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Faculty Research Grants Awarded  
FY 15 – July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

- Professor of Chemistry **Tim Curran** was awarded a grant from the **National Science Foundation** for his project, “RUI: Investigations of a Novel, Bimetallic Ring System for Nucleating Beta-Sheets.” [Read more.](#)
- Associate Professor of Educational Studies **Andrea Dyrness** and **Robert Cotto**, director of urban educational initiatives received a multi-institutional grant from the **Hartford Consortium for Higher Education**. This award will support a collaborative symposium regarding the engagement and experiences of Hispanic students in higher education. Fellow grant recipients are University of Saint Joseph, Central Connecticut State University, University of Hartford, and Capital Community College.
- **Jonathan Gourley**, senior lecturer and laboratory coordinator in the Environmental Science Program, was awarded two grants from the **U.S. Department of Agriculture/U.S. Forest Service** to fund his soil monitoring project in the White Mountain National Forest for two years.
- Associate Professor of English **Chris Hager** was awarded a grant from the **National Endowment for the Humanities** Public Scholar Program to work on his upcoming book, *I Remain Yours: Common Lives in Civil War Letters*. [Read more.](#)
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry **Michelle Kovarik** was awarded a grant from the **National Science Foundation** for her project, “RUI: Substrate Reporters and Microelectrophoretic Tools for Lysate and Single-Cell Studies of PKB Activity in *Dictyostelium discoideum*.”
- **Susan Masino**, Vernon Roosa Professor of Applied Science, is a member of the Scientific Organizing Committee for the 5th Global Symposium on Ketogenic Therapies and received a grant from the **National Institutes of Health** to support the conference and provide fellowships for young scientists.
- **Lida Maxwell**, associate professor of political science, received an **Andrew W. Mellon Mid-Career Research Fellowship** at the Whitney Humanities Center at Yale University. [Read more.](#)
- Professor of Computer Science **Ralph Morelli** received a supplement from the **National Science Foundation** to extend his project, “Mobile CSP: Using Mobile Learning to Teach CS Principles in Connecticut Schools” to a national level. [Read more.](#)
- Professor of Engineering **Taikang Ning** received a grant from the **LAM Research Corporation** to support student lab assistants working on Ning’s application of discrete-wavelet transform (DWT) to extract signal features and detect faults during wafer fabrication. [Read more.](#)
- Hobart Professor of Classical Languages **Gary Reger** received a fellowship from the **National Endowment for the Humanities** to pursue his project, “An Economic History of the Greco-Roman World.” [Read more.](#)



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- **Josh Stillwagon**, assistant professor of economics, received a grant from **The Institute for New Economic Thinking** to extend his junior faculty leave and enable research on Imperfect Knowledge Economics. [Read more.](#)