Upcoming Workshops

MONDAY
March 5
LARRY SAMUELSON (Yale University)  ECONOMIC
“The Wisdom of a Confused Crowd: Model-Based Inference”
3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC

TUESDAY
March 6
SULE ALAN (University of Essex)  RECRUITING
“Belief in Hard Work and Altruism: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment”
(joint with Seda Ertac)
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Room 4161 SSC

News and Announcements

New International Research Networks Award 2018 – Call for Applications
The New International Research Networks (NIRN) award aims to promote new collaborations between researchers from Western and their international colleagues. The NIRN award provides eligible Western researchers with an opportunity to access up to $5,000 to facilitate a new international research collaboration. For additional program details such as eligibility, access to the application, and program guidelines, please consult the NIRN program page.

Paid Economist Internship - Call for Applications
The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council (APEC) has an opening for a recent graduate to join its research team in Halifax as an Economist, for a 12-month paid internship beginning September 2018. This position is open to those graduating this spring/summer, as well as recent graduates. Applications close March 29, 2018.

Environmental Economics Workshop – University of Waterloo
The University of Waterloo is hosting a workshop on Current Challenges in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics on Friday April 6, 2018. For more details and to register, visit the Waterloo Economics website.
John Rae Prize – Call for Nominations
This $5,000 Prize is awarded by the CEA every two years to the Canadian economist with the best research record during the last five years. Criteria is stated on the CEA webpage, and submissions are due March 15, 2018.

Coffee Hour Schedule

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Research Notices

Research Grant Applications – Department Procedures

*Please submit a paper copy or email a pdf of all internal and external research grant applications, including contracts, to Karin for review and subsequent Chair approval/signature prior to submitting your application electronically. Completion and submission of the ROLA is also required in order to obtain institutional approvals for research grant/contract applications. Please see Karin if you need assistance.

2017 PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT (PER) – FINAL DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2018

The FINAL deadline for submitting expenses for reimbursement against your 2017 PER is MARCH 31, 2018. Receipts can be dated up to March 31, 2018. Funds not used by March 31, 2018 will no longer be available as of April 1, 2018. If you complete your PER online, please do not submit for online approvals until your application and receipts have been reviewed and approved by the Chair. Please submit receipts/expenses to Karin for review. If you have any questions, please see or contact Karin.

RESEARCH GRANTS – AGENCY FINANCIAL REPORTING DEADLINE – MARCH 31, 2018

March 31, 2018 is the fiscal year-end for all federally and provincially funded programs (NSERC, SSHRCC, CRC). Please ensure that all charges for the period of April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018 (travel expenses/claims, invoices, etc.) are submitted to KARIN by Monday, March 26, 2018.
SSHRC – KNOWLEDGE SYNTHESIS GRANTS -2018 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION / CANADA-UK TRADE RELATIONS

SSHRC in Canada and the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) in the United Kingdom, have launched this dedicated Knowledge Synthesis Grants (KSG) competition to assess the state of research knowledge on Canada-UK trade relationships, in a post-Brexit context. Value = CAD$30,000. Further details regarding this competition can be found here.

Deadlines:
March 9 – pdf copy to Karin for review and approval by the Chair
March 14 – Dean’s Office
March 21 – RD&S
March 28 – SSHRCC – final copy once approved submitted by RD&S