

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

October 06, 2015

Grants for Projects Related to Contemporary Visual Art

Funding Source: VIA Art Fund

Deadline: November 15, 2015 for Letter of Intent - Spring 2016

April 15, 2016 for Letter of Intent - Fall 2016

Grants offered by the VIA Art Fund support projects related to contemporary visual art. Funds may be requested to support the production, exhibition, public dissemination and institutional acquisition of ambitious and pioneering art projects with far-reaching impact. With a particular focus on works mounted beyond traditional exhibition environments, VIA Art focuses its grant-making activities on projects in the field of contemporary visual art that exemplify three core values: 1) Artistic Production; 2) Thought Leadership; and, 3) Public Engagement.

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

Grants for Educational, Scientific and Humanitarian Purposes

Funding Source: John Ben Snow Memorial Trust

Deadline: January 01, 2016

Grants provided by the John Ben Snow Memorial Trust are in the following program areas:

- Arts and Culture
- Community Development
- Education
- Environment
- Historic Preservation
- Journalism

The Memorial Trust responds to the ever-changing needs of various segments of the population, especially to the needs of young people and people who are disadvantaged either physically or economically. It is the Memorial Trust's general policy to give preference to proposals seeking funds for new or enhanced programs, onetime, short-term grants to sustain a program until funding is stabilized, matching grants used to encourage the participation of other donors, and "last dollars" towards a capital campaign. There are no minimums or maximum grant amounts; however, most grants range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

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

Grants in the Form of Fellowships for Research Related to the History of Science, Technology, Medicine, and Industry

Funding Source: Chemical Heritage Foundation,

Deadline: January 15, 2016

Grants offered by the Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry at the Chemical Heritage Foundation, an independent research library in Philadelphia, fund short- or long-term fellowships

related to the history of science, technology, medicine, and industry. The center supports roughly twenty fellows each year, creating a vibrant community of scholars whose work is in some way tied to the history of materials and materiality, chemistry, and related sciences. Applications come from people in a wide range of disciplines across the humanities and social sciences. The Beckman Center currently offers four levels of fellowships:

- 1) Senior Fellowships include stipends of \$60,000 for a nine-month residence program
- 2) Postdoctoral Fellowships include stipends of \$45,000 for a nine-month residence program
- 3) Dissertation Fellowships include stipends of \$26,000 for a nine-month residence program
- 4) Short-Term Fellowships include stipends of \$3,000 per month in for residence programs of one to four months

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

Grants in the Form of History Research Fellowships

Funding Source: Massachusetts Historical Society (MHS)

Deadline: January 15, 2016 to March 01, 2016 – varies by fellowship

Grants for research projects that the MHS supports through its fellowship programs continue to produce cutting-edge historical scholarship. In addition, the MHS facilitates the visits of scholars in residence at the MHS through the support of other funding agencies. During their residence, MHS Research Fellows become part of a scholarly community that includes other current fellows, MHS staff, Boston-area scholars, and former fellows. There are four different fellowship opportunities,

- MHS-NEH Long-term Fellowships: The NEH stipend is \$4,200 per month in 2015.
Deadline: Jan. 15, 2016.
- New England Regional Fellowship Consortium: Stipend of \$5,000. Each recipient will conduct research for a total of eight weeks or more at three or more participating institutions.
Deadline: Feb. 1, 2016.
- Suzanne and Caleb Loring Fellowship: Stipend of \$4,000 for research on Civil War, its Origins, and Consequence.
Deadline: Feb. 15, 2016.
- MHS Short-term Fellowships: Stipend is \$2,000. Awards are open to advanced graduate students as well as scholars who have completed their professional training.
Deadline: Mar. 1, 2016

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

Grants for Long Term Research in Environmental Biology

Funding Source: National Science Foundation

Deadline: January 25, 2016 Preliminary Proposal Due Date (*required*) due by 5 p.m. local time

January 23, Annually Thereafter

August 02, 2016 Full Proposal Deadline(s) due by 5 p.m. local time

August 02, Annually Thereafter

Grants awarded by the Long Term Research in Environmental Biology (LTREB) Program support the generation of extended time series of data to address important questions in evolutionary biology,

ecology, and ecosystem science. Research areas include, but are not limited to, the effects of natural selection or other evolutionary processes on populations, communities, or ecosystems; the effects of interspecific interactions that vary over time and space; population or community dynamics for organisms that have extended life spans and long turnover times; feedbacks between ecological and evolutionary processes; pools of materials such as nutrients in soils that turn over at intermediate to longer time scales; and external forcing functions such as climatic cycles that operate over long return intervals. The Program intends to support decadal projects.

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

Grants for Projects on the Dimensions of Biodiversity

Funding Source: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deadline: March 17, 2016

Grants through the Dimensions of Biodiversity program fund projects that will help transform, by 2020, how we describe and understand the scope and role of life on Earth. This campaign promotes novel integrative approaches to fill the most substantial gaps in our understanding of the diversity of life on Earth. Successful proposals must integrate these three dimensions to understand interactions and feedbacks among them. While this focus complements several core programs in BIO and GEO, it differs by requiring that multiple dimensions of biodiversity be addressed simultaneously, in novel ways, to understand their synergistic roles in critical ecological and evolutionary processes. NSF anticipates that at least \$16,000,000 will be available in fiscal year 2016. Research awards will be up to five years duration and up to a total of \$2,000,000 for both individual and collaborative projects.

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

Grants for Research in Numerous Science Fields

Funding Source: U. S. Department of Energy, Office of Science

Deadline: September 30, 2016

Grants offered by the Office of Science (SC) of the Department of Energy support work in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Biological and Environmental Research, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, and Nuclear Physics. This program issues an annual, broad, open solicitation that covers all of the research areas in the Office of Science and is open throughout the Fiscal Year.

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