



Research at Columbia Business School

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2012 papers to add on SSRN

Faculty who would like to have their 2012 working papers and recent published papers uploaded on SSRN and included in the Columbia Business School Research Paper Series can contact [Dimitra Koutsantoni](#) with PDFs of their papers.

SSRN has been named the Number 1 Open Access Repository in the World (for July, 2011) by the Ranking Web of World Repositories.

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Procedure for applying for grants

This is a reminder of the procedures that need to be followed when applying for grants:

- All funding applications to federal and private funders need to be processed by the Dean's Office ([Dimitra Koutsantoni](#)) and the University's Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA) Office.

Funding Opportunities

APRIL 2, 2012

U.S. – Israel Binational Science Foundation: [Transformative Science grants](#)

MAY 2, 2012

US-Israel Binational Science Foundation: [Prof. Rahamimoff travel grants for young scientists](#)

MAY 22, 2012

NSF: [Building Community and Capacity for Data-Intensive Research in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences and in Education and Human Resources](#)

JUNE 15, 2012

[NSF Research Coordination Networks](#)

July 15, 2012

[NSF Social Psychology](#)

July 2012: [NSF CAREER awards](#)

July 23, 2012: Directorate of Computer & Information Science & Engineering

July 24, 2012: Directorate of Engineering

July 25, 2012: Directorate for Social,

- Dimitra Koutsantoni needs to be informed of any intent to submit a grant application in good time before the due date.
- Dimitra works with SPA to review and sign off funding applications.
- SPA need to receive funding applications 5 working days before the submission deadline.
- Each application must be entered into the University's on-line proposal tracking system RASCAL to facilitate this review.

You can find information on funding applications procedures and available support on the [Research website](#) (UNI log-in required)

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PhD fellowships orientation session

The Dean's office is organizing a PhD fellowships orientation session for doctoral students.

The session will discuss the questions below:

- Which types of funding agencies fund PhD research?
- What PhD fellowships are offered by the National Science Foundation and various foundations and corporations?
- What are the selection process and the eligibility criteria?
- What are the due dates and the application process?
- What support is available with finding and applying for these fellowships?

The session will take place on **Wednesday April 25th, from 9.30-10.30 in Room 306**. If you would like to attend, please contact [Dimitra Koutsantoni](#) by **Friday, April 13**.

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Workshop on resources for setting up and implementing a research program

The Office of the Vice Dean for Research is holding workshops on resources for setting up and implementing a research

Behavioral & Economic Sciences,
Directorate for Mathematical &
Physical Sciences

NO DEADLINE

- [Marketing Science Institute Research Support](#)
- [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization \(HCFO\)](#)
- [Russell Sage Foundation: Small grants program in Behavioral Economics](#)
- [Sloan Foundation: Economic Performance and Quality of Life Program Grants](#)

For further information and assistance with preparing a letter of inquiry or proposals please contact [Dimitra Koutsantoni](#), Associate Director of Sponsored Projects and Foundation Relations. Information on grant application procedures and tips for proposal preparation can be found on the [Research Support](#) web pages.

program.

Paul Tylkin, Director of Research and Planning, will lead a workshop that will cover the following topics:

- Hiring research coordinators and research assistants
- Working with databases at Columbia Business School
- Working with third parties on obtaining data
- Challenges of large data and how to resolve them
- Research computing at Columbia Business School
- Collaboration and cross-disciplinary research

The next workshop will be held on: **Wednesday, April 11th, at 10:30 AM, Uris 329**

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information and to register your attendance, please contact [Paul Tylkin](#).

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Featured research sponsor: US-Isreal Binational Science Foundation

Overview

Founded in 1972, the U.S.-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) promotes scientific relations between the U.S. and Israel by supporting collaborative research projects in a [wide area of basic and applied scientific fields](#), for peaceful and non-profit purposes.

Funding for research derives from the annual interest on an endowment contributed in equal parts by the two countries. Grants are made on a competitive, peer reviewed basis, juried by leading scientists from the U.S., Israel and around the world. Eligible projects must demonstrate outstanding scientific merit and clear collaboration between Israeli and American researchers from institutions throughout the two countries.

Since its inception, the BSF has awarded some \$480 million to over 4,000 research projects.

Grants

BSF runs a number of grant programs, including:

- Regular research grants. Relevant research areas supported are: economics, energy research, computer science, mathematical sciences, psychology, sociology. Submissions to the program are made once annually, in mid-November, but submission in any specific scientific discipline is allowed each second year ([split program](#)).
- Start-up research grants (maximum of \$60,000 for the 18-month period).
- Workshop grants (address specific topics, annual calls)
- Prof. Rahamimoff travel grants (target PhD students and post-doctoral researchers, two calls per year, \$4,000 grant)
- BSF Energy Research grants: support joint research programs in alternative and renewable energy, and in energy efficiency (depending on availability of funds)
- Transformative Science Research grants: a small program of up to 2 awards annually that will receive larger grants than in the regular program.

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PhD alumni visiting day

The Office of the Dean, the Doctoral Program Office, and the Office of Alumni Relations are pleased to announce the organization of a PhD alumni visiting day to take place on May 9th, 2.30-7.30 at Uris Hall.

The event will include presentations by PhD alumni Marco Naldi '98, Managing Director, Barclay's Capital; Sunil Gupta '85, Edward W. Carter Professor of Business Administration and Head of Marketing Department, Harvard Business School; and Noah Gans '95, Joel S. Ehrenkranz Family Professor; Professor of Operations and Information Management, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania followed by an evening of cocktails and conversation.

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Upcoming research events

April 4-5, 2012

[America's Housing Crisis: Private-Sector Responses and Public Policy Innovation](#)

Organized by: The Richard Paul Richman Center, The Jerome A. Chazen Institute and The Paul Milstein Center along with Zillow and Progressive Policy Institute

April 11, 2012

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM

[Center for Decision Sciences' Public Policy and Choice Architecture Series](#)

Todd Rogers (Harvard): "The Psychology of Voting: Increasing Turnout with Behavioral Science."

You can find details of research events on the [Research calendar](#)

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We would appreciate any comments and suggestions on the content of this newsletter. We would also like to invite you to share with us any achievements, grants, awards or any other research-related news.

Thank you

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