

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

August 11, 2015

Grants for New Artistic Works

Funding Source: Creative Capital Foundation - Multi-Arts Production (MAP) Fund

Deadline: September 28, 2015 for Letter of Intent

Grants offered by the MAP Fund support most direct costs related to the conception, creation and premiere of a new work. These include but are not limited to commissioning fees and artists' salaries, research costs, rehearsal and workshop expenses, promotion, and audience outreach and production costs up to and including the premiere run of the work. There are up to 40 grants per annual cycle, ranging from \$10,000 to \$45,000. The average award amount is \$25,000

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

Grants for Research that Benefits Arborists

Funding Source: Tree Research & Education Endowment Fund

Deadline: October 01, 2015

Grants offered by the John Z. Duling Grant Program provide start up or seed funding to support innovative research and technology transfer projects that have the potential of benefiting the everyday work of arborists. Duling grants may be used to support exploratory work in its early stages on untested, but potentially transformative, research ideas and approaches. Examples may include application of new approaches to research questions, or application of new expertise such as involving novel disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspectives. While a funding match is not mandated by TREE Fund, additional points will be awarded to proposals with budgets that include cash or in-kind match. Grant awards are limited to a maximum of \$10,000 and will vary depending upon the adjudged value of the project relative to the needs of the arboriculture community, perceived strength of the idea as well as upon the capabilities, skills and history of the researcher(s).

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

Grants for Faculty Research Experiences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Funding Source: Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Deadline: October 01, 2015 (spring term)

February 01, 2016 (summer term)

June 01, 2016 (fall term)

Application system is always open and selections are made year-round.

Follow the suggested deadline dates for greater chance of selection.

Grants offered by the Higher Education Research Experiences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (HERE at ORNL) program provide research opportunities and associated activities for teaching and non-teaching faculty. The program is designed to complement academic programs by utilizing the unique resources of ORNL to enhance science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education,

encourage careers in science and technology, and improve scientific literacy, while at the same time contributing to the Laboratory mission.

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

Grants for Illness Prevention Research in Mid-Life Adults

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health

Deadline: October 05, 2015, February 05, 2016 and June 05, 2016

Grants fund research that will 1) Identify the unique characteristics of mid-life adults that impact health and wellness and contribute to the prevention of disease and disability; 2) Identify characteristics, influences, and indicators that are important for optimal health in mid-life adults; and 3) Develop strategies that promote health and wellness and prevent illness in this population. By 2015, approximately 20 percent of the US population will be between the ages of 50 and 64. More research is needed to address the unique health needs of this understudied population to elucidate which strategies and interventions are most effective for preventive health. This funding particularly encourages interventions that can be delivered in multiple settings. Studies in disparate groups, such as African American, Native American, and Hispanic populations who have a greater prevalence of illness related to multiple chronic conditions, are especially needed.

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

Grants for Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health

Deadline: October 05, 2015, February 05, 2016 and June 05, 2016

Grants support projects that: 1) enhance understanding of the numerous factors (e.g., sociodemographic, community, societal, personal) influencing the health promoting behaviors of racial and ethnic minority males and their subpopulations across the life cycle, and 2) encourage applications focusing on the development and testing of culturally and linguistically appropriate health-promoting interventions designed to reduce health disparities among racially and ethnically diverse males and their subpopulations age 21 and older.

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

Grants for Preliminary Research in Chemistry

Funding Source: American Chemical Society

Deadline: October 16, 2015

Grant awards of the New Directions (ND) grants program provide funds to scientists and engineers with limited—or even no—preliminary results for a research project they wish to pursue, who intend to use the PRF-driven preliminary results to seek continuation funding from other agencies. ND grants are to be used to illustrate proof of concept/feasibility. Accordingly, they are to be viewed as seed money for new research ventures. A "new research direction" is something different from previous research performed by the lead principal investigator (lead PI). But, it may involve a field of science or engineering in which others are already working. Therefore, the proposed research should not be in

the same direction as—or overlap with—current projects in the lead PI’s research group. Award is \$110,000 over two years.

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

Grants to Advance Knowledge in Actuarial Science

Funding Source: Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS)

Actuarial Foundation of Canada (AFC)

Society of Actuaries’ (SOA)

Deadline: October 18, 2015 for Letter of Intent

Grants fund projects that may be either theoretical or empirical in nature. Funding is through the CAS, AFC and the SOA. Each organization may award grants. A key criterion for each funding organization is that the project should have the potential to contribute significantly to the advancement of knowledge in actuarial science. The end-product of the research is expected to be presented at an ARC meeting and submitted to the *North American Actuarial Journal* or *Variance* unless another journal has been pre-approved, or in the form of software, monograph, etc. Quality of writing in the LOI will be a decision factor. The range of grants awarded over the past five years has been \$5,000-\$40,000 U.S., with a median of \$15,000 - \$20,000.

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

Grants for Health and Education Opportunities for the Needy

Funding Source: Vistex Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing for Letter of Inquiry

Grants support programming that assists those in need in overcoming barriers to success, opportunity, health and happiness.

- Education Funding Priorities are *Equal Opportunity* and *Early Learning*
- Health Funding Priorities are *Health Clinics*, *Maternal Healthcare* and *Nutrition and Exercise*

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