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1) Kauffman Fdn - Research on Women & Entrepreneurial Growth
   • Deadline: August 15, 2015

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation is seeking proposals for research that generates knowledge and expertise that can feed joint learning, innovative practices, and evidence-based policy making related to successful entrepreneurship and the financing of entrepreneurial ventures by women (and men).

Topics of interest include but are not limited to entrepreneurship as a gendered phenomenon; how women's entrepreneurship fuels social and economic development, including job creation and gender equality; the impact and effects of women entrepreneurship promotion policies and support programs, especially around high-growth entrepreneurship; and how the private sector and public policy contribute to successful women's entrepreneurship.

Scholars are encouraged to connect empirical phenomena to theory and to employ rigorous and replicable data and methods to test their ideas. Partnerships between researchers and entrepreneurship programs also are encouraged. Qualitative and quantitative papers as well as new theoretical contributions are welcome.

The foundation may host a conference in 2017 to highlight findings that result from research projects funded through the program. Travel and accommodations will be provided to presenting authors.

2) Council on Foreign Relations Seeks Applications for International Affairs Fellowships
   • Deadline: October 31, 2015

The Council on Foreign Relations is accepting applications for its CFR Fellowship Program, which offers unique opportunities for mid-career professionals focused on international relations.

The annual program provides fellows with the opportunity to broaden their perspective of foreign affairs and to pursue proposed research, with a placement at either CFR or another institution in New York City or Washington, D.C. The duration of each fellowship is generally twelve months. The program awards a stipend, which varies with each fellowship.

Currently, the program is offering two fellowship tracks, including International Affairs Fellowships and the International Affairs Fellowship in Japan.

1) International Affairs Fellowships: Launched in 1967, this fellowship assists assist mid-career scholars and professionals who want to improve their analytic capabilities and broaden their foreign policy experience. The program aims to strengthen career development by helping outstanding individuals acquire and apply foreign policy skills beyond the scope of their professional and scholarly achievements. CFR awards approximately ten fellowships annually to highly accomplished individuals who have a capacity for independent work and who are eager to undertake serious foreign policy analysis. The IAF Program is only open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents between the ages of 27 and 35 who are eligible to work in the United States.

2) International Affairs Fellowship in Japan: Founded in 1997, the IAF-J fellowship seeks to strengthen mutual understanding and cooperation between the rising generations of leaders in the United States and Japan. The program provides a selected group of mid-career U.S. citizens the opportunity to expand their professional horizons by spending a period of research or other professional activity in Japan. The fellowship is only open to U.S. citizens between the ages of 27 and 45 and is intended primarily for those without substantial prior experience in Japan (although the selection committee has made exceptions in cases where the fellowship would allow an individual to add a significant new dimension to his or her career). Knowledge of the Japanese language is not a requirement.