Digest of Items of Interest to the Caucus of Academic Reps – September 6, 2013

Funding Opportunities

- For recent funding announcements first log in to the ASA web site then go to the ASA Community: Funding Opportunities
  - A recent posting: PCORI and upcoming deadlines for postdoc and graduate fellowships

- General information about funding sources is always available at http://www.amstat.org/careers/efs.cfm

Fellowships, Programs, and Opportunities

- The September Amstat News, Post-doc Fellowships, Programs, and Opportunities, features Q&A’s with NSF and NIH program officers and NSF and NIH fellowship recipients.

- The October Amstat News will feature Q&A’s with NSF and NIH graduate/predoctoral fellows. See also this October 2012 article, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, by Meredith Berthelson and Jennifer Slimowitz Pearl. (The F31 funding rate in FY12 was 28.5%)

Other News

- Nature Methods is starting a statistics column: http://blogs.nature.com/methagora/2013/08/giving_statistics_the_attention_it_deserves.html?

PCORI and upcoming deadlines for postdoc and graduate fellowships
(Excerpts from a posting to the ASA Community “Funding Opportunities” by Steve Pierson, 9/4/2013)

Some of the following have been posted before but since some proposals have multiple deadlines throughout the year we will try to repost them as a new deadline approaches.

1. PCORI: Funding Announcement: Improving Methods for Conducting Patient-Centered Outcomes Research http://www.pcori.org/assets/PFA-Improving-Methods.pdf. This is a standing announcement, with three application deadlines per year. Next Letter of Intent (LOI) Due Date is October 15.

2. NSF Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF) are due October 15. NIH Postdoctoral (F32) Fellowships are due December 8.

3. NSF graduate/predoctoral fellowships are due in early November and, for the NIH F31, on December 8.