

# Call for Proposals for Small Conference Sponsorship

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ARIA's Board of Directors greatly appreciates the many excellent proposals received under ARIA's Small Conference program. Funds for 2016 have been fully allocated. The Board is happy to receive proposals for conferences in 2017 and beyond.

The intent of this program is to encourage the organization of new conferences or symposia that would attract scholars conducting research in areas related to risk and insurance (e.g., economics, finance), and increase awareness of ARIA. Under this rolling call for conference organizers, each conference would receive up to \$5,000 to help defray conference costs, in addition to a waiver for all papers directly arising from the sponsored conference and submitted within 6 months after the conference close. In turn, the conference organizers would acknowledge ARIA's sponsorship in all conference communications, and provide copies of the conference papers to the program selection committee.

Again, the Board welcomes proposals for 2017 conferences to be sponsored under this program. Proposals for conferences/symposia must include the following information:

- Title, location, and dates
- Statement of purpose including the theme/topic areas and how it is expected to serve the Association
- Participants (including target group, number, and method of soliciting)
- Organizer(s) contact information and qualifications
- Amount requested with budget/justification
- Other funding sources (if applicable)

Applicants may send proposals to Professor Paul Thistle, President of ARIA, at [paul.thistle@unlv.edu](mailto:paul.thistle@unlv.edu). Proposals will be considered on a rolling basis.