

## Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island January 03, 2017

### Grants for Novel Science Programs and to Support Early Career Scientists

#### **Funding Source: Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP)**

Deadline: March 20, 2017 for registration

Grants of the Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) support innovative basic research into fundamental biological problems with emphasis placed on novel and interdisciplinary approaches that involve scientific exchanges across national and disciplinary boundaries. Successful projects often involve an element of risk. The participation of scientists from disciplines outside the traditional life sciences such as biophysics, chemistry, computational biology, computer science, engineering, mathematics, nanoscience or physics has made biological research increasingly quantitative and will continue to do so. Such collaborations have opened up new approaches for understanding the complex structures and regulatory networks that characterize living organisms, their evolution and interactions. To stimulate novel, daring ideas and innovative approaches, preliminary results are not required in research grant applications. The HFSP places special emphasis on encouraging scientists early in their careers – this is expressed both in the establishment of a special Young Investigators' Grant and in encouraging scientists early in their careers to participate in the Program Grants. Applicants are expected to develop new lines of research through the collaboration.

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

### Grants for Research on Public Policy

#### **Funding Source: Searle Freedom Trust**

Deadline: April 16, 2017

Grants support scholarly research on public policy issues that impact on the personal and economic liberties of the nation and its citizens. Funding is primarily intended to underwrite scholarship that results in the publication of books, journal articles, and policy papers. Searle Freedom Trust will also fund public outreach initiatives, including seminars, conferences, film and journalism projects, and new media projects. Funding is typically provided in the form of research grants, fellowships, and other types of targeted project support. Issues include:

- Tax and budget policy
- The workings of the legal system
- Social welfare reform
- Environmental policy
- Cost-benefit analysis of regulatory practices and proposals
- K-12 and higher education policy

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## Grants for Time-Sensitive Research Opportunities in Environmental Health Sciences

### Funding Source: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Deadline: Monthly – first, second or third of the month through June 01, 2019

Grants support environmental health research in which an unpredictable event provides a limited window of opportunity to collect human biological samples or environmental exposure data. The primary motivation of this funding is to understand the consequences of natural and man-made disasters or emerging environmental public health threats in the U.S. and abroad. A distinguishing feature of an appropriate study is the need for rapid review and funding in order for the research question to be addressed and swiftly implemented.

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## Grants for Environmental Action

### Funding Source: Patagonia

Deadline: April 30, 2017 and August 31, 2017

Grants offered by Patagonia fund only environmental work. Awards are made to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. Patagonia supports small, grassroots, activist organizations with provocative direct-action agendas, working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect our environment. Funding focuses on organizations that build a grassroots momentum and create a strong base of citizen support, especially local groups working to protect local habitat. Efforts should be quantifiable, with specific goals, objectives and action plans, and should include measures for evaluating success.

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## Grants for Multicultural Projects

### Funding Source: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

Deadline: May 05, 2017

Grants offered by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association must have a multicultural focus. Multicultural is defined to include issues dealing with race, ethnicity, language, gender or gender identity, age, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and ability. There is particular interest in, but not limited to, proposals that respond to ASHA's Envisioned Future: 2025 and ASHA's Strategic Pathway to Excellence; advance Interprofessional Education/Interprofessional Practice (IPE/IPP); and/or result in a tangible product, program, resource, etc..

Projects must:

- be compatible with ASHA's mission and vision.
- have a clear, high-quality plan for meeting its objectives.
- be completed, including evaluation, within 15 months of initiation of the project; and
- describe the future of the project after ASHA funding has ended.

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## Grants for Research on the Affordable Care Act

### Funding Source: Russell Sage Foundation

Deadline: August 21, 2017

Grants of this Russell Sage Foundation initiative support innovative social science research on the social, economic and political effects of the Affordable Care Act. The focus is on analyses that address important questions about the effects of the reform on outcomes such as financial security and family economic well-being, labor supply and demand, participation in other public programs, family and children's outcomes, and differential effects by age, race, ethnicity, nativity, or disability status. Also of interest is research that examines the political effects of the implementation of the new law, including changes in views about government, support for future government policy changes, or the impact on policy development outside of health care. Funding is available for secondary analysis of data or for original data collection. Projects are welcomed that propose novel uses of existing data, as well as projects that propose to analyze newly available or underutilized data. Proposals to conduct laboratory or field experiments, in-depth qualitative interviews, and ethnographies are also encouraged.

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## Grants for Projects that Enhance Health on the Community Level

### Funding Source: The Kresge Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants fund programs, policies, and developments throughout a broad range of sectors that improve health equity and population health. This program component supports innovative population health programs and policies, which advances efforts to spread successful program models and policies that link clinics and communities. The Kresge Foundation seeks to advance work that contributes to improving health at the community level, including the use of new financial models to achieve cost-effective solutions. The Foundation invests in activities to spread prevention-oriented models that improve the health of low-income people. The ultimate aim is a comprehensive system that improves health outcomes, promotes health equity and reduces per-capita health costs. The Foundation invest in efforts that remove barriers to health and offer the greatest promise for adoption on a larger scale. The Foundation welcomes proposals from organizations that:

- Take advantage of the opportunities within health reform to employ new models of shared resources and accountability for improving population health.
- Systematically incentivize and reward primary prevention – for example, by reinvesting downstream health care savings in effective community prevention.
- Share and use data from multiple sectors to inform strategies, measure progress and refine interventions.

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