



## FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS INSTITUTE

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# 2009 RESEARCH SCHOLARS

Call for Proposals

## GUIDELINES

- All proposals should include:
  - A description of the project
  - The research objectives
  - A brief literature review
  - Justification for the study
  - The methodology
  - A project timeline
  - Outline for the use of funds
  - The refereed journal(s) that will be targeted
  - A CV or resume
- Only electronic submissions through FOBI's website will be accepted ([www.gvsu.edu/fobi](http://www.gvsu.edu/fobi))
- For more information and details on how to apply visit: <http://www.gvsu.edu/fobi>

Four to six grants will be awarded in 2009. Each winning proposal will have a stipend of \$5000.



## ABOUT

The mission of the Family Owned Business Institute at Grand Valley State University is to promote, preserve, influence, and impact family businesses through quality academic research, curriculum, and information services. As part of its research mission, the Family Owned Business Institute (FOBI) created the Research Scholars Program.

The purpose of the Scholars Program is to encourage faculty to conduct new high quality research with an emphasis on family business issues. Research may involve a broad range of issues and methodologies including theoretical, empirical, case study, and other.

FOBI Research Scholars will be expected to disseminate the results of their research through meetings, seminars, publications, and the classroom. It is anticipated that FOBI Scholar awardees will present their research findings at the FERC 2010 conference. In addition, Scholars are expected to convert the research into a publishable, refereed journal article with appropriate reference to FOBI for its support.

## DEADLINES

Electronic submissions due by:  
March 6, 2009

Scholars will be announced during:  
(FERC) Family Enterprise Research Conference  
Plan on attending, April 24-26, 2009  
University of Manitoba, Asper School of Business  
Winnipeg, Canada  
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