Brain & Behavior Research Foundation Awards $3.9 Million in NARSAD Grants for Research into Psychiatric Illness

The Brain & Behavior Research Foundation recently announced the recipients of its 2017 Independent Investigator grants totaling $3.9 million for research on psychiatric illnesses. Forty mid-career scientists from 36 institutions in 10 countries were awarded grants in support of basic research, new technologies, early intervention/diagnostic tools and next-generation therapies for schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder, ADHD, autism, PTSD, and other serious mental illnesses and conditions. Brandeis’ Suzanne Paradis and Shantanu Jadhav won Independent Investigator and Young Investigator grants in 2015. >>Read more

Toyota Research Institute awards SUNY Buffalo $2.4 million to hunt for new materials

The Toyota Research Institute has awarded the State University of New York at Buffalo $2.4 million for materials science research that aims to make next generation vehicles carbon-neutral. The award — part of a $35 million investment involving several universities and a materials research company — will fund projects that use artificial intelligence to help accelerate the design and discovery of new materials. >>Read more

CUNY Launches $14 Million Initiative to Advance News Literacy

The City University of New York has announced the launch of a $14 million initiative aimed at helping people make informed judgments about the news they read and share online. Funded by Facebook, the Craig Newmark Philanthropic Fund, the Ford Foundation, the Democracy Fund, the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, the Tow Foundation, AppNexus, Mozilla and Betaworks, the News Integrity Initiative will work to advance news literacy, increase trust in journalism around the world and better inform public conversation. >>Read more

UC Berkeley, Shell sign $25 million partnership to fund new energy tech research

UC Berkeley’s Energy Biosciences Institute has entered into a five-year research agreement with Shell International Exploration and Production to fund research that meets the growing demand for energy in ways that are economically, environmentally and socially responsible. >>Read more

4 Tips for Crafting an Experiment Proposal for Crowdfunding

The scientific method paves a clear path for developing and testing ideas, but when crowdfunding, researchers will have to tackle sharing their research with people of diverse professional backgrounds under a strict character limit. This article gives researchers tips on how to best craft their experiment proposals for a crowdfunding audience. >>Read more

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Alzheimer’s Disease

The Edward N. and Della L. Thome Memorial Foundation Awards Program in Alzheimer’s Disease Drug Discovery Research supports innovative drug discovery research that will lead to improved therapies for individuals suffering from Alzheimer’s disease. The awards provide $500,000 over two years. The deadline for applications is June 2. >>Read more

Social Sciences

The Smith Richardson Foundation sponsors an annual Strategy and Policy Fellows grant competition to support young scholars and policy thinkers on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, military policy, and diplomatic and military history. The foundation will award at least three research grants of $60,000 each to enable the recipients to research and write a book. This program supports junior or adjunct faculty, research associates and post-docs who are engaged in policy-relevant research and writing. The deadline for proposals is June 23. >>Read more

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