

Call for Proposals

Innovation Policy and the Economy

The Innovation Policy and the Economy (IPE) Group at the National Bureau of Economic Research seeks to foster research by economists and other social scientists on the interactions between public policy and the innovation process. One special area of interest is the interaction of innovation policy and entrepreneurship.

As part of the IPE Program, we make grants to support research into innovation policy and entrepreneurship. Two examples of appropriate topics are issues of academic technology transfer and how the patent system affects new and innovative firms.

The IPE Group of the NBER is seeking proposals for 2 grants of \$20,000 each and a post-doctoral fellowship of \$60,000. All are for the academic year of 2008-09. Applicants should submit a proposal not to exceed 2 pages, along with a copy of their curriculum vitae by March 31, 2008. Winners will be notified by April 11, 2008.

Grantees are not expected to be resident at the NBER and can use the funds for a variety of purposes, including purchasing data, hiring research assistants, or even “buying out” teaching time. The IPE post-doctoral fellow will be expected to spend the academic year at the NBER, and to spend some time participating in the planning of IPE group activities.

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Please submit your proposal to dhealy@nber.org.