

AAEA News

AAEA Trust:

Call for Proposals

The AAEA Trust Committee and Executive Board are seeking proposals for programs or projects that:

- Support development of graduate students and early career professionals

AND/OR

- Deepen participation in AAEA or reach out to new groups

AND/OR

- Enhance the AAEA Annual Meeting



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 the Trust does not fund individual research projects, nor does it retroactively fund activities that have already taken place. Please contact Trust Committee Chair Jayson Lusk at jlusk@purdue.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 16, 2017**, 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 2018 Board Meeting.

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

**Anthony Grano Scholarship Award:
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 in any U.S. university. The application deadline is **Monday, October 16, 2017**.

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.

**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 2018 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 16, 2017**.

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.

**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 2017. 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
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 16, 2017**. 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 2018 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 16, 2017.**

Applicants should submit:

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

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

**2018 AAEA Annual Meeting:
Save the Date**

The [2018 AAEA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.](#), will take place August 5-7, 2018, at the [Washington Marriott Wardman Park](#).

Join us at the Marriott Wardman Park as they celebrate their 100th year. Even among the most sophisticated hotels in Washington, D.C., Marriott Wardman Park rises above. With a blend of charm, modern elegance and a historic landmark setting, this NW Washington, D.C., hotel's stunning guest rooms, event space, and impeccable service make it the perfect choice for business and leisure travelers. Situated on 16 garden acres, this hotel in Washington, D.C., has hosted a long list of U.S. Presidents, dignitaries and VIPs.

Nestled on 16 beautifully landscaped acres at the corner of Connecticut Avenue and Woodley Park Road in Northwest Washington, D.C., the Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel is within walking distance to the National Zoo, National Cathedral, diverse neighborhood restaurants, and shopping, while being close to the downtown central business district, tourist attractions, and governmental buildings. There is also on-site access to the Woodley Park-Zoo Metrorail Station.

The Call for Abstract Submissions for the 2018 AAEA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., will be due in **January, 2018**. Keep an eye out for future Exchange issues with more information.



People Section

Economic Research Service (USDA-ERS)

- New Appointments: **Broderick Parr**, Outlook Analyst; **Mariana Matias**, Outlook Analyst

University of Florida

- Appointment Changes: **Kelly A. Grogan**, Associate Professor; **Jaclyn D. Kropp**, Associate Professor
- New Appointments: **Tara Wade**, Assistant Professor; **Travis McArthur**, Assistant Professor; **Yan Heng**, Assistant Research Scientist; **Christa Court**, Assistant Research Scientist; **Misti Sharp**, Lecturer; **Luis Pena Levano**, Lecturer
- Visitor: **Xuemei Jiang**, Associate Professor in Forestry Economics, Beijing Forestry University, August 2017–June 2018

University of Idaho

- New Appointments: **Xiaoxue Du**, Assistant Professor; **Liang Lu**, Assistant Professor; **Alexander Maas**, Assistant Professor
- Appointment Changes: **Cathy A. Roheim**, Executive Associate Dean; **Christopher McIntosh**, Interim Department Head
- Awards: **Cathy A. Roheim**, Fellow, International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade (IIFET); **Jason Winfree**, WAEA, Outstanding Reviewer
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Elijah Kosse**, MS, Instructor, South Dakota State University; **Joseph (Cody) Cook**, MS, Informa; **Anna Brown**, MS, EMSI, Inc.; **Haley Hildibrandt**, MS, U.S. Census Bureau

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- New Appointment: **Dana Wennerberg**, Experiential Learning Coordinator and Academic Advisor
- Appointment Change: **John Scholl**, Instructor

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

- New Appointment: **Rob Vos**, Director of Markets, Trade and Institutions Division

University of Maryland

- Awards: **Richard E. Just**, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, AJAE Outstanding Journal Article Award; **Richard E. Just**, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, AJAE Outstanding Publication on Risk (from the Applied Risk Analysis Section)
- Leave: **Sebastien Houde**, ETH Zurich, August 2017 to January 2018

University of Missouri

- Appointment Change: **Jill Findeis**, Professor Emerita
- Award: **Wyatt Thompson**, University of Missouri, CAFNR Communications Fellow

- Position Taken by Recent Graduate: **Benjamin P. Brown**, MS, Program Director, Ohio Farm Management Association, Ohio State University
- Retirement: **Jill Findeis**, 6 years of service
- Visitors: **Pavlo Bohachyk**, Management, Uman National University of Horticulture; **Dmytro Kachan**, Finance, Banking and Insurance, National Agrarian University of Bila Tserkva; **Natalia Vasylieva**, Informative Systems and Technologies, Dnipropetrovsk State Agrarian and Economic University; and **Lesia Voliak**, Statistics and Economic Analysis, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences, August 1– December 10.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Awards: **Lilyan Fulginiti**, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Darrell W. Nelson Excellence in Graduate Student Advising Award; **Felipe de Figueiredo Silva**, AAEA Land, Water and Environmental Economics Section, Honorable Mention Outstand Poster

New Mexico State University

- New Appointments: **Steve Ramsey**, Assistant Professor
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Julie Wilbanks**, MS, Business and Marketing Coordinator, La Semilla Food Center
- Visitor: **Li Shuan**, Assistant Researcher, Rural Development Institute, Heilongjiang Provincial Academy of Social Sciences, Visiting Scholar, 9/1/2017–8/31/2018

The Ohio State University

- Awards: **Sathya Gopalakrishnan**, AEDE, National Science Foundation Grant to Analyze East Coast Coastal Adaption; **Ani Katchova**, AAEA, Outstanding Research/Quality of Communication Award
- Positions Taken By Recent Graduates: **Kathryn Rose**, PhD, Environmental Protection Agency; **Hongxing Liu**, PhD, Lafayette College; **Isha Rajbhandari**, PhD, University of the Puget Sound; **Michael Farren**, PhD, Mercatus Center Research Fellow; **Elizabeth Botkins**, PhD, USDA Economic Research Service
- Retirement: **David Kraybill**, 25 Years of Service

Purdue University

- New Appointments: **Jayson Lusk**, Head of Department; **Maria Marshall**, Extension Coordinator; **Marshall Martin**, Associate Editor
- Appointment Change: **Marshall Martin**, Interim Director of the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station
- Honorary Position: **Brigitte Waldorf**, Editorial Board of the Review of Regional Research, 2017–2021
- Awards: **Jayson Lusk**, Western Agricultural Economics Association, Fellow; **Michael Gunderson**, NACTA, John Deere Award

Texas A&M University

- New Appointment: **Clark Springfield**, Professor of Practice
- Appointment Changes: **Luis Ribera**, Professor and Extension Specialist; **Henry Bryant**, Research Professor
- Awards: **Nathan Harness**, Dallas Financial Planning Association, 2017 Chairman's Award; **Levi Russell**, **Mac Young**, **Bill Thompson**, and **Emmy Kiphen**, Southern Risk Management Education Committee, 2017 Project of Excellence Award
- Positions Taken by Recent Graduates: **Kunlapath "Joy" Sukcharoen**, PhD, Assistant Professor, West Texas A&M University; **Ruoxi Lu**, PhD, Economist, Amazon

Virginia Tech

- Honorary Positions: **Dan Taylor**, Professor Emeritus, Virginia Tech, September 2017; **Steve Blank**, Professor Emeritus, Virginia Tech, September 2017

Other News

The University of Padova (Italy) and the University of Sydney (Australia)***"Food & Health" Winter School***

Padova, Italy

January 29 – February 10, 2018

Lectures will be provided by professors from the University of Padova and the University of Sydney, as well as by FAO and Italian Anti-Adulteration and Health Unit experts.

The Winter School program focusses on the most relevant aspects of food quality and human nutrition, in order to understand how they are related and how they affect human health, through dietary habits. The focus is on the interaction between food, nutrition, and human health, in order to bridge the gap between different disciplines.

In the historic framework of Bo Building (Padova) and Villa Revedin Bolasco (Treviso) the Winter School will combine lectures with field trips to wineries and food industries, and social activities, thus providing an ideal setting for learning and networking.

The Winter School is open to a maximum of 40 advanced undergraduate and graduate students (10 places reserved for 3rd/4th year undergraduate students from the University of Sydney, and 10 for master students from University of Padova). Students will be selected based on a motivational letter and on CV.

Applications need to be sent to Mara Thiene (mara.thiene@unipd.it) by **November 22, 2017**. Students will be awarded 6 credit points for participating.

Enrolment fees: EUR 800 (students from the University of Sydney and the University of Padova are exempted).

Information can be found in the attached flyer and at: <http://www.tesaf.unipd.it/en/foodhealth>.

AAAS Leadership Fellows in Public Engagement

Food and Water Security Focus in 2018 RFP

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) has announced its call for 2018–19 Fellows in the [Leshner Leadership Institute for Public Engagement with Science](#). “Each year, a cohort of 15 AAAS Leshner Fellows from an area of research at the nexus of science and society will convene for a week of intensive public engagement and science communication training and public engagement plan development... Food and Water Security is the topic for the 2018–2019 cohort of AAAS Leshner Fellows.” The interdisciplinary program invites applicants from a various fields, including economics. Deadline for Fellow applications is **November 1, 2017**.

IMMANA Fellowships

Call for Application

The Friedman School of Nutrition at Tufts University and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine are pleased to announce the fourth and last round of Post-doctoral Fellowships for emerging leaders in agriculture, nutrition, and health research, funded with UK aid from the UK government through the Department for International Development (DFID) through their program on Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions (IMMANA). For 2018–19, IMMANA will award five 12-month Post-doctoral Fellowships to early career researchers who are using and developing or adapting these new methodological approaches with Mentors in ongoing research programs in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Eligible candidates will have completed a doctoral degree (PhD, DPhil, DPH, MD, DVM or similar terminal degree) in any field related to agriculture, nutrition or health research and practice, and are seeking a career in research, education, and engagement at the intersection of two or more of these fields. Eligible candidates should have no more than three years of post-PhD experience prior to their proposed Fellowship start date. We anticipate that IMMANA Fellows will bring diverse perspectives to leadership in agriculture, nutrition, and health. IMMANA Fellowships will aim for equal

representation of women and men, and we particularly welcome applications from citizens of LMIC countries.

Applicants must propose to conduct fieldwork or other research under the joint supervision of two Mentors, one from the applicant’s current or previous employer or academic institution, and one from a host institution where the applicant proposes to advance their work. At least one of the two mentors must be physically located in Africa or Asia. The two Mentors need not have equal roles in the project, but having both involved should help accelerate research and sharing of ideas between the Fellow’s home and host environments. Selection will give preference to applicants who have research or faculty appointments in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, but applicants may be of any nationality and have earned their doctorate anywhere.

Applications are submitted in a two-stage process. Applicants are welcome and encouraged to submit a concept note to confirm eligibility and receive valuable feedback. Concept notes should be submitted as soon as possible, and will be accepted on a rolling basis until February 1, 2018. Applicants must submit a full proposal by March 1, 2018 and selected candidates will be notified no

later than May 1, 2018. IMMANA Fellows must then begin their 12-month projects between the dates of June 1, and December 31, 2018. Both forms are available online at

<http://immanafellowships.submittable.com>.

Enquiries should be sent by email to immanafellowships@tufts.edu.



JOIN AAEA AT THE
**2018 Allied Social
 Science Association
 Annual Meeting**
 JANUARY 5-7, 2018
 PHILADELPHIA, PA

T.W. Schultz Memorial Lecture

Dave Donaldson, MIT

Friday, January 5

6:15 pm – 8:45 pm

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"Comparative Advantage and the Gains from Market Integration"



The 62nd Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society (AARES) Annual Conference 2018

"Abundance in an Era of Scarcity? Challenges and Opportunities for Australasian Agriculture, Environment, Food, Resource and Agribusiness Sectors"

Join us in 2018 for an exciting program of discussion and social events. The AARES annual conference attracts 250 to 300 delegates from around the world in the fields of agricultural, environmental, food, resource and development economics, and agribusiness.

The conference offers pre-conference workshops, keynote addresses by distinguished speakers, mini-symposia, selected and contributed paper sessions and a vibrant social program. The call for paper and poster submissions is now open. Registration will open in October, 2017. Please visit the conference website for more information on how to submit a paper/poster proposal. CALL FOR PAPER SUBMISSIONS OPEN NOW! [Visit Conference website](#).

UCLA Law School Animal Law and Policy Small Grants Program Call for Proposals

Thanks to generous funding from Mr. Bob Barker, UCLA Law School is pleased to offer the Animal Law and Policy Small Grants Program (UCLA ALP

Program). <http://law.ucla.edu/centers/social-policy/animal-law-grants-program>. The UCLA ALP Program exists to encourage new academic

empirical 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 disciplinary backgrounds, 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

Advanced-level graduate students are strongly encouraged to apply. Established scholars interested in expanding their non-legal research agenda to include topics related to the UCLA ALP Program's goals are also welcome. The UCLA ALP Program does not support animal research.

Applications are due by **October 15, 2017**. For more information, please

visit: <http://law.ucla.edu/centers/social-policy/animal-law-grants-program>



water

The Economic Limits of Irrigation Water Reuse

Guest Editor
Prof. James Pease

Deadline
31 January 2018

Invitation to submit

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

The [2018–19 Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#) competition is now open. Opportunities are found in the newly redesigned [Catalog of Awards](#). There are many awards in Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Chemistry, including:

- [Mauritius](#): Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development
- [Australia](#): Fulbright Senior Scholar in Resources and Energy (Curtin University)
- [Canada](#): Research Chairs in Environment
- [United Arab Emirates](#): All Disciplines (Teaching or Teaching/Research)
- [India](#): Fulbright–Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)
- [Georgia](#): Science, Technology and Engineering
- [Colombia](#): Fulbright–Universidad Nacional de Colombia Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development

We would appreciate any suggestions you might have for reaching Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) members. Your perspective and engagement allows us to promote academic excellence and public diplomacy through Fulbright. Here are a few ways that you can help:

1. [Register your interest or refer colleagues](#) to receive information about the Fulbright Scholar Program. IIE/CIES contacts all referrals, providing valuable information about the award offerings and application process
2. Share this message; the following links will be useful for potential applicants:
 - [Application Guidelines](#): including sample project statements
 - [Review Criteria](#): to inform the various components of your application
 - [Eligibility Requirements](#): to review program policies
 - [Outreach Events](#): a schedule of conferences, workshops, and webinar

Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research Call for Papers

Journal of Natural Resources Policy Research addresses a broad range of natural resource fields including water, minerals, energy, fisheries and forestry in a synthesizing fashion, rather than stand-alone specialty areas. It also publishes papers on the natural resource implications of climate change, natural disasters and biodiversity loss, among others.

We are looking for papers based on original research focusing on policy implications and planning and management. A sampling of suggested topics follows:

- Natural resource institutions – design and implementation
- Natural resource policy crafting – ownership, allocation, planning, development, markets and pricing, conservation
- Natural resources and political externalities; public choice and rent-seeking
- Natural resource use and environmental quality
- Natural resource policy broadly defined – scope and dimensions
- Holistic vs. sector specific approach
- Policy framework – components, sequencing,

linkages, integration, robustness

- Conceptual/theoretical paradigms – rationale and evolutionary perspectives
- Country studies, case studies, case histories, survey paper
- Natural resource policy modeling
- Public–private partnership issues
- Natural resources and institutional entropy
- Transboundary, transnational, and transgenic resources
- Natural resource policy – efficiency, equity, and sustainability
- Trigger issues – climate change, natural disasters, human disasters, deforestation, endangered species, invasive species, and environmental pollution

We are also looking for special issue proposals on topics in the natural resources policy field that are in the forefront of current discourse, such as integrated disaster risk management, alternative energy sources with special focus on bio–energy, water privatization, climate change and natural resource institutions.

Submit your papers online

Please prepare your papers 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.

Journal of Consumer Affairs & Financial Literacy and Education Commission *Call for Papers*

The Journal of Consumer Affairs and the Financial Literacy and Education Commission announce a Special Issue and Symposium on: “Effective Financial Capability Interventions for Economically Vulnerable Individuals and Families”

Special issue editors:

J. Michael Collins, University of Wisconsin

Stephanie Moulton, The Ohio State University

The Journal of Consumer Affairs (JCA) and the Federal Financial Literacy and Education Commission (FLEC) invite papers for a special issue and a symposium on “Effective Financial Capability Interventions for Economically Vulnerable Individuals and Families.” Papers are sought that rigorously explore the effect of financial education or other financial capability interventions on changes in measurable financial behaviors or other outcomes. Ideally, papers should identify and evaluate programs or approaches for improving the financial capability and financial security of economically vulnerable individuals and families that can be feasibly replicated and implemented in other field settings.

The FLEC, established by the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003, is comprised of representatives of 23 federal government entities, is charged with “improving the financial literacy and education of persons in the United States.” It is chaired by the Secretary of the Treasury and the vice chair is the Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The FLEC recognizes the importance of helping Americans gain financial capability throughout their lives in order to attain financial well–being and contribute to the overall economic health of the nation. The FLEC has found that this need is especially important for economically vulnerable individuals and families.

Given this focus, we are particularly interested in research that generates new insights for practice, including innovations that have the potential to increase the financial capability of economically vulnerable people. While submissions examining stand-alone programs are welcome, the FLEC has a particular interest in research on financial capability interventions that are integrated into existing platforms serving economically vulnerable individuals and families, such as social service and workforce programs; state, local or community-based programming; public health or health care delivery programs; housing; workplaces; post-secondary educational institutions and other institutional settings. Papers that provide the greatest policy insights are likely to include:

- Identification of the particular barriers or challenges the intervention is meant to address
- A theory of change for the intervention that corresponds to empirically testable hypotheses, including expected impact on financial behaviors as well as longer term effects on financial outcomes and financial well-being
- For financial capability interventions embedded in existing platforms, a detailed discussion of the theoretical basis for, and empirical evidence of, how the financial capability intervention benefits the existing platform (e.g. outcomes related to employment, family stability, health, academic achievement, etc.)
- Discussion of the external validity of the research and implications
- Discussion of considerations for successful replication or expansion
- Analyses of strategies for implementing or operationalizing the approach at scale; the cost-effectiveness of the approach; and implications for private-sector implementation or self-sustaining support of the approach

High-quality studies using robust methods are encouraged, even studies with null findings, especially if the study offers insights for policy, practice or future research.

To facilitate the discussion of the research insights between academics and policymakers, the authors of articles selected for the special issue may be invited to Washington, D.C., to present their findings to a FLEC symposium expected to be held in Fall 2018.

Researchers in all relevant fields are encouraged to submit their work. Manuscripts may be submitted online through [ScholarOne Manuscripts](http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/joca) (<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/joca> or connect via the link on the *Journal of Consumer Affairs* website). Style guidelines and publishing requirements can be viewed online at wileyonlinelibrary.com/journal/JOCA. Please contact the issue editors or the *Journal* offices [joca@consumerinterests.org] for further information. **Submission deadline: March 16, 2018**

Member in the News:

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Send a link of the article to info@aaea.org or ascheetz@aaea.org

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- [Assistant or Associate Professor in Agribusiness/Agricultural Economics](#)
Middle Tennessee State University
(Posted: 09/30/2017)
- [Tenure Track Assistant Professor in Economics of Food Supply Chains](#)
Purdue University, Dept. of Agricultural Economics (Posted: 09/27/2017)
- [Extension Educator – Cropping Systems \(Clay County\)](#)
University of Nebraska – Lincoln
(Posted: 09/26/2017)

These current positions and more can be found on the [AAEA Job Board](#). Sign up for listserv emails regarding new positions [HERE](#).

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jasaunders@aaea.org.

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