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The Institute is pleased to announce the initiation of its research program.

While the specific focus of research to be supported is open, the Institute has special interest in the following topics as they relate to North American symphony orchestra organizations:

◆ Musician engagement and involvement;
◆ Leadership and management;
◆ Mission and goals, and organizational strategies to achieve them; and
◆ Organizational economics: are patterns changing?

Special consideration will be given to proposals that draw on multidisciplinary research and/or theory and which contemplate active collaboration between scholars and practitioners.

The Institute is currently announcing in the academic community the availability of two $10,000 Fellowships to support research by doctoral students. Inquiries by doctoral candidates, and practitioners interested in collaborative research, are welcome. The Fellowship description and application procedure will be sent upon request.

The Institute also anticipates having other funds available during 1996 for scholarly study of symphony orchestra organizations. This funding would be open to any qualified researcher. A letter briefly describing the proposed research and requesting an application is welcome.

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