



Research at Columbia Business School

Research Events

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Message from Vice Dean Shiva Rajgopal

Greetings Colleagues!

I hope the Fall semester has continued to progress well for you with your research and teaching. As the Fall sets in we are excited to put a spotlight here on the first issue of the Research Newsletter for the 2016-2017 Academic Year. It has a great deal of useful information for your research activities including funding opportunities, new databases, research computing, as well as recent awards and honors earned by many of you.

We have many new initiatives kicking of this year including the Faculty Lunch Dates, the launch of Yammer - a new social networking tool to promote research collaboration, and the new Research Showcase in the lobby.

Please let us know if you have ideas for future issues of the Research Newsletter or have other information to share with your faculty colleagues. We will send out a newsletter 5 times

per academic year: in October, December, February, April, and June.

Best,

Shiva

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New Initiatives

Faculty Lunch Series - We had 46 faculty sign up for the inaugural faculty lunch series. We shall send a short survey out to all participants. We will be offering another chance to sign up for the lunches next semester.

Yammer - Next week we will be launching the use of Yammer, an enterprise social networking tool, to promote collaboration across divisions. Please be on the lookout for an invite to use yammer as well as a short tutorial in your email.

Research Showcase - We are also looking for faculty to submit a small slide about their current research so that it can be displayed on the giant touchscreen in the lobby. We have had a case where Charles Angelucci's students saw his research featured on the display and it led to a discussion during the break of one of his EMBA classes. We encourage people who are teaching next semester to submit their current research to be featured on the display. If you have some content, please contact Khaled Hamdy at khamdy@gsb.columbia.edu

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COSTAR Requests

We have converted the COSTAR request to an online submission form. If you need to request additional funds for your COSTAR account, please fill out the form at the following link:

https://columbia.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8B2QWFR19T95B2J

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Recent Faculty Honors and Awards

Congratulations to the following faculty for receiving these recent honors and awards:

Dan Amiram

- Raya Strauss Family Business Research Center Award from the Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University; and
- Raymond Ackerman Family in Israel Corporate Governance Award.

Vanessa Burbano

- 2017 Investment for Impact Research Prize for "Social Responsibility Messages and Worker Wage Requirements: Field Experimental Evidence from Online Labor Marketplaces"

Bo Cowgill

- Kauffman Junior Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, with an award of \$35,000.

Paul Ingram

- Received the following awards for "The Cultural Contingency of Structure: Evidence from Entry to the Slave Trade In and Around the Abolition Movement"
 - Best Paper in Collective Behavior and Social Movements from the American Sociological Association
 - The Gould Prize from the American Journal of Sociology
 - CBSM Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award

Todd Jick

- Best Chapter in the Special 25th Volume of *Research in Organizational Change and Development*.

Stephen Penman

- 2016 Abacus Best Manuscript Award from the Accounting Foundation of The University of Sydney for the paper "Valuation: Accounting for Risk and the Expected Return."

Dan Wang

- Kauffman Junior Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, with an award of \$35,000.

Keeping up with the many awards and accolades received by the faculty throughout the year is very important to us, but we need your help. If you have any awards/honors for which you would like to be recognized, please email them to faculty_awards@gsb.columbia.edu. This will ensure that your achievements are broadly (internally and externally) recognized. This is important as we continue to promote Columbia Business School as a top research institution.

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News from External Relations and External Research

Funding Opportunities

New Grants

- **Omar Besbes**, the Philip H. Geier Jr. Associate Professor of Business, was awarded \$10,000 from the Virtue Foundation.
- **Wei Jiang**, the Arthur F. Burns Professor of Free and Competitive Enterprise, received: Awards of \$200,000 and \$140,000 from the Center for Global Enterprise and the Inglesea Charitable Trust, respectively, for the research project "Management Practices in an Age of Engaged Investors" at the Richard Paul Richman Center for Business, Law, and Public Policy.

- **Amit Khandelwal**, the Jerome A. Chazen Professor of Global Business, was awarded \$48,007 from the International Growth Center for the project "Understanding Low Productivity in Developing Countries: Evidence from the Airline Industry."
- **Emi Nakamura**, Professor of Business, was awarded \$490,298 from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for the project "How Behavioral is Consumption."
- **Joseph Stiglitz**, University Professor, was awarded \$60,000 from the Roosevelt Institute.
- **Daniel Wolfenzon**, the Stefan H. Robock Professor of Finance and Economics, received \$75,000 from the University of Copenhagen for the research project, "FAMBUSS: The Impact of Family Assets on Corporate Structures and Business."

External Research Funding Opportunities- Links to RFPs

UPCOMING DEADLINES

November

- **11/1/2017 – Japan Foundation: U.S.-Southeast Asia-Japan Collaboration and Exchange Initiative.** This initiative is designed to connect Japan scholars from the U.S., Southeast Asia, and Japan in order to enhance their collective scholarship through collaborative projects and exchanges, as well as to advance Japanese Studies in these three regions. The maximum funding request amount of \$100,000 per year for 1-3 year projects.
- **11/07/2017 – NSF Statistics.** *Supports research in statistical theory and methods, including research in statistical methods for applications to any domain of science and engineering.*
- **11/8 2017– Bank of England.** *Support for research projects and workshops/conferences that fall under the One Bank Research Agenda: policy frameworks and interactions; evaluating regulation, resolution, and market structures; policy operationalization and implementation; new data,*

methodologies and approaches; and response to fundamental change.

- **11/15/2017 – Robert Wood Johnson Foundations Health Policy Fellows Program.** *Up to six awards of up to \$165,000 each. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care, and health policy while advancing their own careers. Requires, at a minimum, a 12-month residential experience in Washington, D.C.*
- **11/28/2017 – National Center for the Middle Market Research Grants.** *Support for research that will benefit the middle market, especially projects designed to generate data and insight that can accelerate growth, increase competitiveness, or create jobs for the middle market. This year, proposals especially sought in: Operations, Talent/Culture/HR, Growth & Innovation, Access to Capital, and Economics/Policy.*
- **11/30/2017 – Russell Sage Foundation LOI for Social Inequality Research.** *Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded for investigator-initiated research projects that broaden our understanding of the causes and consequences of rising economic inequality.*

January

- **1/16/2018 – NSF Social Psychology.** *Supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span.*
- **1/16/2018 – NSF Sociology.** *Supports basic research on all forms of human social organization—societies, institutions, groups and demography—and processes of individual and institutional change.*

February

- **2/2/2018 – NSF Science of Organizations.** *Grant funds for research that advances our fundamental understanding of how organizations develop, form and operate.*

ONGOING (No deadline)

- **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.** Opportunities in the Economics and Digital Information Technology programs include: Behavioral Economics and Household Finance, Economic Analysis of Science and Technology, Working Longer (understanding of aging Americans' work patterns), Data and Computational Research (developing tools for data-driven, computation-intensive research).
- **Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.** Support for research projects on entrepreneurship. The Foundation will review abstracts prior to the submission of formal inquiries.
- **Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET).** Calls for grants are announced regularly; see website for further details.
- **Smith Richardson Foundation.** Relevant funding areas include the International Security and Foreign Policy Program and the Domestic Public Policy Program.
- **Peter G. Peterson Foundation.** Support for projects that will address the urgent challenges of America's fiscal future, with a focus on generating non-partisan, non-ideological solutions.
- **Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics.** Junior (non-tenured) faculty who have been out of graduate school for no more than two years are eligible.
- **Institute of Management Accountants (IMA).** IMA's Research Foundation funds timely research in accounting and financial management subjects.
- **The Moody's Foundation.** Supports projects in economics and finance, including economic development.
- **Marketing Science Institute Research Support.** Support for research that deals with topics of importance to member companies, projects with the potential for application by managers as well as more basic or exploratory work.
- **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Evidence for Action--Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health.** Aims to provide individuals, organizations, communities, policymakers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to

address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework.

Online Grants Calendar

Please visit the **Grant Opportunities** page of the faculty governance website for a calendar of current and future grant deadlines and RFPs. If you are considering a grant application and want to discuss the process or your proposed topic please contact Masi Asare, Senior Associate Director of Sponsored Projects and Foundation Relations, at **mo2437@columbia.edu** or 212-851-4316.

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Chazen Faculty Coffee Chats

The Jerome A. Chazen Institute for Global Business is hosting weekly faculty coffee chats every Monday from 1:15-1:30 PM in the 3rd Floor Faculty Lounge.

Coffee and light refreshments are provided

- You're probably grabbing a post-lunch coffee anyway, so why not enjoy a small dessert while getting to better know your colleagues?

Come learn about all the exciting activities that the Chazen Institute is sponsoring as well!

We hope to see you there.

The Dean's Office, Culture Committee, and the Chazen Institute for Global Business

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Submit a Summer Project Request and hire a Data Science MS or Certificate Student

Students can work on data cleaning, mining, analysis, model-building, visualizations, backend storage/infrastructure, and more. You can submit your project to Data Science

students [here](#) or email Rachel.Cohen@columbia.edu with any questions.

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New Databases and Other News from Watson Library

Workshops (You must register online at <http://library.columbia.edu/locations/business/workshops.html>)

Python Open Lab

- Oct 10, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Lehman Library 215

R Open Lab

- Oct 11, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Oct 25, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Nov 1, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Nov 8, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Nov 15, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Nov 29, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Dec 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Lehman Library 215

Data Visualization with R

- Oct 20, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Uris, Business Library Training Space

Crash Course in GIS

- Oct 12, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Nov 15, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Dec 7, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Lehman Library 215

Introduction to Zotero

- Oct 13, 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Oct 18, 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Social Work Library Lab
- Oct 20, 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Oct 25, 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Social Work Library Lab
- Oct 27, 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Nov 1, 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Social Work Library Lab
- Nov 3, 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Lehman Library 215

- Nov 8, 1:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Social Work Library Lab
- Nov 10, 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Nov 17, 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Lehman Library 215
- Dec 1, 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM, Lehman Library 215

For more information on upcoming [Workshops & Training](#) sessions and registration information, please visit this page: <https://goo.gl/ZfAz3i>

For further information or to request additional databases, please contact the Watson Librarians at business@library.columbia.edu.

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Lang Entrepreneurship Program - Research

Opportunities

If you have interest in doing research projects or acquiring data from the New York startup community, please reach out to [Vincent Ponzo](#), Director of the Lang Entrepreneurship Program to set up a meeting to discuss your needs.

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Research Computing News

Research Grid training is given monthly. The next training date will be October 13, 2:00 - 5:00 PM, Uris 140.

Research Computing Open Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
12:00 - 1:00 PM, Uris 325F

This past quarter, the Grid has processed over 4 million jobs.

A new, more powerful head-node has been installed. Now using VPN.

For research with sensitive data needs, ITG leverages services offered by Columbia Medical Center to provide Secure Endpoints for Faculty to meet IRB approval. If you

have questions about how to better utilize Columbia Business School's research computing for your research such as scheduling recurring tasks on the grid, please contact the ITG research computing support team at researchsupport@gsb.columbia.edu or visit http://www8.gsb.columbia.edu/itg/faculty/research_at_cbs.

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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

[Charles Jones](#), Senior Vice Dean

[Shiva Rajgopal](#), Vice Dean for Research

[Khaled N. Hamdy](#), Director of Research and Planning

[Kerith Gardner](#), Assistant Dean of Faculty Affairs

More information and resources on research issues can be found on the [external](#) and the [internal](#) research websites.

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