

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

April 05, 2016

Grants for Aquaculture Research

Funding Source: US Department of Agriculture

Deadline: May 17, 2016

Grants offered by the Aquaculture Research program support the development of an environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture industry in the U.S. and generate new science-based information and innovation to address industry constraints. Over the long term, results of projects supported by this program may help improve the profitability of the U.S. aquaculture industry, reduce the U.S. trade deficit, increase domestic food security, provide markets for U.S.-produced grain products, increase domestic aquaculture business investment opportunities, and provide more jobs for rural and coastal America. The Aquaculture Research program will fund projects that directly address major constraints to the U.S. aquaculture industry and focus on one or more of the following program priorities: (1) Genetics of commercial aquaculture species. (2) Critical disease issues impacting aquaculture species. (3) Design of environmentally and economically sustainable aquaculture production systems. (4) Economic research for increasing aquaculture profitability.

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

Grants for Research, Conservation and Education Focused on Threatened Ocean Wildlife

Funding Source: Save Our Seas Foundation (SOSF)

Deadline: May 31, 2016 for Letter of Intent

Grants funded by the Save Our Seas Foundation support research, conservation and education projects worldwide, focusing primarily on charismatic threatened wildlife and their habitats. SOSF is particularly interested in Sharks, Rays and Skates. A special call for applications for 2017 for this Keystone Grant program (\$10,000 - \$100,000) is aimed at supporting research projects that promote the recovery of Sawfish. The SOSF's Small Grant program (<\$10,000) is aimed at early career scientists for short and small projects dedicated. Only Chondrichthyes species (sharks, rays, skates, sawfish and chimaeras) or habitat-related projects will be considered.

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

Grants for Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime

Funding Source: US Department of Justice

Deadline: June 03, 2016

Grants offered by the collaboration of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) fund four areas of research that are of interest to both agencies. These topics include:

1. Victim-Offender Overlap.
2. Secondary Data Analyses that Improve our Understanding of Violent Victimization Experiences of At-Risk Groups.
3. Research on Restorative Justice Practices With Victims of Crime.
4. Financial Costs of Crime Victimization

NIJ estimates that it will make up to two (2) awards per focus area of up to \$750,000 per award for a 24-36 month project period, beginning on January 1, 2017.

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

Grants in the Form of Fellowships – Eisenhower Fellows Program

Funding Source: Eisenhower Fellowships (EF)

Deadline: June 06, 2016

Grants are made to outstanding leaders, in all fields, from throughout the United States for selection as Eisenhower Fellows. Fellows are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, approximately 32 to 45 years old. Successful candidates typically display the following characteristics in their applications:

- **demonstrate not only significant accomplishments** within their communities and their professions **but also high potential for growth and broader impact;**
- **propose a compelling fellowship program** that takes full advantage of this unique opportunity;
- **identify a project or initiative** they intend to develop during the fellowship and are able to articulate how this experience will help them meet that goal and create positive impact; and
- **commit to engage actively** with the global Eisenhower Fellowship network throughout their lifetime.

Interested candidates apply for **one** of three programs: USA Fellowship; Zhi-Xing China Eisenhower Fellowship; or EF Agriculture Program.

Informational webinars:

* **April 14 at 9:30am EST** (<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/220051053> or +1 (872) 240-3212 / Access Code: 220-051-053)

* **April 25 at 2pm EST** (<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/586773421> or +1 (872) 240-3412 / Access Code: 586-773-421).

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

Grants for Research Projects Related to the First-Year College Experience and Students in Transition

Funding Source: National Resource Center for the University of South Carolina

Deadline: July 01, 2016

Grants of the Paul P. Fidler Research Grant program encourage the development and dissemination of knowledge that has the potential to improve the experiences of college students in transition. The grant is named in memory of Dr. Paul P. Fidler, a faculty member at the University of South Carolina, whose pioneering research on student learning and success had a

vital impact on work being done to promote the success of all students in transition. The grant's comprehensive award package includes:

- Stipend of \$5,000, payable either directly to individual researchers or through the researcher(s)' institution(s). The National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition will not pay institutional overhead or indirect costs.
- Travel to the 23rd National Conference on Students in Transition, October 2016, at which the award will be presented
- Travel to the 24th National Conference on Students in Transition, October 2017, at which the research findings will be reported
- Announcement on the National Resource Center webpage, listservs, and print publications
- Priority consideration for publication by the National Resource Center.

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

Grants for Arboriculture and Urban Forestry Research

Funding Source: Tree Research and Education Endowment Fund (TREE Fund)

Deadline: October 01, 2016

Grants of the TREE Fund's Jack Kimmel International Grant Program provide much needed funding to arboriculture and urban forestry researchers all over the world. This grant is administered by the TREE Fund, with participation from the Canadian TREE Fund in the evaluation process.

Projects are expected to be completed within one to three years. Grant award amounts are limited to a maximum of \$10,000 and will vary depending upon the adjudged value of the project relative to the needs of the arboriculture community. TREE Fund requires a match of at least 10% cash or in-kind. No project may receive more than one award from this program. No university or institutional overhead expenses may be funded by this grant.

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