Updates from the Office of the Vice Dean for Research

Welcoming the new Director of Research and Strategy

We are pleased to welcome Khaled Hamdy, who joined the School in December as the new Director of Research and Planning. Khaled will be responsible for managing the Research Coordinator and Summer Intern Program and supporting faculty research across the School. Khaled has worked as a consultant for Alcatel-Lucent, IBM, the Clinton Foundation/Booz & Company, JP Morgan Chase and Audio Research Laboratories. He holds a PhD in electrical engineering from the University of Minnesota and an MBA from NYU’s Stern School of Business. Khaled can be reached at kh2666@columbia.edu.

Assaf Zeevi, Vice Dean for Research

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New grants and gifts

Congratulations to the below faculty members who won research grants:

- **Carri Chan**, Assistant Professor in Decision, Risk and Operations, was awarded a prestigious $400,000 CAREER grant from the National Science Foundation for her project "Managing patient flows with congestion effects."

- **Jonas Hjort**, Assistant Professor in Finance and Economics, won a $32,230 grant from the UK’s International Growth Centre for his project "Determinants and Consequences of Firm Success in Liberia."
• **Amit Khandelwal**, the Gary Winnick & Martin Granoff Associate Professor of Business, has won a $58,947 grant from Innovations for Poverty Action for his project "The Impact of Exporting: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Egypt."

• **Nachum Sicherman**, Professor in Finance and Economics, was awarded a $30,000 grant from the Organization for Autism Research for his project "Family Patterns in Diagnosis of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD)."

• **Elke Weber**, the Jerome A. Chazen Professor of International Business, has been awarded a $136,244 grant from the European Research Council, via a subaward from Bocconi University, for her project with title "Risk and Uncertainty in Developing and Implementing Climate change Policies."

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**Recent papers covered in Columbia Ideas at Work**

**NOVEMBER 2013**

• Marco Di Maggio, *Share a Little, Save a Lot*
• Linda Green, *Maxing Out on Primary Care*
• Eric Johnson, *Choosing Health — and Wealth*
• Leonard Lee, *Do Delays Undermine Discounts?*
• Costis Maglaras, *Five-Star Pricing*
• Stephen Penman, *The Value Trap*
• Jose Zubizaretta, *Observations from the Real World*

**DECEMBER 2013**

• Ann Bartel: *Home Team Advantage*
• Kinshuk Jerath: *Putting Up With Poachers*
• Ilyana Kuziemko: *The Language Tradeoff*
• Kathy Phillips: *Do Diverse Teams Work Harder — and Better?*

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**For more information, please contact Kimberly Kinchen, Managing Editor, Columbia Ideas at Work.**

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**External research funding opportunities**

**GRANTS**
January due dates
January 15, 2014
NSF Social Psychology

January 15, 2014
NSF Sociology

January 16, 2014
NSF Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics

January 18, 2014
NSF Economics

January 18, 2014
NSF Decision, Risk and Management Sciences

January 22, 2014
INQUIRE Europe Call for proposals

January 31, 2014
W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research: Early Career Research Grants

February due dates

February 2, 2014
NSF Science of Organizations

February 14, 2014
Center for Retirement Research, Boston College: Steven H. Sandell Grant Program

February 15, 2014
NSF Operations Research

February 15, 2014
NSF Service Enterprise Systems

PHD DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS
January due dates
January 16, 2014

January 18, 2014
NSF SBE Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants: Economics

January 18, 2014
NSF SBE Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants: Decision, Risk and Management Sciences

February due dates
February 15, 2014
NSF SBE Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants: Sociology

Further information
For further information on the above or if you have
a research project that needs funding, please contact Dimitra Koutsantoni, Associate Director of Sponsored Projects and Foundation Relations.

Contact Us
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
Gita Johar, Senior Vice Dean
Assaf Zeevi, Vice Dean for Research
Kerith Gardner, Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs
Dimitra Koutsantoni, Associate Director of Sponsored Projects and Foundation Relations

More information and resources on research issues can be found on the internal research website