



# Iowa State University Department of Economics

Friday, September 20, 2019

## **Announcements**

### **CALS and LAS staff awards - Call for nominations**

It's time for CALS and LAS staff award nominations and I'm sure that many of you are aware of the outstanding achievements and accomplishments of department staff in the past year.

### **Planned power outage on Sat., Sept. 28**

There will be a planned power outage for Heady and East Halls for elevator maintenance on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

### **Faculty workshop: What's Your Story?**

What's Your Story: Using Storytelling to Build Your Personal Brand

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

2:00-3:30 pm

Gold Room, Memorial Union

### **Annual MEA Conference - Call for Papers**

84th Annual Midwest Economics Association Conference

March 27-29, 2020

Hilton Orrington

Evanston, IL

### **NBER Call for proposals - Science of Science Funding Initiative**

To apply for a research grant, please submit a one page proposal to a partner organization, and provide a link to your c.v. Proposals should be submitted by October 15, 2019.

Abstract deadline: **October 11, 2019**

### **CALS staff ice cream social Oct. 1**

CALS staff: you are invited to a come and go open house event during CALS week. Come meet your representatives and give us your feedback on P&S issues.

## **Department Highlights**

### **Asad presents at conference**

Sher Afghan Asad, 5th year Ph.D. candidate, presented his paper, "Do workers discriminate against their out-group employers? Evidence from an online labor market," at the Advances with Field Experiments 2019 conference at the University of Chicago September 12, 2019.

### **Hart: Trade war won't be solved overnight**

Chad Hart, associate professor, was interviewed for a September 15th NPR story, "We're Tightening Our Belt: Trump's Midwest Support Tested As Farmers Struggle."

### **Swenson on Saudi oil problems, welfare for all, caucus**

David Swenson, associate scientist, answered questions from Trent Rice, WHO Radio, about the likely effects on the regional economy of the Saudi oil production disruptions.

### **Funding Opportunities**

#### **Short Course: Capital Asset Pricing for Nature - Call for Applications**

Smart Prosperity is sponsoring a short course on natural capital and capital asset pricing for PhD students and post-docs. There is funding available for students/post-docs (target North American students and post-docs). Information on the course and application process can be found on the Smart Prosperity website.

#### **Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award**

For junior faculty:

The Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award supports tenure-track junior faculty as they work toward achieving tenure. Applicants must successfully pass their third-year review no later than **Jan. 31, 2020**.

#### **Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships**

Designed to encourage original and significant study of religious and ethical values in fields across the humanities and social sciences, these fellowships are available to Ph.D. and Th.D. candidates who expect to complete their dissertation between April and August 2021.

Competition deadline: **Nov. 15, 2019**.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Cultural Competency Series: Managing Dis/Ableism**

Thursday, September 26, 2019

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

#### **Labor-Public Economics Workshop: Katie Harris-Lagoudakis (ISU)**

Friday, September 20, 2019

3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

368A Heady Hall

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