

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island February 14, 2017

Grants for New Knowledge in Higher Education Teaching, Learning and Campus Climate

Funding Source: IDEA

Deadline: March 31, 2017 3:00 p.m. CDT

Grants funded by IDEA seek to promote new knowledge in higher education in the fields of teaching, learning, and campus climate. IDEA Impact Grants are designed to promote effective student learning by carefully exploring and systematically documenting the efficacy of various teaching practices, learning environments, and institutional policies. Examples of the kinds of projects funded include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Classroom interventions designed to improve student learning
- Investigations of student and course characteristics that are related to learning
- Evaluation of innovative teaching methods
- Methods for engaging students in online courses
- Innovative approaches to faculty development that impact student learning
- Comprehensive approaches to teaching evaluation
- Innovative approaches to leadership development
- Strategies and approaches that improve student well-being

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Grants for Research in Nursing Science

Funding Source: American Nurses Foundation

Deadline: May 01, 2017

Grants encourage the research career development of nurses. The American Nurses Foundation Nursing Research Grants Program continues to grow with contributions for nursing research, from organizations and individuals. These donations support scientific research for advancing the practice of nursing, promoting health and preventing disease. Each year, there is funding to beginner and experienced nurse researchers to conduct studies that contribute toward the advancement of nursing science and the enhancement of patient care.

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Grants for Bioengineering Research

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health

Deadline: June 05, 2017 and October 05, 2017

Grants encourage collaborations between the life and physical sciences that: 1) apply a multidisciplinary bioengineering approach to the solution of a biomedical problem; and 2) integrate, optimize, validate, translate or otherwise accelerate the adoption of promising tools, methods and techniques for a specific research or clinical problem in basic, translational, or clinical

science and practice. An application may propose design-directed, developmental, discovery-driven, or hypothesis-driven research and is appropriate for small teams applying an integrative approach to increase our understanding of and solve problems in biological, clinical or translational science.

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Grants for Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health

Deadline: June 05, 2017 and October 05, 2017

Grants support innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications are encouraged to include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including children and older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods/modeling to improve assessment and/or to correct for measurement errors or biases; methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors.

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Grants for Arts and Culture Community Initiatives

Funding Source: The Kresge Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants of the Kresge Foundation's Place-Based Initiatives Program fund organizations that:

- Infuse creativity (arts, culture and community-engaged design) into comprehensive community development and urban planning practices.
- Build on a community's assets and distinctive attributes, recognizing and highlighting narratives of place.
- Are cross-sector and cross-disciplinary – collaborations of multiple partners from different sectors (public/private) and disciplines (arts, health, environment, human services).
- Take root in economically distressed communities and ensures that residents with low incomes contribute to, engage in, benefit from, and are empowered by activities.

The goal of this funding is to revitalize communities by injecting arts and culture into a broad range of local settings. Projects aim to create a sense of place and community by using arts and culture in local systems.

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Grants for Enhancing Postsecondary Education Preparedness, Access and Success

Funding Source: USA Funds

Deadline: USA Funds considers grant proposals by invitation only.

Contact the Mission Advancement & Philanthropy Staff for additional information at philanthropy@usafunds.org.

Grants focus on enhancing postsecondary education preparedness, access and success by providing and supporting financial and other valued services. This is a robust program of grant-making and collaboration with like-minded organizations to advance completion with a purpose and ensure graduates are prepared for the global workforce. The strategic direction of Completion With a Purpose is to increase postsecondary education students' attainment and credentials and competencies that lead to productive and rewarding jobs and careers and thus to economic, civic and creative contributions to their communities and to society. USA Funds provides support services across the student lifecycle, from planning for and completing postsecondary education to helping students prepare for employment and career advancement. Initiatives pay particular attention to the needs of low-income and minority students, adult learners and veterans returning to the civilian workforce.

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