**AN OPEN CLARION CALL**

**CUPFA Showcase/Special Project 2015-16**

**Mapping Austerity and Other Recent Economic Trends**

CUPFA invites members from the John Molson School of Business to submit an application for the 2015-16 Showcase/Special Project: Mapping Austerity and Other Recent Trends in Finance/Economics, Business, Management or Marketing*.* This year’s theme is designed to accommodate a wide range of proposals that explore current business trend issues. Your topic of research could provide critical data analyses, present an historical perspective on recent trends, explore new models or approaches to fiscal challenges, or other relevant topics.

 The member (or team) will receive $10,000 to develop their research.

1. The CUPFA Showcase/Special Project grant fulfills the following objectives:

* promote a member who has achieved significant recognition in their field;
* allow a member to produce a major project that is timely in nature; and
* provide increased visibility to the Association and to Concordia University.

To be eligible for this year’s Showcase/Special Project you must be a JMSB member (or in a field related to business) with 24 seniority credits or more. A group project involving several members as part of a team can also considered.

2. Applicants must submit a:

* full description of the project clearly defining research goals, if a group project, other members also contributing (1000 words or less);
* statement describing how the activity is related to and will enhance your teaching. (500 words or less);
* detailed budget;
* your curriculum vitae

3. Other Parameters

The project must be completed by the end of the 2016-17 academic year.

Funding from this grant can be used to hire research assistants and cover other expenses pertaining to your research. The grant could also cover expenses that would allow the member to present the results of his or her research at an International Conference in 2016-17. Members will also be asked to present their research at a public event at Concordia.

The submission deadline is December 15, 2015

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me at: 514 848-2424 ext 3691 or email me at locupfa@gmail.com