



October 12, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans

FROM: Thomas C. Skalak
Vice President for Research

SUBJECT: 2010 Request for Proposals to the Bankard Fund for Political Economy

Attached are requests for proposals to the Bankard Fund for Political Economy for faculty research, predoctoral fellowships for dissertation research, and conferences in public policy necessary for a healthy private business system and national economy. Also attached please find a cover sheet and budget form that must be completed and submitted with faculty research proposals. The deadline for all Bankard programs will be noon on **Thursday, November 12, 2009**. The Bankard Committee will review the proposal submissions and provide recommendations to me regarding those proposals that should be supported. Proposal decisions will be made near the end of the Fall Semester. Funding for those proposals selected for support will be made available on June 1, 2010.

I would be grateful if you would make this information available to faculty and students in your academic units. The application materials provided here will also be on our website shortly at <http://www.virginia.edu/vprgs/internalfund.html#bankard>. Should you have any questions, please contact Mollie Iseli at 4-3606 or at mjm8k@virginia.edu.

Enclosures

cc: Bankard Committee
Associate Deans