

Dear Economics Students:

The Economics Department would like to announce new limited funds for data for graduate students to assist with their research. The summary of this new policy is as follows:

- Eligibility is limited to PhD students who have advanced to candidacy.
- Funds may only be requested once, and have a maximum amount of \$500. Receipts must accompany the application for reimbursement.
- Applications should be submitted to Sandra Reebie.

Two additional resources of funds for data are potentially available to graduate students. Please check eligibility with these other resources before seeking departmental funds.

1. Faculty often have funds from grants that can fund data for graduate students. Please check with your advisor and committee members.
2. The National Science Foundation has funding opportunities. Please check the site: <http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

IMPORTANT: APPROVAL NEEDED FOR HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH

Human subjects research is research that involves either:

- Interaction or intervention with living individuals.
- Obtaining identifiable private information about living individuals.
- Obtaining private potentially identified data (which might be eligible for exemption from full review -- see below*)

All research involving human subjects conducted at or sponsored by UCSC must be reviewed or exempted by the IRB, regardless of the source of funding. If your research involves any of the above, you must submit a Human Subjects Protocol or a Request for Exemption to the UCSC IRB before the research begins.

*Certain categories of low-risk research are eligible for an exemption from full review by the UCSC IRB. Decisions about whether studies are exempt must be made by a designated member of the IRB, rather than by the investigator.

<http://officeofresearch.ucsc.edu/orca/irb/index.html>