

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island May 02, 2017

Grants for Research on Correctional Practices

Funding Source: The National Institute of Corrections (NIC)

Deadline: July 03, 2017

Grants support research and creating awareness around mechanism to change offender behavior. The National Institute of Corrections (NIC) is a center for learning, innovation and leadership that shapes and advances effective correctional practice and public policy. NIC promotes the ongoing development and advancement of correctional practices by supporting research and creating awareness around the theory that behavioral responses (imposed by the supervision agency or agent) to offender behavior change need to be intentional, comprehensive and intertwined with activities incorporated in the behavior change supervision model.

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

Grants for Research and Program Evaluations in Early Education

Funding Source: Brady Education Foundation

Deadline: August 01, 2017

Grants of the Brady Education Foundation help efforts to close the achievement/opportunity gap for children at risk for poor school outcomes due to environmental factors associated with living in poverty. The Foundation pursues its mission by promoting collaboration between researchers and educators via the funding of program development and program evaluations in education. Currently, the Foundation is particularly focused on the development and evaluation of programs that are consistent with a strength-based approach and show promise of being feasible, effective and sustainable. The Brady Education Foundation currently accepts Stage 1 Grant Applications throughout the year.

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

Grants for Research and Fellowships

Funding Source: John F. Kennedy Library Foundation

Deadline: August 15, 2017

Grants offered by the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation are competitive and support research fellowships every year to scholars and students who wish to make use of the archival holdings (including audiovisual materials) of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library. There are five fellowship opportunities each with a different focus.

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

Grants for Research that Furthers Social Change

Funding Source: The Sociological Initiatives Foundation

Deadline: August 15, 2017 for Concept Application

Grants of the Sociological Initiatives Foundation support research that furthers social change, including language learning and behavior and its intersection with social and policy questions. The Foundation specifically supports research that focuses on impacting:

- Social policy
- Institutional and educational practices
- Linguistic issues (e.g. literacy, language loss and maintenance, language policy, language and national security, bilingualism, language and gender, language and law, language disabilities, language and health, language and education, different language cultures)
- Community capacity and the organization of previously unorganized groups

The Foundation supports projects that address institutional rather than individual or behavioral change. It seeks to fund research and initiatives that provide insight into sociological and linguistic issues that can be useful to specific groups and or communities.

<http://www.sifoundation.org/>

Grants to Support Fellowships for Scholars, Scientists, Artists, and Writers

Funding Source: Harvard University

Deadline: September 14, 2017 for Humanities, Social Sciences, Creative Arts:

October 05, 2017 for Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Grants are fellowships at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies designed to support scholars, scientists, artists, and writers of exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishment who wish to pursue work in academic and professional fields and in the creative arts. In recognition of Radcliffe's historic contributions to the education of women and to the study of issues related to women, the Radcliffe Institute sustains a continuing commitment to the study of women, gender, and society. Applicants' projects need not focus on gender, however.

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

Grants for Scholarly Research in the Life Sciences

Funding Source: The Whitehall Foundation

Deadline: October 01, 2017 for Letter of Intent

Grants of the Whitehall Foundation fund scholarly research in the life sciences. The foundation's policy is to support those areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with a specialized mission. The foundation also supports young scientists and productive senior scientists who wish to move into new fields of interest. There are two grant categories 1) Research: Research grants of up to \$225,000 over three years for established scientists and 2) Grants-in-Aid: One-year grants of up to \$30,000 primarily for researchers at the assistant professor level. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists.

Applicants must hold the position of assistant professor or higher; have principal investigator status; and be considered an "independent investigator" with his/her own dedicated lab space or with lab space independent of another investigator.

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