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Brandeis Scientists Named Simons Fellows

Two Brandeis researchers — associate professor of physics Matthew Headrick and professor of mathematics Daniel Ruberman — have been named fellows by the Simons Foundation. Both scholars will receive funding for a semester-long sabbatical. >>Read more

New Grants Support Dementia Caregiving and Strengthen Aging Philanthropy

The John A. Hartford Foundation has announced grants totaling nearly $1 million in support of partnerships designed to accelerate improvements in family caregiving. The grants build on the foundation’s efforts to improve care of older adults through partnerships with organizations working in its three program areas: creating age-friendly health systems, supporting family caregivers, and improving serious illness and end-of-life care. >>Read more

Barr Foundation Announces $20.6 Million in New Grants

The Boston-based Barr Foundation has announced Q1 grants of more than $20 million. The foundation awarded two grants totaling $180,000 through its Arts & Creativity program, 17 grants totaling $12.5 million through its Climate program, seven grants totaling nearly $6.3 million through its Education program and four grants totaling $1 million in support of its Cross-Program Initiatives. >>Read more

Major Pledge by Simons Foundation Will Boost Brain Research into Causes of Autism

The Simons Foundation has pledged £20 million ($24.5 million) to the University of Edinburgh for pioneering studies into the biological mechanisms that underpin changes in brain development associated with autism. The grant leverages the opening of a new laser microscopy imaging suite at the Patrick Wild Centre for Research into Autism, Intellectual Disability and Fragile X Syndrome that will enable researchers to study the activity of living cells in real time. >>Read more

Carnegie Corporation of New York Announces Grants in International Peace and Security

At its quarterly meeting in December, the Carnegie Corporation of New York approved 32 grants more than totaling $24 million, including $600,000 over 2 years to George Mason University for enhancing and promoting scholarship on and in the Arab region, and $400,000 over nine months to the University of Virginia to develop targeted, technology-enabled solutions to promote more equitable access to postsecondary education. >>Read more

Peabody Essex Museum Receives Barr Foundation Grant to Incorporate Neuroscience into Exhibitions

The Peabody Essex Museum, in Salem, is harnessing the lessons of brain science to make the museum more engaging as attendance is falling around the country. The museum recently received a $130,000 grant from the Barr Foundation to bring a neuroscience researcher on staff, add three neuroscientists to the museum as advisers and publish a guide that will help other museums incorporate neuroscience into their exhibitions planning. >>Read more

Boston University Announces Five-Year, $5 Million Collaboration with Cloud Computing Company Red Hat

Red Hat, the world’s leading provider of open-source enterprise software, is joining in a five-year partnership with Boston University, an arrangement aimed at advancing research into emerging and translational technologies, such as cloud computing and big data platforms. The collaboration will involve researchers from both Red Hat and BU, and will provide opportunities for students, staff, and faculty to drive new ideas and new technologies. >>Read more

Upcoming RFP Deadlines

Astronomy/Chemistry/Physics

The Cottrell Scholar Award develops outstanding teacher-scholars who are recognized by their scientific communities for the quality and innovation of their research programs and their academic leadership skills. Cottrell Scholar Awards are for three-year projects in the amount of $100,000. Eligible applicants are tenure-track faculty members whose primary appointment is in a department of astronomy, chemistry or physics, and who started their first tenure-track appointment anytime in calendar year 2014. The deadline for pre-proposals is May 1. >>Read more

Social Sciences

The Russell Sage Foundation Project Awards provide a maximum of $150,000 over two years to support innovative projects that collect or analyze new data to illuminate issues that are highly relevant to the foundation’s program areas of behavioral economics; the future of work; race, ethnicity, and immigration; and social inequality. The foundation encourages projects that are interdisciplinary and combine both quantitative and qualitative research. The deadline for LOIs is May 31. >>Read more

The William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants program supports theory-building and empirical research projects on reducing inequality or improving the use of research evidence. Research grants on reducing inequality typically range from $100,000 to $600,000 and cover two to three years of support. Improving the use of research evidence grants will range from $100,000 to $1 million and cover two to four years of support. The deadline for LOIs is May 3. >>Read more

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