

Geneva Association Research Grants

Grantor: Geneva Association

Closes: 11/30/2010

Maximum: \$9,413.00

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Every year, the Association offers two grants for research into risk and insurance economics. The deadline for submission of applications is end of November 2010. Suggested themes and subjects are:

Economic theory:

- * Uncertainty: Imperfect information in deterministic versus indeterministic models;
- * Insurance and risk management in the service economy;
- * Insurability and economic fundamentals;
- * Insurability: Privatisation processes and public intervention;
- * The problem of the reinsurer of last resort;
- * Credibility theory (in actuarial sciences) and economics of scale;
- * Comprehensive theories of risk: Defining, comparing and integrating pure risks, financial and entrepreneurial risks;
- * Fiscal policy, solidarity and private insurance;
- * Monetary stability and its impact on pure risk management;
- * Systemic risks, the liability portfolio of insurance and pure risk management;
- * The changing role of capital in the contemporary service economy with respect to financial institutions;
- * The economic value of human life.

Economic practice:

- * Moral hazard and fraud in the management of pure risks and insurance;
- * Derivatives and their role for insurance on the assets and on the liability side;
- * Economics of health and medical care;
- * The development of technology in specific sectors and their impact on the insurability of risks;
- * Reinsurance markets;
- * The role of government, risk management and insurance institutions with reference to catastrophic and environmental risks;
- * Financing the life-cycle, in particular with regard to the increasing life expectancy of those over 60: The role of insurance and public institutions;
- * Productive activities, employment and health;
- * National and international institutions, their impact on regulation and solvency rules in the insurance market (European Union, World Trade Organization, etc.);
- * Fiscal policy and reserving for large low frequency risks;

- * Distribution strategies in insurance;
- * Emerging markets: Problems and opportunities.

The Association reserves the right to support research on other subjects which may be submitted.
Each grant is worth 10,000 Swiss Francs and covers a period of 10 months.
The grants are primarily intended for research for a thesis leading to a doctor degree in economics.

Subsidies for Theses

The Association grants authors of university theses, already submitted and dealing in depth with a subject in the field of risk and insurance economics, a subsidy of up to 3,000 Swiss Francs to help defray printing costs.

Applications for research grants or subsidies for theses must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae, a description of the research undertaken and letters of recommendation from two professors of economics.

Please send your application before 30 November 2010 to:

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Link: http://www.genevaassociation.org/Home/Prizes_and_Grants.aspx

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Audience: Doctoral Student