

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island September 27, 2016

Grants for Advancing Knowledge in Anti-Doping Sphere

Funding Source: Partnership for Clean Competition

Deadline: November 01, 2016, March 01, 2017 and July 01, 2017 for Pre-Application

Grants awarded by the Partnership for Clean Competition support research that contributes to a movement in addressing doping's root causes and ultimately decreasing the use of performance-enhancing drugs by all participants in all sports at all levels of play. The emphasis is on original work that focuses on improving existing analytical methods for detecting particular drugs, developing new analytical methods to test for substances not currently detectable, and discovering cost-effective approaches for testing widely abused substances across all levels of sport.,

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

Grants for Ideas to Improve Mental Health Research

Funding Source: Laura and John Arnold Foundation (LJAF)

Deadline: December 15, 2016 for Letter of Intent

Grants funded by the LJAF support organizations and scholars with innovative ideas for how to improve the state of mental health research, including clinical psychology and psychiatry research. The foundation is particularly interested in strategies for incentivizing the registration of trials and the full reporting of results through ClinicalTrials.gov, encouraging greater sharing of data and code, and eliciting the disclosure of information about trials that is normally hidden (e.g., protocols and clinical study reports). Preference will be given to projects that promote the use of randomized controlled trials as a method of independently evaluating clinical psychology interventions and programs.

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

Grants for the Advancement of Sociology

Funding Source: American Sociological Association

Deadline: December 15, 2016

Grants of the American Sociological Association and its Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) provide scholars with "seed money" for innovative research that has the potential for challenging the discipline, stimulating new lines of research, and creating new networks of scientific collaboration. The award is intended to provide opportunities for substantive and methodological breakthroughs, broaden the dissemination of scientific knowledge, and provide leverage for acquisition of additional research funds. Supported by the American Sociological Association through a matching grant from the National Science Foundation, the goal of this

project is to nurture the development of scientific knowledge by funding small, groundbreaking research initiatives and other important scientific research activities such as conferences.

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

Grants for Urban Farming and Youth Leadership

Funding Source: Merck Family Fund

Deadline: January 9, 2017 and July 17, 2017 at 5 pm EST for Letter of Intent

Grants of this program at the Merck Family Fund support programs in low-income urban areas in the Northeast that are harnessing the power of young people to create urban farms and local markets. Growing food in community is a collective and personal entry point to many systemic issues including: health and nutrition, job training, environmental sustainability, and the creation of social capital. The local cultivation and distribution of fresh, healthy, and affordable food raises the awareness about quality and access something sorely lacking in low-income communities.

Specifically, the Fund welcomes proposals that:

- Provide high quality leadership development and employment for youth.
- Support highly productive urban farming projects and increase local access to fresh food.
- Engage residents in food access and food security issues in the community.

Priority will be given to projects that combine all aspects above and that reside in the six New England states, New York City, and Philadelphia.

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