

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island September 19, 2017

Grants Research in Marine Microbial Ecology and Evolution by Early Career Investigators

Funding Source: Simons Foundation

Deadline: November 06, 2017 for Letter of Intent

Grants of the Simons Foundation help launch the careers of outstanding investigators who use quantitative approaches to advance our understanding of marine microbial ecology and evolution. Investigators with backgrounds in different fields or with an interest in modeling or theory are encouraged to apply. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. She/he must have carried out research in a tenure-track or equivalent independent position for at least one year and no more than eight years (start date between November 2009 and November 2016) and must currently hold a tenure-track, tenured, or equivalent independent position in a U.S. or Canadian institution. She/he must be the principal investigator (PI) or co-PI currently or within the past year on a research grant from a national governmental agency or major foundation. Grants are \$180,000 USD per year.

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Grants in the Form of Bellagio Residency Program Fellowships

Funding Source: Rockefeller Foundation

Deadline: December 01, 2017

Grants of the Bellagio Residency program offer funding for academics, artists, thought leaders, policymakers, and practitioners to live in a serene setting conducive to focused, goal-oriented work, and the unparalleled opportunity to establish new connections with fellow residents from a stimulating array of disciplines and geographies. The Bellagio Center community generates new knowledge to solve some of the most complex issues facing our world and creates art that inspires reflection and understanding on global and social issues.

- Academic Writing Residency: The Bellagio Center's Academic Writing program is for university and think tank-based academics, researchers, professors, and scientists working in any discipline. We bring together a broad mix of disciplines to the Bellagio Community, including the arts, literature, social and natural sciences. The Center has a strong interest in proposals that align with the Foundation's mission to expand opportunities and to strengthen resilience for poor or vulnerable people, in particular projects relevant to the Foundation's core issue areas.

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Grants to Support Conferences and Scientific Meetings

Funding Source: National Institutes for Health (NIH)

Deadline: December 12, 2017

Grants offered by NIH support high-quality scientific conferences related to public health. A conference is defined as a seminar, symposium, workshop, or any other formal, organized meeting where individuals assemble or meet virtually to exchange relevant information. This may include events that

are conducted face-to-face, or via the internet. Conferences include any meeting where individuals assemble (or meet virtually) for the primary purpose to exchange technical 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. The NIH recognizes the value to members of the research community and all other interested parties in supporting such forums. A critical part of the application for NIH conference support is the documentation of appropriate representation of women, racial/ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, and other individuals who have been traditionally underrepresented in science in the planning and implementation of, and participation in, the proposed conference. "Appropriate representation" means representation based on the availability of these scientists from these groups known to be working in a particular field of biomedical or behavioral research. If appropriate representation is not apparent, no award will be issued until program staff members are assured of concerted recruitment efforts.

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Grants in the Form of Faculty Fellowship in American History

Funding Source: Harvard University

Deadline: December 15, 2017

Grants are fellowship awards to the Charles Warren Center, Harvard's research center for North American history. The theme of supported work is U.S. Power in the Global Arena. In recent years, the history of U.S. foreign relations, or the United States and the World, has been invigorated as a field by the integration of insights and approaches from other fields and by incorporating actors, regions, and themes that had previously been sidelined. As the daily headlines remind us, the global projections of the power of the American state remain a crucial part of the world. To contend with the impacts of U.S. power in the global arena, the study of history remains an indispensable tool. Fellows will present their work in a seminar led by Fredrik Logevall (History and Harvard Kennedy School) and Erez Manela (History). The goal of this Warren Center workshop is to take stock of recent developments in the historiography of U.S. global power, including in its diplomatic, military, economic, and cultural manifestations. High politics and state-to-state relations will of course be a concern, but consideration will be given as well to the role of international organizations and non-state actors.

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Grants for Exploratory Research in Global Agriculture

Funding Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

Deadline: Ongoing - LOIs may be submitted at any time; Final closing date is 09/30/18 5:00 PM ET

Grants fund innovative agricultural research that will position the nation at the forefront of global agriculture. Proposals are invited for high-potential research addressing unmet agricultural challenges. This program area provides support for research projects that need to develop proof of concept for untested ideas that will lead to creative and positive disruption of the agricultural norm. Projects must be potentially transformative and not incremental in nature. Projects must demonstrate the research characteristics described above and not be suitable for submission to other program area priorities under AFRI. Each application must address one or more of the following:

- Extraordinarily novel or innovative ideas that have high potential impact;
- Application of new knowledge or new approaches to unsolved challenges that may result in dramatic improvements;
- Tools required to have a paradigm shift in the field; or
- Rapid response to natural disasters and unanticipated events affecting agriculture

Applications must be relevant to one or more of the six Farm Bill priorities for AFRI:

- Plant health and production and plant products;
- Animal health and production and animal products;
- Food safety, nutrition, and health;
- Bioenergy, natural resources, and environment;
- Agriculture, systems and technology; or
- Agriculture economics and rural communities.

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Grants for Projects That Prepare Students to Thrive in a Global Society

Funding Source: The Hearst Foundations

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants of the Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within their major areas of interests – culture, education, health and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. The goal is to ensure that people of all backgrounds have the opportunity to build healthy, productive and inspiring lives. The charitable work of the Foundations reflect the philanthropic interests of William Randolph Hearst. In each area of funding, the Foundations seek to identify those organizations achieving truly differentiated results relative to other organizations making similar efforts for similar populations. The Foundations also look for evidence of sustainability beyond their support. The Hearst Foundations fund educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. The Foundations' focus is largely on higher education, but they also fund innovative models of early childhood and K-12 education, as well as professional development.

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