture decisions of privately held and smaller companies, such as Valuation of Small Enterprise, Determining the Cost of Capital, Working Capital Management, Eligibility of Public Funding, Sources of Venture Capital, Accessibility Foreign Investors, Initial Public Offerings, Management of Small Banks and Financial Companies, Partnership between Public and Private Sectors, Regulation and Small firms, Management of New Venture, Entrepreneurship, Managing Growth and Others.

**TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR PRESENTATION:**

We encourage all participants to submit their works electronically. Please send a PDF (mailto:CFE@gwu.edu) version of either a completed paper or a 3-page, double-spaced abstract no later than January 15, 2004 to the program coordinator. Each submission should include two files: The first file should contain the cover page with information about the author(s) as well as the title. The second file should contain only the title of the research and the body of the paper (or abstract). Papers received will be blind reviewed by the Program Committee.

**DEADLINE: PROPOSAL MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15, 2004.**

Interested in chairing/organizing a special session or panel? Please call, write, or email to request a Program
Participation Form. For further information, contact:

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CONTACT: Professors Art Wilson, Robert Savikas, & Erik K. Winslow, Co-Chairs
The Fifteenth International Conference
The Academy of Entrepreneurial Finance
The George Washington University
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JOB DESCRIPTION:

Primary responsibilities include writing for professional and Bank publications and briefing the Bank's senior management on payments system policy issues. The Department offers excellent research facilities and opportunities.

To view information about the Department, please refer to the Payments System Research Department website:

http://www.kc.frb.org/FRFS/PSRhome.htm

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants should send a current CV, copies of recent papers, and three letters of reference by December 3, 2003, to be considered for an interview at the ASSA meetings. New Ph.D.s are expected to have degree requirements completed by Fall 2004.

CONTACT: Ms. Terri Bradford
Payments System Research Department
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
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JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Public Administration (policy negotiation and/or non-profit organization management preferred), Health Economics, Public Economics (cost-benefit analysis, urban economics, and/or public choice theory preferred) or should expect to receive one by September 2004.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Electronic copies: a resume, a cover letter, research papers (Deadline: December 10)

Hard copies: three letters of recommendation, all graduate transcripts (Deadline: January 10)

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Applicants should submit (electronically or hard copy) a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, selected working papers, and the names of three references we may contact. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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