

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

May 13, 2014

Grants for Research Projects Aimed at Improving the Experiences of College Students Transitioning Into and Through Higher Education.

Funding Source: National Resource Center- Paul F. Fidler Research Grants

Deadline: July 01, 2014

Grant for a research project to support and promote research with the potential to have a national impact on student success. Topics may include but are not limited to underrepresented student populations, community colleges, advising, transfer and articulation, career development, and other issues related to college student transitions. The National Resource Center for the First-Year Experience and Students in Transition will award \$5,000 through its Paul P. Fidler Research Grant program for such a project. To be eligible, applicants must be faculty, staff, or graduate students at institutions of higher education in the United States who plan to conduct research related to college student transitions.

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

Grants to Emerging Directors and Choreographers to Observe Masters

Funding Source: Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation

Deadline: July 31, 2014

Grants to emerging directors and choreographers interested in observing the work of master directors and choreographers as they create productions on Broadway, Off-Broadway, and at leading regional theaters across the country. Through the Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation's Observers program, 25 individuals will receive the opportunity to see first-hand the techniques, disciplines, approaches, and insights of master artists as they create new productions and revive classics. Each "observer" will receive a weekly stipend of at least \$225, plus a project travel stipend. Those who apply by May 30 will be eligible for summer observerships, while those who apply from June 1 to July 31 will be eligible for observerships after September.

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

Grants in the Form of Fellowships to Early Career Scientists and Scholars of Outstanding Promise

Funding Source: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Deadline: September 15, 2014

Grants in the form of fellowships of \$50,000 through the 2015 Sloan Research Fellowship Program. The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation invites nominations for the two-year program designed to stimulate fundamental research by early career scientists and scholars of

outstanding promise. Fellowships will be awarded to a 126 researchers in recognition of their distinguished performance and unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field. Funds may be used for equipment, technical assistance, professional travel, trainee support, or any other activity directly related to the fellow's research. Eligible nominees must hold a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in chemistry, computational or evolutionary molecular biology, computer science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, ocean sciences (including marine biology), physics, or a related field; hold a tenure track (or equivalent) position at a college, university, or other degree-granting institution; and be no more than six years from completion of their most recent Ph.D. (or equivalent) as of the year of their nomination.

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

Grants to Support Master's Candidates in Preparation for Doctoral Study - "Bridges to the Doctorate"

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health

Deadline: September 25, 2014; September 25, 2015, by 5:00 PM local time

Grants for institutions that propose to enhance the pool of master's degree students from underrepresented backgrounds who are trained and available to participate in NIH-funded research. This initiative promotes partnerships/consortia between colleges or universities granting a terminal master's degree with institutions that offer the doctorate degree. The program expects that the joint efforts of doctorate degree-granting and master's degree-granting institutions will foster the development of a well-integrated institutional program that will provide students with the necessary academic preparation and skills to enable their transition and successful completion of the Ph.D. degree in biomedical and behavioral sciences.

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

Grant for Work in an Area of Critical Societal Need by Early Career Psychologists

Funding Source: American Psychological Foundation

Deadline: December 31, 2014

Grant in the amount of \$12,000 to support work in an area of critical societal need. The goals of this program of the American Psychological Foundation are to support psychology's efforts to improve areas of critical need in society, including but not limited to innovative scientifically-based clinical work on serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, incarcerated or homeless individuals, children with serious emotional disturbance, and adults with serious mental illness. The aim of the program is to encourage early career psychologists to devote their careers to underserved populations. Applicants should be psychologists with an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and no more than seven years postdoctoral.

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

Grants for Alcohol Research Projects

Funding Source: ABMRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research

Deadline: February 15, 2015

Grants of up \$75,000 each year (one-two years) to support research on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior. ABMRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research encourages basic and clinical research, including epidemiology. Examples of research topics include factors influencing underage drinking, mechanisms of alcohol-related organ injury, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and effects of alcohol on general health. Areas of particular interest include studies on how particular patterns of consumption are related to health and behavioral outcomes; and interdisciplinary, bioinformatics, and other approaches to genetic and environmental factors that influence the patterns of consumption of alcoholic beverages and related consequences. Excluded is research on treatment of the complications of advanced alcoholism. However, research involving treatment paradigms will be considered. Priority is given to projects led by young investigators.

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

Grants for Arts, Science, Community, Workers' Rights & More

Funding Source: Ronald W. Burkle Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants to USA non-profit organizations for activities that positively impact people around the world and their communities. The Ronald W. Burkle Foundation primarily supports programs that strengthen international understanding, foster workers' rights, empower underserved communities, nurture the arts and architecture, engage children in learning, and advance scientific research.

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