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FINAL REPORT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

**All questions must be completed to be considered for grant award.

Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Research Activity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Enhancement Activity	Application Deadline Date: <u>February 1</u> (i.e. October 1, February 1, or April 15) Date of Last PDG Award (Semester and Year awarded): <u>October 2012</u> Date of ATU Faculty Appointment (Semester and Year): <u>August 2009</u>
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1. Project Title: Presentation at the International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston MA

2. Name of Principal Investigator/Project Director: Dr. Marc Anthony Fusaro

3. School (abbrev): CoB 4. Department: Acct & Economics 5. Campus Mail Address: Rothwell, 4th floor

6. PI/PD Campus Phone: 968-0688 7. Amount Requested: \$ 1147.62 8. Total Cost of Project: \$ 1647.62

9. Will total funds awarded be expended by June 30th of the current fiscal year: Yes No

10. If not, what is the total to be expended this fiscal year: \$ NA

11. What is the total to be carried over to the next fiscal year: \$ NA (if approved by the VPAA)

12. Project Completion Date: May 19 13. Travel Dates: May 17-19

(if applicable)

14. Does this project involve:

Yes No

- human subjects?
- animals/animal care facility?
- radioactive materials?
- hazardous materials?
- biological agents or toxins restricted by the USA Patriot Act?
- copyright or patent potential?
- utilization of space **not** currently available to the PI/PD?
- the purchase of equipment/instrumentation/software currently **available** to the PI/PD?

NOTE: If the answer is “yes” to any of the above questions, the investigator must attach appropriate documentation of approval or justification for use/purchase.

SIGNATURES

Department Contribution (if applicable): \$ _____

Account Number: _____

Chairperson

Date

School Contribution (if applicable): \$ 500

Account Number: _____

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Date

This Section to be completed by the Office of Academic Affairs

Previous PDG Award final report received: Yes _____ No _____

PDC Committee Award Recommendation: Yes _____ No _____

PDC Committee Proposal Rank: _____ of _____ Total Proposals.

Recommendation of VPAA: Yes _____ No _____ Recommendation of President: Yes _____ No _____

Award Date: _____

B. Abstract

In this proposal, I requested the resources to attend the annual IIOC conference. At the primary annual gathering of my field of economics I will be able to network with colleagues, attend research presentations made by the leaders in the profession, and present my research.

C. Brief Review of Research Procedure

In this proposal, I requested the resources to attend the annual International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC). The IIOC is the primary conference where the Industrial Organization sub-field of economics gathers on an annual basis. Further, it is the only conference which includes a gathering of people working on Industrial Organization in the banking industry, the area where I do much of my work. Thus it is a premier networking opportunity in my sub-field. The conference is organized by the Industrial Organization Society, an organization of which I am a member.

I submitted a paper titled “Why Do People Use Debit Cards: Evidence from Checking Accounts”. I am also usually asked to “discuss” or critique another economist’s paper a process which is invaluable to the research process. Finally, last year I was asked to chair session, an honor which I hope to be asked to do again.

D. Summary of Outcomes and Experiences

In my proposal I stated that “If the paper is not accepted, I will not be attending the conference.” Since the organizers had trouble finding other similar papers with which to group mine into a session, my paper was not included in the conference. Therefore, I did not attend the conference.

E. Conclusions and Recommendations

Despite being rejected by this conference, the paper had been accepted to be published in a reputable journal, *Economics Inquiry*.