

## Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

August 25, 2015

### Grants for Education, Recycling and Community Resilience

**Funding Source: Ball Foundation**

Deadline: Rolling

Grants offered by the Ball Foundation fall within these Areas of Interest:

- 1) Education: Support is given to formal educational opportunities for K-12 education, higher education, business-education partnerships, and other local needs. In particular, the Foundation focuses on STEM education and programs that provide opportunities for educational achievement and diverse thought regardless of racial and ethnic background, gender or economic status.
- 2) Recycling: Support for programs that increase packaging recycling rates, improve collection processes and provide education about the benefits of recycling.
- 3) Community Engagement: Support focuses on improving self-sufficiency in times of need, primarily through food security and disaster relief initiatives.

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

### Grants for Young Investigators Conducting Basic Science and Engineering Research

**Funding Source: Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)**

Deadline: October 09, 2015

Grants funded by AFOSR's Young Investigator Research Program support scientists and engineers who have received Ph.D. or equivalent degrees no earlier than 01 January 2010 and showed exceptional ability and promise for conducting basic research. The objective of this program is to foster creative basic research in science and engineering, enhance early career development of outstanding young investigators, and increase opportunities for the young investigators to recognize the Air Force mission and the related challenges in science and engineering. AFOSR is seeking unclassified proposals addressing the research areas of interest for the Air Force Research Laboratory.

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

### Grants for Scholarship on American Art

**Funding Source: Terra Foundation for American Art**

Deadline: Summer 2016 Awards Letter of Inquiry: December 10, 2015

Fall 2016 Awards Letter of Inquiry: March 15, 2016

Grants offered by the Terra Foundation for American Art actively support projects that encourage international scholarship on American art topics, as well as scholarly projects with focused theses that explore American art in an international context. Academic funding is available for symposia, colloquia, and scholarly convenings on American art (pre-1980) that take place in Chicago or outside the United States, or in the United States that examine American art within an international context and/or include a significant number of international participants.

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

## Grants for Advancing Patient Safety Implementation through Safe Medication Use Research

**Funding Source: Department of Health and Human Services**

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**

Deadline: January 25, 2016, May 25, 2016, September 25, 2016

Grants fund investigative research demonstration projects that examine the effective implementation of processes, policies, and behaviors that support safe use of medication as well as its sustainment and dissemination. AHRQ's Patient Safety (PS) Portfolio is addressing patient safety and medication research by focusing on the safe usage of medications. This perspective centers on how medications move through the health care system and how this systemic process can be improved so that patients are not harmed, while health care delivery is improved. The PS Portfolio encourages the involvement of all members of the health care team, especially patients, and families; nurses, pharmacists, technicians (pharmacy and medication administration technicians), health care administrators, risk managers, and physicians across all settings of care (including in the home).

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

## Grants for Projects Related to Phylogeny and Genealogy

**Funding Source: National Science Foundation**

Deadline: Annually the fourth Wednesday in March

Grants support the goals of the Genealogy of Life (GoLife) program - to resolve the phylogenetic history of all life's diverse forms and to integrate this genealogical architecture with underlying organismal and environmental data. The ultimate vision is an open access, comprehensive Genealogy of Life that will provide the comparative framework necessary for testing questions in systematics, evolutionary biology, ecology, and other fields. Projects should emphasize increased efficiency in contributing to a complete Genealogy of Life and strategic integration of various types of organismal and environmental data with phylogenies. This program also seeks to broadly train next generation, integrative phylogenetic biologists, creating the human resource infrastructure and workforce needed to tackle emerging research questions in comparative biology. Projects should train students for diverse careers by exposing them to the multidisciplinary areas of research within the proposal.

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

## Grants for Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability

**Funding Source: The Cornell Douglas Foundation**

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants advance the vision of the foundation: advocating for environmental health and justice, encouraging stewardship of the environment, and furthering respect for sustainability of resources.

Areas of Interest

Environmental Health & Justice

Sustainability of Resources

Land Conservation

Mountaintop Mining Removal

Visionary Design

Financial Literacy

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Watershed Protection

## **Grants for Environmental, Social, Jewish and Israel-Focused Projects in the U.S. and Israel**

### **Funding Source: The Max and Anna Levinson Foundation**

Grants ranging between \$15,000 and \$25,000 are being awarded for projects focusing on social, environmental, Israeli and Jewish issues in the U.S. and Israel. Qualified non-profits can receive funding for projects that help to develop a more just, caring, ecological and sustainable world. Grants will be awarded to people and organizations that combine idealism, dedication and genuine concern with rigorous analysis and strategic plans. Projects should aim to foster a sense of social connection, mutual recognition and solidarity.

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

## **Grants for Independent Research on Health and Social Issues**

### **Funding Source: The Commonwealth Fund**

Deadline: Ongoing for Letter of Inquiry

Grants fund initiatives that design and implement a variety of projects with innovative approaches to improving health care practices and policies nationwide. The ultimate goal of these grants is to promote a high performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency, particularly for American society's most vulnerable citizens, including people with low-incomes, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, people with disabilities, and the elderly. The Commonwealth Fund will fund the following types of programs:

Affordable health insurance

International programs in health policy and innovation

Payment and system reforms

State health policies and practices

Health system improvements

Patient-centered coordinated care

Long-term care quality improvements

Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

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