

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

September 16, 2014

Grants for Neurobiology Research

Funding Source: The Whitehall Foundation

Deadline: Spring Session October 1; Summer Session January 15; Fall Session April 15
for Letter of Intent

Grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. The Foundation is currently interested in basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: Invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology, specifically investigations of neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior. The overall goal should be to better understand behavioral output or brain mechanisms of behavior. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Research grants of up to three years will be provided. A renewal grant with a maximum of two years is possible, but it will be awarded on a competitive basis. Research grants will not be awarded to investigators who have already received, or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose. Research grants normally range from \$30,000 to \$75,000 per year.

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

Grants for New Research in the Social Sciences on the Topics of Hope and Optimism

Funding Source: International Sociological Association (Science of Hope and Optimism Funding Initiative)

Deadline: November 01, 2014 Letter of Intent

Grants of up to \$250,000 are made for one to two-year research projects that use a variety of methods to explore the nature of hope and optimism. Priority will be given to projects in cognitive, developmental, personality, health, and social psychology, as well as sociology. Interdisciplinary teams that include members from cognate areas — e.g., cognitive science, anthropology, nursing, and biology — are encouraged. There are nine research questions each in the fields of Psychology and Sociology for which applicants can develop a project.

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

Grants for Suicide Research

Funding Source: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

Deadline: Nov. 15, 2014

Grants support studies aimed at increasing our understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk, or that test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. The AFSP offers Suicide Research Grants in six categories. Investigators from all academic disciplines and levels of experience are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, provided that the proposed study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention.

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

Grant for Research in Nursing, Maternal and Child Health

Funding Source: Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses

Deadline: December 01, 2014

Grant (*Novice Research Award*) assists new researchers to begin a project, launch a pilot study, or investigate clinical issues. The Principal Investigator must have a minimum of a Master's degree or be currently enrolled in a Master's program where they are completing a thesis or clinical research project. A senior researcher must be identified to serve as a mentor. A letter of support from this mentor must be in the Principal Investigator's proposal submission. The award amount: is \$5,000.

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

Grants in the Form of Fellowships for Mathematics Researchers

Funding Source: American Mathematical Society (AMS)

Deadline: December 01, 2014

Grants through the AMS Centennial Research Fellowship Program are awarded annually to outstanding mathematicians to help further their careers in research. Applications should include a cogent plan indicating how the fellowship will be used. The plan should include travel to at least one other institution and should demonstrate that the fellowship will be used for more than reduction of teaching at the candidate's home institution. Work in all areas of mathematics, including interdisciplinary work, is eligible. The primary selection criterion for the Centennial Fellowship is the excellence of the candidate's research. Preference will be given to candidates who have not had extensive fellowship support in the past. Recipients may not hold the Centennial Fellowship concurrently with another major research award. Under normal circumstances, the fellowship cannot be deferred. A recipient of the fellowship shall have held his or her doctoral degree for at least three years and not more than twelve years at the inception of the award. Applications will be accepted from those currently holding a tenured, tenure track, post-doctoral, or comparable position at an institution in North America.

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

Grants in the Form of Fellowships for Neuroscience Researchers

Funding Source: The Esther A. and Joseph Klingenstein Fund and the Simons Foundation

Deadline: March 10, 2015 Applications open December 1, 2014.

Grants through the Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences program support, in the early stages of their careers, young investigators engaged in basic or clinical research that may lead to a better understanding of neurological and psychiatric disorders. The Klingenstein Fund and the Simons Foundation recognize that to accomplish this goal it is necessary to encourage a variety of new approaches. Several areas within the neurosciences are of particular interest:

- Cellular and molecular neuroscience—Studies of the mechanisms of neuronal excitability and development, and of the genetic basis of behavior.
- Neural systems—Studies of the integrative function of the nervous system.
- Clinical research—Studies designed to improve the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and our understanding of the causes of neurological and psychiatric disorders.

The award of \$225,000 is payable over a three-year period beginning July 1. It may be used for salary support, research assistants, equipment, or for any other purpose which promotes the scientific activities of the Klingenstein-Simons Fellow.

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