

## Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

September 22, 2015

### Grants for Research on Social Justice and Healthy, Meaningful Physical Activity

**Funding Source:** SHAPE America

Deadline: November 02, 2015

Grants funded by the SHAPE America Research Grant Program are administered through the Research Council and are designed to fund member projects of value to the health, physical education, sport, recreation and/or dance professions. The Research Council is calling for original research proposals designed to focus on issues that provide evidence based outcomes to promote or document the value, influence, or effect of social justice and diversity in health, physical education, physical activity, dance, and/or sport. All grant applicants should pay special attention to 50 Million Strong, SHAPE America's initiative to ensure that all of America's students develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to enjoy healthy, meaningful physical activity. The award is for early career investigators who have been members of SHAPE America for at least one full year at time of application. There is also an award program for graduate students.

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

### Grants for Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity

**Funding Source:** National Science Foundation

Deadline: December 02, 2015 for Letter of Intent (*required*) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time)

Grants through Partnerships for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (PFI:BIC) support academe-industry partnerships, which are led by an interdisciplinary academic research team collaborating with at least one industry partner in order to carry out research to advance, adapt, and integrate technology(ies) into a specified, human-centered smart service system. The selected service system should function as a technology test bed. Partnership projects are unrestricted as to domain knowledge and application areas and should be in the translational, pre-commercialization space, building on fundamental research discoveries with the objective of creating or transforming a "smart(er)" service system that has the potential for significant social and economic impact. One primary partner that is either a for-profit or a not-for profit industrial partner (also known as a corporate or a business partner) that has commercial revenues. It is essential that a designated minimally-qualifying industrial partner have experience with having brought a product, process, service, or system to the marketplace, thereby providing an informed business perspective to the academe-industry team.

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

### Grants for Social Science Research

**Funding Source:** Russell Sage Foundation

Deadline: January 05, 2016 for Letter of Inquiry

Grants supported by the Russell Sage Foundation further its mission of "the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States." The Foundation carries out that mission by sponsoring rigorous social scientific research as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies. In sponsoring this research, the Foundation is dedicated to strengthening the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences. The Foundation's awards are restricted to support for social science research within its program areas. We provide support primarily for analyzing data and writing up results and are particularly interested in innovative projects that collect or analyze new data to illuminate issues that are highly relevant to the Foundation's program goals. We also encourage projects that are interdisciplinary and combine both quantitative and qualitative research. [See the full text of this grant](#)

### **Grants for Student Wellness Programs**

#### **Funding Source: American College Health Foundation**

Deadline: January 31, 2016

Grant, the Aetna Student Health Award offered by the American College Health Foundation (charitable arm of the American College Health Association (ACHA)), supports the creation of novel wellness solutions and programs that address issues specifically related to the retention and overall well-being of college students. Using dimensions of wellness, the project must demonstrate a creative evidence-based approach to facilitate student retention and well-being. The project should be creative in its scope, formulated on the basis of published research, measurable in its effects, and applicable to the health enhancement of college students who participate in it. Only campus health professionals who are ACHA members or employed at an ACHA member institution can apply.

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

### **Grants for Research on the Effects of Alcohol Consumption on Health and Behavior**

#### **Funding Source: AMBRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research**

Deadline: February 15, 2016

Grants funded by the AMBRF/Foundation for Alcohol Research support research on the effects of alcohol consumption on health and behavior. The Foundation encourages basic and clinical research, including epidemiology. Examples of research topics include factors influencing underage drinking, mechanisms of alcohol-related organ injury, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, and effects of alcohol on general health. Areas of particular interest include studies on how particular patterns of consumption (quantity of alcohol consumed, types of alcoholic beverages consumed, frequency of consumption, and context) are related to health and behavioral outcomes; and interdisciplinary, bioinformatics, and other approaches to genetic and environmental factors that influence the patterns of consumption of alcoholic beverages and related consequences. Priority is given to projects led by young investigators with grants of up to \$75,000 a year for either one or two years.

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

### **Grant in Form of Award for Innovation in Patient Care and Health Care Education**

**Funding Source: BAYADA Home Health Care**

Deadline: March 01, 2016

Grant is the BAYADA Award for Technological Innovation in Health Care Education and Practice. Created in 2004 by BAYADA Home Health Care, it recognizes health care providers who have made significant contributions to education or practice through the development or adoption of new technologies. Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions facilitates the award process and seeks nominations for consideration of \$20,000 in awards, \$10,000 each, for innovation in Patient Care and Health Care Education.

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### **Grants for Research Initiatives at the Naval Postgraduate School**

**Funding Source: Department of Defense / Naval Supply Systems Command**

Deadline: August 31, 2016 (4:00 PM, PT) or until replaced by a successor Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)

Grants offered by the Department of Defense / Naval Supply Systems Command for the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) fund research initiatives that offer potential for advancement and improvement in the NPS core mission of graduate education and research. Readers should note that this is a BAA to declare NPS's solicitation in competitive funding of meritorious research initiatives across a spectrum of science and engineering, business, politics and public/foreign policy, operational and information sciences, and interdisciplinary disciplines that are in line with the NPS' graduate education and research mission.

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