

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

January 13, 2015

Grants for Innovative Practices in K-12 Education

Funding Source: Braitmeyer Foundation

Deadline: Between February 01, 2015 and March 15, 2015 for Letter of Inquiry

Grants support projects that focus on innovative practices in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are:

- Curricular and school reform initiatives.
- Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

Grants can be used as seed money, challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organizations. Please note: This grant cycle takes one full year from submission of a Letter of Inquiry to notification and may include a site visit. The Braitmeyer Foundation awards grants up to \$35,000.

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

Grants for Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Deadline: April 07, 2015

Grants fund research and evaluation related to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly individuals. As the elderly population grows, crimes against this population are expected to increase. NIJ is particularly interested in funding research to: (1) determine an estimate of the financial costs associated with elder abuse; (2) develop a taxonomy of case outcomes that can be used to define success from multiple perspectives; and (3) examine theoretical perspectives on elder abuse that move the field toward a better understanding of why perpetrators abuse, neglect, and/or exploit elderly individuals.

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

Grants for Research and Evaluation on Children Exposed to Violence

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Deadline: April 08, 2015

Grants fund multidisciplinary research and evaluation related to childhood exposure to violence. "Children Exposed to Violence (CEV)" are children who are direct victims and/or bystanders or observers of various forms of violence in the home, school, or community, including but not limited to peer victimization, bullying, harassment, child maltreatment, domestic violence, and community violence. This solicitation may be used to address other types of violence to which children are exposed, with the exception of media violence (e.g., TV

and movie violence, music advocating aggression, and violent video games). In particular, NIJ seeks applications that address justice system responses to children identified as being exposed to violence; polyvictimization and multisystem involvement; and resilience and help-seeking.

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

Grants for Projects Related to Education and the Environment

Funding Source: National Grid Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing first come/first served basis through October 31, 2015

Grants from the National Grid Foundation endeavor to improve the quality of life within its grant making area by supporting educational opportunities that assist people of all ages advance their opportunities for self-sufficiency. Grants are made on a competitive basis to non-profit organizations for programs and projects that fall within our major areas of focus:

1. Education

- Classroom based education for K-12 students.
- Innovative Scholarship and University partnerships that support and advance underserved members of our community.
- Skills training that helps people of all ages to lead more productive lives.

2. Environment

- Projects that support the sustainability of our natural resources.
- Programs & Projects that inspire and educate young people about their connection too and responsibility for the preservation of the environment.
- Projects that seek to preserve open spaces for future generations.

The National Grid Foundation views its role as that of more than a funder. It seeks to develop partnerships with outstanding organizations that benefit the communities in which it makes grants. In general the National Grid Foundation will review proposals in the \$5,000 to \$25,000 range depending on the potential impact of the grant, the status of its budget and the worthiness of competing proposals being evaluated. The National Grid Foundation operates its grant cycle on an annual basis from January through December.

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