

Call for Proposals - The Future of Work

Implications of the Changing Nature of Work on Firm Structure, Size, and Creation

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation is soliciting proposals to better understand how technology is changing the nature of work and the subsequent effect on firm size, structure, and creation.

We hope proposals will address at least one of the following research questions:

- Does the growth of alternative work arrangements increase existing firm size and create an anti-competitive environment for startups?
- What are similarities and differences of the future of work for traditional employer-employee work arrangements?
- What are the socioeconomic implications (e.g. poverty, economic and geographic mobility, housing, transportation, job stability, cost of living, and more) of the changing nature of work?
- How does the growth of alternative work arrangements affect the risks and rewards of entrepreneurship?
- What are the connections with the growth of alternative work arrangements and worker productivity?
- How can we use current data sets to better understand the implications of the changing nature of work on entrepreneurship?
- What modifications or additions to traditional economic analysis and data collection would better account for alternative work arrangements?
- What are the implications on entrepreneurship from potential policy changes in the labor market to address alternative work?
- How should policy be constructed to address concerns of worker protections without compromising on the benefits of alternative work?

Those interested in submitting a proposal must complete the online preliminary application [here](#). No other documentation or proposals submitted outside this form will be considered. Questions can be directed to Derek Ozkal at dozkal@kauffman.org.

Deadline for submissions: Aug. 31, 2016.

Selected applicants will be asked to submit a full proposal in Fall 2016 for work beginning in 2017.

1. Is your organization a 501(c)3? *

Yes

No

About the proposed project team

2. Please provide the contact information for primary investigator on the proposed project. *

First Name

Last Name

Title

Organization Name

Email Address

Phone Number

URL

3. Who else is on your project team, including name(s) and institution(s)? *

4. Briefly describe any related prior or current research by you or your team. *

Your proposed project

5. Is your proposal an expansion of current work or new work? *

- Current work
- New work

6. Why are you interested in this topic? *

7. Provide a brief overview of your project including data sources, research questions, methodological approach, additional personnel involved, etc. *

8. Approximate start date for work *



9. Approximate end date for work *



Project budget

10. Total project budget (include all costs for project)? *

11. Amount requested from the Kauffman Foundation for project? *

12. Are you seeking (or have you already secured) other funders for your project? *

- Yes, I have secured other funders
- Yes, I have sought other funders but decision is pending outside funder
- Yes, I will seek other funders, but have not done so at this time
- No, I do not intend to seek other funders

Other funders

13. How much other funding has been secured for this project?

Thank You!

Thank you for your interest in the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation's Future of Work Call for Proposals. We look forward to reviewing your application and expect to notify applicants of decisions for the next stage by October 2016.

You can stay up to date on this topic and others at <http://www.kauffman.org/blogs/growthology>

Thank you for your time,

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