

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

May 31, 2016

Grants for Undergraduate Science Education

Funding Source: Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI)

Deadline: July 12, 2016 Required Intent to Apply; December 06, 2016 Pre-proposal

Grants are available from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute through a new competition (Inclusive Excellence) for science education. The goal of this initiative is to help institutions build their capacity to effectively engage all students in science throughout their undergraduate years, especially those who come to college via non-traditional pathways. Through this initiative, HHMI will support colleges and universities that commit to measurably increase their infrastructure, resources, and expertise to involve undergraduate students in science, resulting in expanded access to excellence for all students. The long-term aim is for successful strategies pioneered by the grantee institutions to serve as models to be adapted and adopted by other institutions. The new competition will be open to US colleges and universities that award the baccalaureate degree in the natural sciences and are fully accredited, not-for-profit, four-year institutions.

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

Grants for Research, Projects and Programs on Financial Markets

Funding Source: Nasdaq Stock Market Educational Foundation

Deadline: August 01, 2016 for Letter of Inquiry

Grants of the Nasdaq Educational Foundation, Inc. fund efforts aligned with its mission to promote and provide opportunities through collaborations and initiatives that support and deliver innovative educational programs and charitable activities Types of grants awarded are:

- Academic Study or Research Generally awarded to college and university professors
- Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowships Awarded to the institution on behalf of the candidate
- Curriculum Development Generally awarded at the college and university level to develop financial markets curricula
- Educational Projects or Programs Including classroom and extracurricular programs at the high school, college and university level, teacher training, and professional development

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Grants for Biology or Information Science Conferences

Funding Source: U.S. National Library of Medicine / National Institutes of Health

Deadline: August 12, 2016

Grants of up to \$20,000 support scientific conferences relevant to biology or information science. Applicants must contact program staff no later than 6 weeks before the deadline to obtain a permission-to-submit letter. A conference is defined as a symposium, seminar, workshop, or any other organized and formal meeting, whether conducted face-to-face or via the internet, where individuals assemble (or meet virtually) to exchange information and views or explore or clarify a

defined subject, problem, or area of knowledge, whether or not a published report results from such meeting. Funds will be provided to support for scientific meetings, conferences, and workshops that are relevant to scientific development in biomedical informatics, bioinformatics, computational biology, and information sciences. No support available for an annual meeting.

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

Grants for Research on Educational Research

Funding Source: International Education Research Foundation (IERF)

Deadline: August 15, 2016

Grants offered by IERF support work that advances its mission to research and disseminate information on world educational systems and to facilitate the integration of individuals educated outside the United States into the U.S. educational environment and work force.

IERF accomplishes this by:

- conducting and supporting comprehensive, quality research on world educational systems
- sharing its research findings with the international community
- providing research-based credentials evaluations and related services

The purpose of the research grant program is to aid IERF in carrying out this mission. Therefore, IERF invites individuals and organizations to submit appropriate research project proposals for funding. Research grants are awarded for research only and not for study.

Applications are considered twice a year with deadlines of February 15th and August 15th.

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Grants for Research the Furthers Social Change

Funding Source: Sociological Initiatives Foundation

Deadline: August 15, 2016 for Concept Application

Grants of the Sociological Initiatives Foundation specifically support research that focuses on impacting:

- Social policy
- Institutional and educational practices
- Linguistic issues (e.g. literacy, language loss and maintenance, language policy, language and national security, bilingualism, language and gender, language and law, language disabilities, language and health, language and education, different language cultures).
- community capacity and the organization of previously unorganized groups

The Foundation supports projects that address institutional rather than individual or behavioral change. It seeks to fund research and initiatives that provide insight into sociological and linguistic issues that can be useful to specific groups and or communities.

Grant sizes normally range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 to expand public knowledge, impact policy, and create social change.

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Grants for Public Policy Research

Funding Source: Searle Freedom Trust

Deadline: August 22, 2016

Grants of the Searle Freedom Trust fund work that will lead to a more just, free, and prosperous society. Through its grant-making, the foundation seeks to develop solutions to the country's most important and challenging domestic policy issues. Recognizing that good policymaking relies on the availability of high-quality research, the foundation invests primarily in scholarship resulting in the publication of books, journal articles, and policy papers. Funding is typically provided in the form of research grants, fellowships, and other types of targeted project support. The Searle Freedom Trust also provides funding for public interest litigation and supports outreach to the public through a variety of forums, including sponsorship of research conferences and seminars, film and journalism projects, and new media initiatives.

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

Grants for Visiting Member Fellowships and Research Related to the Theme "Law and the Social Sciences"

Funding Source: Institute for Advanced Study

Deadline: November 01, 2016

Grants of the Institute for Advanced Study's School of Social Science support work under its mission focused on the analysis of contemporary societies and social change. It is devoted to a pluralistic and critical approach to social research, from a multidisciplinary and international perspective. Each year, the School invites approximately twenty visiting scholars with various perspectives, methods and topics, providing a space for intellectual debate and mutual enrichment. Scholars are drawn from a wide range of fields, notably political theory, economics, law, psychology, sociology, anthropology, history, philosophy, and literature. Members pursue their own research, and participate in collective activities, including a weekly seminar at which on-going work is presented. To facilitate scientific engagement among the visiting scholars, the School defines a theme for each year. Approximately one half of Members selected pursue work related to it and contribute to a corresponding seminar, while the other half conduct their research on other topics. The theme for 2016-2017 is "Law and the Social Sciences." For 2017-2018, the theme will be "The Social Sciences in a Changing World."

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