

AAEA News

Call for Mentoring/Coaching Initiatives

The AAEA Mentorship Program Committee is now accepting proposals for mentoring and coaching initiatives.

A mentoring activity is defined as one where a senior member of the profession serves as an advisor on career decisions and challenges to a young or mid-career member of the profession. A coaching activity involves the development or improvement of specific skills; for example grant writing, new teaching methods, or engaging with industry in outreach activities.

The call is open to all AAEA members. The AAEA Mentorship Program Committee encourages collaboration across members, AAEA Sections, and also USDA regional groups to maximize participation and optimize the allocation of resources. AAEA expects to fund between 2 and 6 proposals in levels of \$5,000–\$10,000. The activities proposed and all expenses will need to be completed by the end of October 2019.

Selection criteria:

1. Clear description of the activity and justification of how it will benefit participants.
2. Number of beneficiaries
3. Structure of the programmed activity and quality of the speakers/mentors
4. Value for money

Proposal submissions should include:

1. A cover sheet with name of applicant; applicant's mailing address, email, and phone number; title of the project; abstract of the project; timing, duration, and location of the project; and amount of funding requested.
2. A project description, not to exceed five double-spaced pages, including the purpose, scope, implementation procedures, the individuals responsible for management of the project, date/timing of the project, and location of the project.
3. An itemized budget, indicating costs to be borne by the grant and funding provided by other sources, if any.

Proposals should be submitted as a single PDF file to Sinais Alvarado at salvarado@aaea.org by **Friday, November 30, 2018**, to ensure consideration for funding for the next year. Proposals will be reviewed by the AAEA Mentorship Program Committee, which will make recommendations to the Executive Board for action at the January 2019 Board Meeting.

Call for Applications***Editorship of the American Journal of Agricultural Economics***

Editorship appointments for the American Journal of Agricultural Economics are staggered such that two new appointments are made every two years. The AAEA Board now seeks applications for two editors to be appointed for a four-year term, beginning in January 2020. Each editor handles approximately one-fourth of the submitted manuscripts and makes independent editorial decisions on these submissions. The degree to which candidate's expertise complements that of the continuing editors, Tim Richards and Terry Hurley, will be considered in the selection process.

In addition, editors share the administrative responsibilities of managing the AJAE. Each editor should plan to dedicate 25 to 40 percent of his/her time to AJAE editorial duties. AAEA will provide financial assistance to defray some portion of the editors' time and most expenses.

Transition Timing

The AAEA Board will make final selections by early 2019. The new editors should be prepared to begin the transition process at the 2019 AAEA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, July 21–23, 2019 and expect to

be fully engaged in editorial duties by January 1, 2020. Interested candidates can consult the journal website for information on the journal at www.ajae.oxfordjournals.org/. Please note that all editors need to maintain their AAEA membership throughout their service to the journal.

Applications

Applications should include:

- a brief statement expressing interest which should include applicant's areas of expertise and editorial philosophy for the AJAE,
- curriculum vitae (including descriptions of previous editorial work),
- statements of administrative support from the candidate's department chair, dean or other appropriate administrative officer.

Applications should be sent electronically via PDF to Kristen McGuire, Executive Director, at kmcguire@aaea.org by **November 30, 2018**.

Nominations of potentially interested candidates who can then be solicited for their materials are also welcome.

AAEA Trust Call for Proposals

The AAEA Trust supports the work of agricultural and applied economists by funding programs, initiatives, activities or other creative endeavors designed to advance the profession. Proposals are chosen to receive funding based on their ability to accomplish at least one of the following goals:

- support graduate student and early career professional development,
- enhance the AAEA Annual Meeting,
- broaden participation in AAEA,
- reach out to new groups,
- broaden the horizons of the current membership.

Funds donated to the unrestricted and student and early career professional development categories of the AAEA Trust will be used to fund proposals approved by the AAEA Trust Committee and Executive Board. Proposals from AAEA Committees and Sections are encouraged. Please note that the Trust does not fund individual research projects, nor does it retroactively fund activities that have already taken place. Please contact Trust

Committee Chair Scott Swinton at swintons@msu.edu if you would like to discuss your proposal ideas before submission.

Proposal submissions should include:

1. A cover sheet with name of applicant; applicant's mailing address, email, and phone number; title of the project; abstract of the project; timing, duration, and location of the project; and amount of funding requested.
2. A project description, not to exceed five double-spaced pages, including the purpose, scope, implementation procedures, the individuals responsible for management of the project, date/timing of the project, and location of the project.
3. An itemized budget, indicating costs to be borne by the Trust and funding provided by other sources, if any. The AAEA Business Office may be a resource for budget information.

Proposals should be submitted as a single PDF file by **Monday, October 15, 2018** to ensure consideration for funding for the next year. Proposals will be reviewed by the AAEA Trust Committee, which will make recommendations to the Executive Board for action at the January 2019 Board Meeting.

Proposals should be submitted to Kristen McGuire, AAEA Executive Director, via email at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen or Scott.

Anthony Grano Fellowship Applications ***Call for Applications***

The AAEA Trust is now accepting applications for the Anthony Grano Scholarship Award. Two scholarships of \$1,250 will be awarded to academically successful, highly motivated students in agricultural economics or a closely related discipline with an interest in agricultural policy and the policy formation process. The scholarship will support recipients to travel to Washington, D.C., to meet with senior staff from USDA, Congressional offices, and agricultural trade associations and commodity organizations.

Eligible applicants will be graduate students in either agricultural economics or economics with an agricultural emphasis at any U.S. university.

The application deadline is **Monday, October 15, 2018**.

To apply, please submit the following:

1. Cover letter that expresses interest and includes applicant contact information
2. Essay on a current agricultural policy issue (2–5 pages)
3. Recent CV
4. A copy of university transcripts
5. Letter of recommendation from department head. Department Head must be willing to match the funds if their nominee is selected

Applications should be submitted in a single space, 12 Font Size, 1" margins, and PDF format to Kristen McGuire, AAEA Executive Director, at kmcguire@aaea.org. Failure to provide any of the required components of the application package will result in its rejection.

Uma Lele AERA India/AAEA Mentorship Program***Call for Applications***

The AERA along with one representative from AAEA will play a facilitating role in the selection of Indian students/young professionals to participate in the mentorship program. The offer and themes for each year will be published in one of the issues of *Agricultural Economics Research Review (AERR)* and recommendation of the Association shall be sent to AAEA for award of the grant. The following criteria were agreed for screening and recommendation of the candidate(s).

- a.) The program shall be open to doctoral and post-doctoral candidates and the maximum age of the candidate should not be more than 35 years
- b.) Masters/PhD degree in agricultural economics/economics with evident contribution to agricultural economics research
- c.) The candidate should give an undertaking to publish at least one research article in a journal of national/international repute as an outcome of the mentorship work
- d.) The candidate will attend the AAEA Annual Meeting
- e.) The candidate will work with an AAEA member mentor

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates and nature of the research project and collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Recent CV
3. Research proposal outlining the research project that the applicant will work on with his or her mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
4. Letter of recommendation from the applicant's department head/supervisor stating that the institution supports the applicant's participation
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org by **Monday, October 15, 2018**. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship***Call for Applications***

The Sylvia Lane Mentor Fellowship provides an opportunity for early career women scholars working on food, agricultural, or resource issues to collaborate with an established expert at another university, institution, or firm.

At least one (1) Fellowship of up to \$2,500 will be awarded for use during the 2019 calendar year. The funding is designed to cover the costs of travel and

expenses for the awardee to work directly with the mentor on a specific project. Preference will be given to new mentoring relationships as opposed to continuing an existing one.

The application deadline is **Monday, October 15, 2018**.

To apply, please submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates of collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Current CV for nominee
3. Research proposal outlining the research project that you will work on with your mentor (maximum 3 single-spaced pages)
4. Letter of recommendation
5. Letter of intent to collaborate from the proposed mentor
6. Budget

Applications should be submitted in a single PDF format to Kristen McGuire, at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

McCorkle Scholarship

Call for Applications

The AAEA Trust Committee is accepting applications for the 2019 Chester O. McCorkle Jr. Student Scholarship. This scholarship will support applied research by a graduate student on economic issues relating to agriculture. At least one (1) scholarship of up to \$2,000 will be awarded. Funds can be used for research related expenses, data collection, tuition and program related expenses such as fees, books, supplies and equipment, provided the items are required of all students in the program.

Applications are due **Monday, October 15, 2018**.

Applicants should submit:

1. Description of the proposed research (maximum of 5 pages);
2. Itemized budget;
3. Letter of support from their major advisor; and
4. Graduate transcript.

Applications should be submitted as a single PDF file to the Kristen McGuire at kmcguire@aaea.org. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen by email or by phone at (414) 918-3190.

Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award

Call for Applications

The Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Trust is now accepting applications for the Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award. The Uma Lele Mentor Fellowship Award supports a mentorship relationship with a view to promote high quality research of a policy/problem solving nature in countries with food insecurity and environmental pressures. It is meant to promote collaboration

between an early career scholar who is a citizen of and resides in a developing country and a distinguished mentor.

The award is intended to cover the costs of travel and expenses for a scholar and mentor to work together on a specific research project in a high priority area for the scholar's country. The

maximum fellowship grant will be \$5,000. Up to \$4,500 can be allocated for travel expenses for the scholar to visit the mentor's workplace and/or to meet with the mentor at a professional meeting. Up to \$1,500 can be allocated for mentor travel and other expenses during the fellowship period. Research topics should fall within the mission of the AAEA (www.aaea.org/about-aaea).

Scholars should be professional economists who are citizens of and reside in a developing country. A complete list of qualifying countries is available under the headings "Low-income economies" and "Lower-middle-income economies" at: http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups#Low_income. Scholars should either have completed their terminal degree or will complete it within the year. Students studying in countries that are not considered "low-income economies" and "lower-middle-income economies" may apply, but they must be completing their degree and planning to permanently reside in a "low-income" and "lower-middle-income" country by the end of 2018. Mentors can reside in any part of the world, but each must be an AAEA member.

To apply, scholars should submit the following:

1. Cover letter outlining proposed plan for mentorship, including contact information for the mentor, proposed dates and nature of the research project and collaboration, and outputs expected
2. Recent CV
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AAEA at the 2019 ASSA Annual Meeting

T.W. Schultz Memorial Lecture & Reception

Raj Chetty, Harvard University

Friday, January 4

6:15 pm – 8:45 pm

Hilton Atlanta, Grand Ballroom C

"The Opportunity Atlas: The Geography of Economic Opportunity in America"

Raj Chetty is the William A. Ackman Professor of Economics at Harvard University. He is also the Director of the Equality of Opportunity Project, which uses "big data" to understand how we can give children from disadvantaged backgrounds better chances of succeeding. Chetty's research combines empirical evidence and economic theory to help design more effective government policies. His work on topics ranging from tax policy and unemployment insurance to education and affordable housing has been widely cited in academia, media outlets, and Congressional testimony.



Chetty received his Ph.D. from Harvard University in 2003 and is one of the youngest tenured professors in Harvard's history. Before joining the faculty at Harvard, he was a professor at UC-Berkeley and Stanford

University. Chetty has received numerous awards for his research, including a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship and the John Bates Clark medal, given to the economist under 40 whose work is judged to have made the most significant contribution to the field.

Reception will immediately follow the presentation

AAEA Networking Reception

Saturday, January 5

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 205–207

Register for ASSA online at: <https://www.aeaweb.org/conference/>

AAEA Invited Paper Sessions

NAFTA Revisited – Moving Forward

Friday, January 4

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Andrew Schmitz, *University of Florida*

Moderator: Andrew Schmitz, *University of Florida*

- **Renegotiating NAFTA? Evidence from U.S.–Mexico Suspension Agreements on Tomatoes and Sugar**
Troy G. Schmitz, *Arizona State University*, and James L. Seale, Jr., *University of Florida*
- **Role of Enabling Trade Indexes & Agreements on Production and Trade Efficiency: A Spatial Stochastic Frontier Analysis**
Saleem Shaik, *North Dakota State University*
- **Strategic Agricultural Trade Policy Interdependence and NAFTA: Does the Exchange Rate Matter?**
P. Lynn Kennedy, *Louisiana State University*
- **NAFTA: Trade and Water Needs in the South Texas–Mexico Border**
Luis Ribera, *Texas A&M University*

Ethics in Agricultural and Applied Economics Research

Friday, January 4

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Jeffrey Michler, *University of Saskatchewan*

Moderator: Jeffrey Michler, *University of Saskatchewan*

- **Towards a typology of ethics**
Anna Josephson, *University of Arizona*
- **“What do you mean by ‘informed consent’?” Household survey ethics in development research**
Melinda Smale, *Michigan State University*
- **Ethics in econometrics**
Travis Lybbert, *University of California, Davis*
- **A discussion of ethical issues pertaining to media relations for agricultural economists**
Craig Gundersen, *University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign*

Exploring Mechanisms Underlying the Gender Gap: Promotion, Perceptions, and Professional Networks

Saturday, January 5

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Joyce Chen, *The Ohio State University*

Discussant: Shelly Lundberg, *University of California, Santa Barbara*

- **Gender Gaps in Academia: Evidence from The Ohio State University**
Daniel Crown, *The Ohio State University* and Joyce J. Chen, *The Ohio State University*
- **Collaboration Networks Among Female Economists: An Examination of Coauthorship using the CSWEP Mentoring Data**

Donna K. Ginther, *University of Kansas & NBER*
and Rina Na, *University of Kansas*

- **Expectations Bias and Gender**
Jill J. McCluskey, *Washington State University* and
Wen Chen, *Freddie Mac*

***Pollination Economics: The Supply of Honey
and Pollination Services in the Face of
Pollinator Decline***

Saturday, January 5

10:15 am – 12:15 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizer: Brittney Goodrich, *Auburn University*

Discussant: Brittney Goodrich, *Auburn University*

- **Does Colony Loss Reduce Honey Yields?**
Peyton Ferrier, *USDA Economic Research Service*
- **The Great Bee Migration: Supply Analysis of
Honey Bee Colony Shipments into California for
Almond Pollination Services**
Brittney Goodrich, *Auburn University*, Jeffrey C.
Williams, *University of California, Davis* and
Rachael E. Goodhue, *University of California,
Davis*
- **Beekeeper Costs and Supply Functions for U.S.
Honey and Pollination Services**
Daniel Sumner, *University of California, Davis*,
Antoine Champetier, *Agricultural Issues Center,
University of California, Davis*
- **Support for Native Pollinators among the Public
vs Hobby Beekeepers**
Jerrod Penn, *Louisiana State University*, Wuyang
Hu, *The Ohio State University*, and Hannah Penn,
Louisiana State University

Food Markets and Nutrition

Saturday, January 5

12:30 pm – 2:15 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizers: Derek Headey, *IFPRI* and Will Martin,
IFPRI

Discussant: Chris Barrett, *Cornell University*

- **Why are nutritious foods so expensive?**
Steve Block, *Tufts University*, Robel Alemu and
Derek Headey, *IFPRI*
- **Trade reform, dietary diversification and
nutrition**
Will Martin, *IFPRI* and David Laborde Debucquet,
IFPRI
- **Eggs before chickens? Poultry, poverty and
nutrition in West Africa**
Kwaw Andam, *IFPRI*, Channing Arndt, *IFPRI*,
Faaiga Hartley, *IFPRI*, Derek Headey, *IFPRI*
- **The market for lemons ... and 95 other foods in
rural Ethiopia**
John Hoddinott, *Cornell University*, Kalle John
Hoddinott, *IFPRI*, Derek Headey, *IFPRI*, and David
Stifel, *Cornell University*

***Agricultural Insurance in Developing and
Emerging Economics: Demand, Impacts, and
Future Prospects***

Saturday, January 5

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Hilton Atlanta, 401

Organizers: Ashok K. Mishra, *Arizona State*

University and Awudu Abdulai, *University of Kiel*

Discussant: Diego Arias Carballo, *World Bank*

- **Crop Insurance and Food Security in India:
Evidence from a Nationally Representative Survey
Data**
Thiagu Ranganathan, *Indian Institute of
Management Nagpur* and Ashok K.
Mishra, *Arizona State University*
- **Production Risks, liquidity constraints and
Participation in Crop Insurance Programs in
Ghana**
Renan Goetz, *University of Girona*, Awudu
Abdulai, *University of Kiel*, Victor Owusu, *Kwame
Nkrumah University of Science and Technology*
- **Micro-Analysis on the Evaluation of the Impacts
of Natural Disasters on Agriculture: Implications
for Crop Insurance Programs in Taiwan**
Hung Hao Chang, *National Taiwan University*

Other News

Grant: Socio-Economic Factors, Land and Water Quality, and the Dynamics Between Rural and Urban Zones of Food Production and Consumption.

Investigators: Manoj Jha mkjha@ncat.edu (Principal Investigator)
Lyubov Kurkalova (Co-Principal Investigator)
Timothy Mulrooney (Co-Principal Investigator)
Chyilyi Liang (Co-Principal Investigator)
Leila Hashemi Beni (Co-Principal Investigator)

Abstract: This project will model linkages between biophysical processes and socio-economic factors and how these impact regional agricultural production and food consumption patterns that contribute to regional food security. The model will simulate the dynamic relationships and interactions between agricultural producer's decisions, food consumer's decisions, and the processes that influence land and water quality, and how these interact, resulting in areas with low food accessibility. The research will be conducted in geographically varied settings in North Carolina with changing demographic profiles. The project will be conducted by investigators at two Historically Black Colleges and Universities and will help develop scientific research capacity. The project will include research and educational experiences for underrepresented undergraduate as well as graduate students, and will also provide research training for a post-doctoral fellow, further building research capacity. The project will also include stakeholder (local and state planning agencies, extension agents, agricultural producers, and food retailers) engagement and contribute to facilitating the design, development, and delivery of policy-relevant information, specifically identifying policies that either support or hinder food security.

The existence of areas with low accessibility to healthy foods, often referred to as food deserts, have been identified as a serious issue contributing to food insecurity in both urban and rural areas in the U.S, especially in areas where minority populations reside. More integrated and interdisciplinary research is needed to examine and understand the multi-dimensional and complex problems that lead to this condition, and ways to mitigate it. The goal of this project is to better understand the factors that contribute to improving food accessibility, while maximizing agricultural production and minimizing negative environmental impacts on the land and water used in food production. Specifically, the objectives of the project are to (1) build an integrated modeling framework that includes natural system models (biophysical model, GIS land use model), human system models (production model, consumption model), and integrated procedures (multi-agent simulation) to link human systems to natural systems; (2) to validate the reliability and the robustness of the database and the integrated modeling framework in selected study areas; and (3) to create a geo-coded spatial-temporal database for both human factors and natural factors.

[This award reflects NSF's statutory mission and has been deemed worthy of support through evaluation using the Foundation's intellectual merit and broader impacts review criteria.](#)

Call for Papers: Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research***Special Issue: Institutional Entropy: Causes, Consequences and Corrective Measures***

Guest Editors: Chennat Gopalakrishnan, University of Hawaii at Manoa, U.S.A; Jason Levy, University of Hawaii at West Oahu, U.S.A

Recent years have witnessed a significant increase in the decline and fall of natural resource (e.g., water, energy, forestry, minerals, fisheries) institutions in the US and globally, due to the corrosive impact of institutional entropy. The purpose of this special issue is to examine in detail the causes and consequences of institutional entropy and also suggest possible corrective measures.

Gopalakrishnan (2005) defines institutional entropy as “the progressive decrease in effectiveness and efficiency (of the institutions) in performing the goals and objectives as originally envisioned and set-forth.” He goes on to point out that the intrusion of entropy “causes disarray in the inner workings of the affected institutions and, thus, renders them diminished in their ability to perform at peak efficiency.”

Entropy, slowly but surely, penetrates, corrodes, and compromises the efficiency and effectiveness of institutions and renders them dysfunctional, over a period of time. Gopalakrishnan, in his research-in-progress (2018–), has identified the key elements of institutional efficiency and effectiveness. These include: 1) institutional resilience or adaptability, 2) institutional robustness or diminished vulnerability,

3) institutional autonomy, 4) institutional relevance, 5) institutional accountability, 6) institutional risk-taking, and 7) institutional innovation.

Institutions that fail to keep up with social, economic, technological, environmental, political, and cultural changes that inevitably accompany the passage of time, render themselves severely vulnerable to entropy. Depending on the intensity of entropy, several of the key attributes of institutional efficiency and effectiveness, noted above, are compromised and institutional sustainability is imperiled with the passage of time.

The objective of this special issue is to shed light on the process and progression of institutional entropy. We are seeking original contributions that will clarify and illuminate all aspects of institutional entropy, using historical surveys, institutional analysis, econometric investigations, empirical reviews, and more. Policy-rich, cross-disciplinary, and transnational papers, including case studies, are welcome.

Submit your paper online: Please prepare your paper in accordance with the guidelines posted at <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jnrpr> under “Instructions for Authors.” Inquiries may be directed to the Editor-in-Chief at: jnrpr@press.psu.edu. **Deadline: January 15, 2019**

2018 International Conference on Agricultural and Food Science

Istanbul, Turkey

AAEA Members receive a 15% discount on Registration

[2018 International Conference on Agricultural and Food Science \(ICAFS 2018\)](#) in Istanbul, Turkey on October 28–30, 2018. (>>[General Information](#)). The conference is co-organized by Asia-Pacific Association of Science, Engineering and Technology, [Bahri Dağdaş International Agricultural Research Institute](#) and Celal Bayar University.

Topics – It has been designed to provide an innovative and comprehensive overview of agricultural and food science. A focus will be given on: 1. Agronomy, Agriculture and Plant Biotechnology; 2. Animal Biotechnology, Veterinary and Livestock Science; 3. Aquiculture, Fishery and Marine Biotechnology; 4. Forestry Science and Wood Research; 5. Food Science; 6. Agriculture Sustainable, Resources & Environment; 7. Related Engineering, Economic & Management, etc. ([>>More topics](#))

Conference Book and Program – All accepted abstracts will be published in conference abstract book after register. The conference will last two days, detailed [program please refer here](#).

Venue – Istanbul, historically known as Constantinople and Byzantium, is the most populous city in Turkey and the country's economic, cultural, and historic center. ([>>More about venue](#))

We look forward to an exciting meeting that promises great scientific debate and enjoyable interaction in Istanbul. ([>>Register here](#))

Please also bring this notice to the attention of any of your colleagues who may be interested in participating in the conference. ([Download Flyer](#), [Registration Form](#))

Animal Law and Policy Small Grants Program at UCLA Law

Thanks to generous funding from Bob Barker, UCLA Law School is pleased to offer the Animal Law and Policy Small Grants Program ("UCLA ALP Program"). The UCLA ALP Program exists to encourage new research, with the goal of developing better empirical bases from which to understand, evaluate, and pursue animal law reform. Applicants from a variety of academic disciplines – including economics, sociology, demography, social psychology, moral psychology, medicine, plant-based nutritional science, cognitive science, law, public health, and public policy – are encouraged to apply. The UCLA ALP Program has two goals: Fostering sound empirical – quantitative or qualitative – knowledge related to human uses of

animals, alternatives to uses of animals, and humans' relationship to animals, which animal law and policy academics and practitioners could use to develop animal law and policy reform applications. Supporting empirical research that enables animal law and policy academics and practitioners to develop increasingly more sophisticated understandings of the impact of public policies and laws that affect animals directly or indirectly. Read more here: <https://law.ucla.edu/centers/social-policy/animal-law-grants-program/about/> For questions, please contact the UCLA ALP Program through email: alp@law.ucla.edu. Applications must be received by **December 1, 2018**.

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