

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

February 02, 2016

Grants for Innovative Ideas on the Integration of Learning and Service

Funding Source: The Franklin Project at the Aspen Institute

Deadline: March 11, 2016

Grants are in the form of prizes to postsecondary education institutions for the Service Year + Higher Ed Innovation Challenge. This initiative is supported by the Franklin Project at the Aspen Institute, in partnership with the Lumina Foundation, the National Conference on Citizenship, and the Corporation for National and Community Service. Each college or university entrant competes for a prize to support the planning and creation of new education-affiliated service year positions. The challenge seeks to promote innovative ideas related to the integration of learning and service during the college years. Awards will be made in three categories - public, private, and community colleges - with each category winner receiving \$30,000. Additionally, an Audience Choice Award winner will receive a \$10,000 prize. To be eligible for the challenge, applicants must design a service-year program that will result in academic credit, meet Service Year exchange certification criteria, be designed for sustainability, have the support of the institution's leadership, and provide a model for other similar postsecondary institutions.

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

Grants for Research Advancing the Science of Complex Systems

Funding Source: James S. McDonnell Foundation (JSMF)

Deadline: March 18, 2016

Grants funded through the 21st Century Science Initiative Scholar Awards of the James S. McDonnell Foundation underwrite research in complex systems. The JSMF Scholar Awards program derives from and is consistent with JSMF's commitment to supporting high quality research and scholarship leading to the generation of new knowledge and its responsible application. This program's emphasis is furthering the science of complex systems via the continued development of the theory and tools used in the study of complex research questions and not on particular fields of research per se. JSMF is particularly interested in projects attempting to apply complex systems approaches to coherently articulated questions. Preference will be given to projects attempting to apply complex systems approaches to coherently articulated questions. Largely unrestricted, one-time grants of up to \$450,000 over 4-6 years allow investigators to pursue and develop new directions for their research programs.

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

Grants to Improve the Health and Well-Being of the Disabled in Rhode Island

Funding Source: John E. Fogarty Foundation for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Deadline: March 23, 2016

Grants offered by the John E. Fogarty Foundation for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities fund projects that improve the health and well-being for Rhode Islanders with disabilities. These include inclusive programs, research and organizations that provide services to improve and enhance the quality of life for RI individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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

Grants for New Projects Supporting Educational Opportunity

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education

Deadline: April 04, 2016.

Grants of the Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC) program support projects that provide information regarding financial and academic assistance available for qualified adults who want to enter or continue to pursue a program of postsecondary education; provide assistance to those individuals in applying for admission to institutions at which a program of postsecondary education is offered, including preparing necessary applications for use by admissions and financial aid officers; and assist in improving the financial and economic literacy of program participants. For an applicant that is not currently receiving an EOC Program grant, the maximum award amount is \$236,000, based upon a per-participant cost of no more than \$236 and a minimum of 1,000 participants.

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

Grants for Research to Understand Inequality

Funding Source: William T. Grant Foundation

Deadline: May 05, 2016 for Letter of Inquiry

Grants through the William T. Grant Foundation's Understanding Inequality program support research focused on ways to reduce disparities in academic, behavioral, social, and economic outcomes for youth between the ages of 5 and 25. Research projects should be designed to advance understanding in the area of inequalities in youth development and/or to increase understanding of how research is acquired, understood, and used, as well as the circumstances that shape its use in decision-making. Priority will be given to projects related to inequality on the basis of economic, racial/ethnic, and language backgrounds, although research that explores other areas of inequality also will be considered. The foundation prefers projects that incorporate data from multiple sources and/or involve multi-disciplinary teams. The Foundation will award grants of up to \$600,000.

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

Grants for Alcohol Education

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health/ National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Deadline: May 25, 2016, September 25, 2016

Grants of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) R25 program have the over-arching goal of fostering a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications. Grants support creative educational activities with a primary focus on:

- Curriculum or Methods Development: To improve biomedical, behavioral or clinical science education, or develop novel instructional approaches or computer-based educational tools in the alcohol field.
- Outreach: General science/health education or dissemination of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research findings and other related topics to Health Professionals. Encouraged, but not required, the NIAAA Education Project Grants may establish collaborations with NIAAA-funded T32 training Centers, Alcohol Research Centers and institutions with well documented programs in alcohol-related research.

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