

Higher Education Grants for Rhode Island

December 30, 2014

Grants for Internationalizing Teacher Preparation and Innovations in International Education

Funding Source: Longview Foundation

Deadline: 01-21-15 Letter of Inquiry 03-13-2015 Full Proposal

Grants ranging from \$15,000 to \$30,000 are available to institutions that are working to expand teachers' and K-12 students' global knowledge and intercultural skills. The goal of these grants is to enable teachers and their students to effectively engage with people around the corner and around the world. Funding will be provided in the following two categories:

A. Internationalizing Teacher Preparation: The Foundation will support efforts to expand teachers' global knowledge and skills. Preference will be given to those teacher preparation institutions that are connected to state or citywide changes in order to have a more systemic effect and to those using online courses for pre-service education or professional development.

B. Innovations in International Education: This program supports strategic, field-building activities that help address gaps in knowledge or capacity. Projects will also be reviewed for their potential to have a broad impact and remain sustainable beyond the grant period.

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

Grants for Research on the Dimensions of Biodiversity

Funding Source: National Science Foundation

Deadline: 04-09-2015

Grants will fund work to increase the understanding of biodiversity. Despite centuries of discovery, most of our planet's biodiversity remains unknown. The scale of the unknown diversity on Earth is especially troubling given the rapid and permanent loss of biodiversity across the globe. The goal of the Dimensions of Biodiversity campaign is to transform, by 2020, how we describe and understand the scope and role of life on Earth. This campaign promotes novel integrative approaches to fill the most substantial gaps in our understanding of the diversity of life on Earth. It takes a broad view of biodiversity, and focuses on the intersection of genetic, phylogenetic, and functional dimensions of biodiversity. The Dimensions of Biodiversity program again includes partnerships with the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) and São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) of Brazil in fiscal year 2015. Investigators wishing to inquire about the suitability of potential projects for Dimensions of Biodiversity are encouraged to email a brief summary and contact information to Dimensions@nsf.gov.

Estimated Number of Awards: 8 to 12

Anticipated Funding Amount: \$16,000,000 to \$22,000,000

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

Grants for Education, and Civic and Social Pursuits

Funding Source: TJX Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing – 3 times per year March, June, December

Grants offered by the TJX Foundation focus on the following giving guidelines:

- **Civic/Community:** Emphasis is on programs that teach disadvantaged persons independent living skills and that work to improve race/cultural relations.
- **Domestic Violence Prevention:** Support will target immediate emergency services and shelter accommodations for victims and family members affected by abusive situations as well as programming that works to break the cycle of violence.
- **Education:** Support will target programs that provide academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged, including early intervention, mentoring, tutoring, GED and college coursework, as well as programs that teach English.
- **Health:** Support will target programs that provide early and comprehensive prenatal services and healthy-baby education and, in some cases, research.
- **Social Services:** We support programs for disadvantaged children and families, including those that provide food and other basic needs, counseling and family support, adoption services, and youth development. We also support programs that provide direct services to those with mental or physical impairments.

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

Grants for Hunger Prevention, Self-sufficiency, Healthcare and Education

Funding Source: BJ's Charitable Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing – 4 times per year January, April, July, October

Grants through BJ's Charitable Foundation fund organizations that provide services to people in need. The types of support are:

- **Hunger Prevention:** Support will be given to nonprofits that work to alleviate hunger through the purchase of food, supplies and additional resources necessary to feed those in need.
- **Self-Sufficiency:** Support will be given to nonprofits that work toward the self-sufficiency of their clients. Grants will fund enhancement of shelter programs, purchase of supplies and clothing for residents, as well as programming that offers safety to families.
- **Healthcare:** Support will be given to nonprofits that work on providing healthcare to those who would not normally have access. Funding will be disbursed to agencies providing supplies to free medical clinics, health prevention services, as well as supplies for vision, dental and hearing screenings.
- **Education:** Support will be given to nonprofits that provide academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged. These programs include the purchase of supplies for literacy skills, mentoring, tutoring and career development.

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

Grants for Earth Sciences Instrumentation and Facilities

Funding Source: National Science Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants (\$75,000 - \$1,000,000) through the Instrumentation and Facilities Program in the Division of Earth Sciences (EAR/IF) of the National Science Foundation support meritorious requests for infrastructure that promotes research and education in areas supported by the Division (see <http://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=EAR>). EAR/IF will consider proposals for:

- 1) **Acquisition or Upgrade of Research Equipment** that will advance laboratory and field investigations and student research training opportunities in the Earth sciences.
- 2) **Development of New Instrumentation, Techniques or Software** that will extend current research and research training capabilities in the Earth sciences.
- 3) **Support of National or Regional Multi-User Facilities** that will make complex and expensive instruments, systems of instruments or services broadly available to the Earth science research and student communities.
- 4) **Support for Early Career Investigators** to facilitate expedient development and operation of new research infrastructure proposed by the next generation of leaders in the Earth Sciences.

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

Grants to Improve the Quality of Life in American Communities

Funding Source: Walgreen Company

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants will be awarded for projects and programs that improve the quality of life in communities. Organizations seeking funding should have a specific focus on improving: Access to health and wellness in their community; Pharmacy education programs and mentoring initiatives; Civic and Community outreach; Emergency and Disaster Relief; and Health.

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

Grants for Education, and Civic and Social Pursuits

Funding Source: Westinghouse Charitable Giving

Deadline: Ongoing

Grants offered by the Westinghouse Charitable Giving Program is the primary funding entity for the company's social investments. Areas of emphasis include Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education, Environmental Sustainability and Community Vitality. A Charitable Giving grant for STEM Education supports such programs for K-12. Grants for Environmental Sustainability are intended to support those which keep our Earth, air and water clean. Conservation and recycling are also important pieces to sustaining life on Earth. A Charitable Giving grant for Community Vitality is one which enhances the economic development, public safety, arts, civic initiatives and initiatives that improve the overall condition of life.

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