

**Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island
January 29, 2019**

Grants for Research and Evaluation on Approaches to Combatting Violence Against Women

Funding Source: Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)

Deadline: March 25, 2019

Grants of the Research and Evaluation (R&E) Initiative of the Office on Violence Against Women support research and evaluate approaches to combatting domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. By generating more knowledge about strategies for serving victims and holding offenders accountable, communities that benefit from this funding will be better equipped to align their work with practices that are known to be effective, and they will be more capable of generating empirical knowledge on the efficacy of new and promising ways of doing things. R&E is designed to support researcher-practitioner partnerships and a broad range of research and evaluation methods, including qualitative, mixed-method, and quasi-experimental, and experimental designs. Because OVW has very limited funds to support research and evaluation, this initiative prioritizes topics for which a stronger evidence base would help OVW grantees use federal funds most effectively. Award periods range from 12 months to 36 months, and maximum total project funding is \$450,000.

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants for Research and Study in the Fields of Modern Foreign Languages and Area Studies

Funding Agency: Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA)

Deadline: March 25, 2019

Grants of the Fulbright-Hays GPA Program help promote, improve, and develop modern foreign languages and area studies at varying levels of education. The program provides opportunities for faculty, teachers, and undergraduate and graduate students to conduct individual and group projects overseas to carry out research and study in the fields of modern foreign languages and area studies. Funding supports either a Fulbright-Hays GPA short-term project or a Fulbright-Hays GPA long-term project.

There are three types of GPA short-term projects:

- 1) seminar projects of four to six weeks in length
- 2) curriculum development projects of four to eight weeks in length that provide
- 3) group research or study projects of three to twelve months

GPA long-term projects are advanced overseas intensive language projects that may be carried out during a full year, an academic year, a semester, a trimester, a quarter, or a summer. GPA long-term projects are designed to take advantage of the opportunities that exist in the foreign country for intensive advanced language training and for using the language while experiencing the culture in the foreign country.

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Grants for Scholarship in Theatre

Funding Source: American Society for Theatre Research

Deadline: February 15, 2019 through July 16, 2019 - Varies by Program

Grants of the American Society for Theatre Research support and recognize outstanding scholarship in theatre and performance studies.

Publication & Presentation Prizes

ATHE-ASTR Award for Excellence in Digital Scholarship	Deadline: February 15, 2019
Sally Banes Publication Prize	Deadline: April 19, 2019
Oscar G. Brockett Essay Prize	Deadline: April 19, 2019
Cambridge University Press Prize	Deadline: April 19, 2019
Distinguished Scholar Award	Deadline: April 19, 2019
Barnard Hewitt Award	Deadline: April 19, 2019
Errol Hill Award	Deadline: April 19, 2019
Gerald Kahan Scholar's Prize	Deadline: April 19, 2019

Research Grants

The ASTR Collaborative Research Award	Deadline: July 16, 2019
Co-Sponsored Events Awards	Deadline: TBA
Grants for Researchers with Heavy Teaching Loads	Deadline: July 16, 2019
Helen Krich Chinoy Dissertation Research Fellowships	Deadline: July 16, 2019
Brooks McNamara Publishing Subvention	Deadline: July 16, 2019
Research Fellowships	Deadline: July 16, 2019
Targeted Research Areas Grants	Deadline: July 16, 2019

Travel Awards

Selma Jeanne Cohen Conference Presentation Award	Deadline: July 16, 2019
David Keller Travel Grants	Deadline: July 16, 2019
Thomas Marshall Graduate Student Awards	Deadline: July 16, 2019

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Grants for Bioscience Research Projects

Funding Source: Whitehall Foundation

Deadline: April 15, 2019 for Letters of Intent

Grants of the Whitehall Foundation fund scholarly research in the life sciences. It is the Foundation's policy to support those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with specialized missions. The Foundation emphasizes the support of young scientists at the beginning of their careers and productive senior scientists who wish to move into new fields of interest.

1) Research: Research grants of up to \$225,000 over three years will be awarded to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States.

2) Grants-in-Aid: One-year grants of up to \$30,000 will be awarded to researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists.

See the full text of this grant

Grants for Initiatives Offering Solutions to Educational and Environmental Challenges

Funding Source: National Grid Foundation (NGF)

Deadline: October 31, 2019

Grants of the National Grid Foundation support projects and programs aligned with its mission to create opportunities for solutions to today's educational and environmental challenges. By awarding grants to non-profit organizations, the Foundation inspires and serves as a catalyst to a shared future, ultimately impacting and improving lives of the underserved in our neighborhoods. The NGF strives to improve the quality of life within its grant-making area by supporting educational opportunities that assist people of all ages and give them opportunities for self-sufficiency.

Environmental priorities include

- Projects that support the sustainability of our natural resources
- Programs and projects that inspire and educate young people about their connection to and responsibility for the preservation of the environment
- Projects that seek to preserve open spaces for future generations

Grants from \$5,000 to \$20,000 are limited to charitable organizations, which at a minimum meet the following criteria: Designated as a 501 (c)(3) organization by the Internal Revenue Service

Please Note: RIC applications for this grant go through the Rhode Island College Foundation (Please notify OSP as well when applying).

[See the full text of this grant](#)

Grants to Develop Higher Education Solutions for Underserved Populations

Funding Source: ECMC Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing for Letters of Inquiry

Grants fund the development of innovative, evidence-based postsecondary training and higher education opportunities and solutions for underserved populations. The ECMC Foundation seeks to help students gain access, as well as succeed in postsecondary training or higher education programs. Specifically, funding is intended for proposals in the following focus areas:

1) College Success invests in programs that:

- Improve students' transition to and through college toward a bachelor's degree
- Support on-time transfer from two-year to four-year institutions
- Develop existing networks that cultivate institutional knowledge and reform in leadership, practitioner and cultural practice
- Enhance students' graduation with career-ready skills toward a profession in their field of study

2) Career Readiness invests in programs that:

- Build the capacity of institutions providing or supporting career and technical education
- Contribute research to improve the field and promote support for career readiness programs
- Develop scalable postsecondary program models that incorporate support services, employer involvement, and academic, technical and employability skill

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