

## Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island October 11, 2016

### Grants in the Form of Short-Term Fellowships at the American Antiquarian Society

#### Funding Source: American Antiquarian Society (AAS)

Deadline: January 15, 2017

Grants offered by the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Massachusetts are short-term visiting academic research fellowships tenable for one to two months each year. Short-term fellowships have a stipend of \$1850/month and are available for scholars holding the Ph.D. and for doctoral candidates engaged in dissertation research. Candidates holding a recognized terminal degree appropriate to the area of proposed research, such as the master's degree in library science or M.F.A., are also eligible to apply. AAS also offers long-term fellowships, intended for scholars beyond the doctorate.

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

### Grants for Alcohol Education Projects

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

Deadline: January 25, 2017

Grants fund educational activities that foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications in alcohol abuse and alcoholism and HIV/AIDS. Broad ranges of educational approaches are included within the context of this program. Individual applications are expected to focus on the alcohol education area of Health Professions Education. This area of activity includes projects designed to support the science of dissemination of new knowledge acquired through alcohol research to a wide array of health professionals, both individuals currently practicing their professions and those in training for health professions. A broad definition of health professions is adopted, to include but is not limited to: social workers, occupational therapists, nurses, physicians, dentists, psychologists, pharmacists, counselors, and others involved in areas of physical, mental, and/or behavioral health services where target groups experience alcohol use disorders.

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### Grants for Retirement Research and Policy

#### Funding Source: Boston College

Deadline: January 31, 2017

Grants of the Center for Retirement Research's annual Steven H. Sandell Grant Program support scholars in the field of retirement research and policy. The program is funded by the U.S. Social Security Administration to provide opportunities for junior scholars from all academic disciplines to pursue cutting-edge projects on retirement income issues.

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## Grants for Projects that Improve the Lives of Paralyzed Veterans

**Funding Source: Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) Education Foundation**

Deadline: February 01, 2017

Grants of the PVA Education Foundation generally support five types of projects.

- Consumer, Caregiver, and Community Education:
  - Demonstration projects that seek to improve the health, independence, and quality of life of individuals with spinal cord injury or disease (SCI/D).
- Professional Development and Education
  - Programs that improve the knowledge and competencies of professionals providing health care and related services to the SCI/D community; or
  - Fellowship/traineeship programs for professionals providing health care and related services to the SCI/D community.
- Research Utilization and Dissemination
  - Projects that translate research findings into practice.
- Assistive Technology
  - Demonstration projects that improve the identification, selection, and use of assistive devices by people with SCI/D.
- Conferences and Symposia
  - Meetings that provide education and opportunities for collaboration among members of the SCI/D community

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

## Grants for Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology Research

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

Deadline: February 05, 2017

Grants of this NIH program underwrite innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications submitted are encouraged to include development of:

- novel assessment approaches;
- better methods to evaluate instruments;
- assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including children and older adults;
- improved technology or applications of existing technology;
- statistical methods/modeling to improve assessment and/or to correct for measurement errors or biases;
- methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or

- integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors.

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## **Grants for Nursing Education Research**

**Funding Source: National League for Nursing**

Deadline: February 09, 2017

Grants of the National League for Nursing's Education Research Grant Program support high-quality studies that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education. The NLN-funded grants promote diversity of research topics and support investigators who demonstrate rigor and innovative approaches to advance the field of nursing education research. All NLN research grants relate to the NLN Priorities for Research in Nursing Education. The NLN is deeply committed to supporting beginning researchers as well as accomplished nursing education scholars. The NLN awards three to five research grants annually up to \$25,000 each to NLN individual members and faculty of NLN member schools. Funding is provided by the NLN and through endowments and donations to the NLN Foundation for Nursing Education.

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

## **Grants for Uncommon Success in Preparing Students to Thrive in a Global Society**

**Funding Source: The Hearst Foundations**

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants of the Hearst Foundations fund educational institutions demonstrating uncommon success in preparing students to thrive in a global society. The Foundations' focus is largely on higher education, but they also fund innovative models of early childhood and K-12 education, as well as professional development. The Hearst Foundations are only able to fund approximately 20% of all grant requests, of which about 80% is directed to prior grantees and about 20% is targeted for new grantees. In the recent past, 30% of total funding has been allocated to Education. Organizations with budgets over \$10 million have received 80% of the funding in Education

Types of Support

- Program, scholarship, capital and, on a limited basis, general and endowment support
- Higher education programs and scholarships and, on a limited basis, scholarships for post-graduate education
- Professional development for teachers

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