

## Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

May 5, 2015

### Grants for Basic Research on Human Behavior

**Funding Source:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deadlines: July 15, 2015 and January 15, 2016

Grants awarded by the Social Psychology Program at NSF support basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior. The scientific merit of a proposal depends on four important factors: (1) The problems investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance basic understanding of social behavior.

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

### Grants to Improve the Administration of State Courts

**Funding Source:** State Justice Institute (SJI)

Deadline: August 01, 2015

Grants in SJI's Project Grant category are intended to support innovative education and training, demonstration, and technical assistance projects that can improve the administration of justice in State courts locally or nationwide. SJI is interested in funding both innovative programs and programs of proven merit that can be replicated in other jurisdictions. SJI is especially interested in funding projects that:

- formulate new procedures and techniques, or creatively enhance existing procedures and techniques
- address aspects of the state judicial systems that are in special need of serious attention
- have national significance by developing products, services, and techniques that may be used in other states
- create and disseminate products that effectively transfer the information and ideas developed to relevant audiences in state and local judicial systems, or provide technical assistance to facilitate the adaptation of effective programs and procedures in other state and local jurisdictions.

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

### Grants for Nursing Research

**Funding Source:** The DAISY Foundation

Deadline: September 04, 2015 for Letters of Intent

Grants from the DAISY Foundation fund research and evidence-based practice projects by nurse researchers to impact treatment of patients with auto-immune diseases and cancer. Grants recognize the Foundation's passion for the compassionate work nurses do in healthcare facilities all over the world. This program provides support for nurse researchers who

- Continually evaluate their practice
- Seek answers to clinical questions in an effort to improve their practice
- Change their practice based on evidence and evaluation of that change

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

## **Grants to Advance the Education of Health Professionals**

**Funding Source: Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation**

Deadline: Ongoing for Letter of Inquiry

Grants awarded by the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation focus on these priorities:

- demonstrate or encourage interprofessional education and teamwork among health care professionals
- provide new curriculum content for health professional education, including patient safety, quality improvement, systems performance and professionalism
- develop new models for clinical education, including graduate medical education reform
- improve education for the care of underserved populations, with an emphasis on primary care
- increase faculty skills in health professions education with a special emphasis on the career development of underrepresented minorities.

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

## **Grants for Cancer Research**

**Funding Source: Jeffrey Epstein VI Foundation**

Deadline: Ongoing for Letter of Inquiry

Grants from the Jeffrey Epstein VI Foundation are available to any geographic locality around the world for innovative research in cancer, notably research in the fields of inhibitor drug therapies, genetics, immunology and early detection. In your inquiry, please provide as much supportive documentation as possible. Grant sizes range from approximately \$10,000 to \$100,000. The Foundation, based in St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands, was established to support cutting edge science and science education around the world. Before starting grant application, please review the website listed below for updates/ changes/ addendums/ conferences/ LOIs. Visit Websites at: <http://www.jeffreyepstein.org> and <http://www.jeffreyepsteinscience.com> See Blog and Forum at: <http://www.jeffreyepsteinblog.com> and <http://www.jeffreyepsteinforum.com> Please send letter of inquiry and all supporting materials via email only

to: [jeffrey@jeffreyepstein.org](mailto:jeffrey@jeffreyepstein.org)

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

## **Grants for Patient Care and Health Education**

**Funding Source: Kowa Pharmaceuticals America, Inc.**

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants made by Kowa Pharmaceuticals America, Inc. support and enable the advancement of patient care and healthcare education and delivery. Funding is intended to advance health education and improve patient care through quality educational programs, advocacy and outreach.

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

## **Grants for Workforce Education, Environmental Stewardship and Community Development**

**Funding Source: The Sunoco Foundation**

Deadline: Ongoing for Letter of Inquiry

Grants awarded by the Sunoco Foundation focus on three key areas:

- Fueling Minds: Educate and Develop Skills for the Workforce
- Fueling the Planet: Promote Environmental Stewardship and Responsibility
- Fueling Communities: Make them great places to live and work

Each Letter of Inquiry is reviewed to determine if it falls within the Foundation's guidelines. Those that do not are immediately declined. Those that are within the guidelines are then reviewed to determine the following: 1) the priority of the proposed activity within the Foundation's goals; 2) the impact of the potential results of the activities; and 3) the availability of Foundation funds.

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