

## Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

April 1, 2014

### **Grants to USA Investigators for Research Projects Related to Causes of Preterm Birth** (Prematurity Research Initiative Grants)

**Funding Source: March of Dimes Foundation**

Deadline: April 15, 2014 for Letter of Intent

Grants to USA investigators seeking financial support for research projects related to causes of premature birth. Emphasis is upon proposals using technology of, or encompassing contemporary technologies of, genetic, molecular biology, and gene-environment interactions. These grants are intended to support projects that provide new insights into preventing preterm births; in most cases the cause (and thus potential prevention) remains elusive. Funding will be initiated on March 1, 2015. Grants are usually awarded for a three-year period, but may be for less if it is appropriate

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

### **Grants to Organizations Involved in Early Childhood Education to Scale Programs**

**Funding Source: The Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust**

Deadline: May 15, 2014 for two-to-three-page concept paper

Grants to allow collaboration among several institutions designed to advance children's school readiness. The Trust will accept proposals from organizations with a successful track record that seek to significantly scale their operations to expand young children's access to high quality early childhood education. Projects or initiatives must be located in New England, be regional, citywide or statewide in scope, and are poised to significantly scale efforts.

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

### **Grants to USA Non-Profits, Businesses, & Others for Research Related to Justice Issues** (Numerous Programs)

**Funding Source: United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice**

Deadline: Dependent on program

Grants are available to USA non-profits, businesses, agencies, and others for projects and activities designed to improve criminal justice policy and practice. Research proposed may be focused at the state, local, tribal, federal, juvenile justice policy and/or practice level.

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

## **Grants to Improve Student Achievement**

**Funding Source:** NEA Foundation

Deadlines: June 01, 2014 and October 15, 2014

Grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.

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## **Grants for Professional Development in Higher Education**

(Learning & Leadership Grants)

**Funding Source:** NEA Foundation

Deadlines: June 01, 2014 and October 15, 2014

Grants to support opportunities for teachers, education support professionals, and higher education faculty and staff to engage in high-quality professional development and lead their colleagues in professional growth. The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study.

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## **Grants for Innovative Programs in Chemical Sciences**

**Funding Source:** Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: June 05, 2014 for Initial Inquiry

Grants for innovative projects in any area consistent with the Foundation's broad objective to advance the chemical sciences. Examples of areas of interest include (but are not limited to): the increase in public awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the chemical sciences; innovative approaches to chemistry education at all levels (K-12, undergraduate, and graduate); and efforts to make chemistry careers more attractive. Research proposals are not customarily considered.

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## **Grants to Advance Financial Markets Literacy**

**Funding Source:** NASDAQ Stock Market Educational Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: August 01, 2014 for Letters of Inquiry

The NASDAQ Educational Foundation seeks grants proposals that advance its mission of financial markets literacy through: Educational projects or programs, University campus trading labs, Curriculum development, Academic study or research, or Ph.D. dissertation fellowships.

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