

**Rutgers University–Newark
Chancellor’s Seed Grant Awards May 2015**

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES - NEWARK

Principal Investigator	Seed Grant Name	Amount	Project Partners/Collaborators
Frances Bartkowski	The Collaboratory at RU-N	\$ 75,000.00	Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark (FAS-N) academic departments
Anonda Bell	Robeson Galleries Pop Up Exhibitions	\$ 40,000.00	Dept. of Arts, Culture, and Media; Center for Migration & the Global City (CMGC); Counseling Center; Depts. of History, English; LGBTQ Diversity & Resource Center; Office of Admissions; Office of Student Life and Leadership
Kaleena Berryman	ALI Youth Media Symposium College Success Centers	\$ 75,000.00	Abbot Leadership Institute; Newark City of Learning Collaborative
Paul Boxer	The RU-N Center for Services and Research on Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice	\$ 75,000.00	Rutgers School of Law; Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS); Greater Newark Youth Violence Consortium
Jason Cortes	Latina/o Studies Working Group: Institutional Memory, Public Collaborations, and Cultural Theory	\$ 75,000.00	Portuguese & Lusophone World Studies; American Studies; Women's & Gender Studies; Newark Public Library
Wilma Friedman	Regulation of microRNAs by proNGF	\$ 50,000.00	Dept. of Biology, Rutgers University–New Brunswick (RU–NB); New Jersey Medical School
Alexander Gates	Integration of the Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute into Rutgers University–Newark	\$ 125,000.00	Meadowlands Commission; Dept. of Biology, Rutgers University–Newark (RU–N)

Frank Jordan	Center for Sustainable Chemical Approaches Using Enzyme-assisted and Green Chemical Synthesis of High Value Molecules for Chemical Biology and Biochemistry Studies	\$	50,000.00	New Jersey Medical School; Dept. of Chemistry and Environmental Sciences at NJIT
Barry Komisaruk	Identification of genital sensory neurotransmitters toward control of genital pain	\$	75,000.00	Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Lyra Monteiro	Women of Color Scholars Initiative at RU–N	\$	20,000.00	Madinah F. Hamidullah, School of Public Affairs and Administration (SPAA) (Co-PI)
Jayne Anne Phillips	RU–N MFA Program Artists Chapbooks/Broadsides Collaboration	\$	50,000.00	Nick Kline, Dept. of Arts, Culture and Media; Endless Editions; Express Newark
Piotr Piotrowiak	SURF - Newark Center for Multiscale Surface and Structure Characterization	\$	125,000.00	Evert Elzinga, Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences (Co-PI)
Luis Rivera	The Etiological Role of Implicit Self-Stereotyping in Childhood Obesity	\$	75,000.00	RBHS Nutritional Sciences; Newark community agencies
Alexis Rodriguez	Imaging Regenerative Processes at Rutgers University–Newark	\$	75,000.00	RBHS
Ashaki Rouff	Pharmaceutical Association with Wastewater Phosphates	\$	100,000.00	Michal Szostak, Dept. of Chemistry (Co-PI); NJ Pharmaceutical Industries; Agricultural Research Organization in Israel
Beryl Satter	The Queer Newark Oral History Project	\$	75,000.00	Mayor’s LGBTQ Commission; African American Office of Gay Concerns

Karina Schäfer	Institute of Urban Sustainability and Environment (iUSE) at Newark	\$	100,000.00	Ironbound Community Corporation; Hackensack Riverkeeper; Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute; Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Essex County; Newark City of Learning Collaborative
Kurt Schock	International Institute for Peace	\$	75,000.00	Queens World Film Festival; Nonviolence International; the Rutgers University Community Repository; the Whitaker Peace and Development Initiative; the Center for Applied Non-Violent Actions and Strategies; the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
Ashlee Shaw	Newark Brain Health Ambassadors, Scholars, and Pioneers Program	\$	49,298.00	Mark Gluck, Professor, CMBN, (Co-PI); Diane Hill, Assistant Chancellor, OUCP (Co-PI); Valerie Smith Stephens, Assistant Dean, RBHS School of Nursing (Co-PI).
Mara Sidney	Launching Global Urban Studies Doctoral Program at RU–N	\$	100,000.00	Division of Global Affairs
Elizabeth Tricomi	Investigating the neural mechanisms underlying attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD)	\$	49,482.00	Michael Shiflett, Ph.D., Dept. of Psychology, RU–N, (Co-PI); Tracy Tran, Ph.D., Dept. of Biological Sciences, RU–N (Co-PI); Joman Natsheh, M.D., Behavioral and Neural Science Program, RU–N (Co-PI)
Total		\$	1,533,780.00	

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Johnna Christian	Re-visioning Reentry: Developing a Campaign for Strengths-Based Reintegration of Formerly Incarcerated	\$	60,000.00	Newark Mayor's Office; Newark residents and policymakers
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Individuals in Newark

Elizabeth Griffiths	Launching a Criminal Justice and Community Building (CJCB) Program	\$	75,000.00	Lori Scott-Pickens, director of community outreach, Rutgers School of Criminal Justice (RSCJ) (Co-PI)
Bernadette Hohl	Newark LandCare - Greening Vacant Lots for a Safer, Healthier City	\$	75,000.00	RSCJ; School of Public Health, RBHS
Bil Leipold	Social Justice Learning Community	\$	100,000.00	Lindsey McDougale, SPAA (Co-PI); Newark College of Arts and Sciences (NCAS); University College; Office of Student Life and Leadership; Office of Housing and Residence Life
Shadd Maruna	Crossing Borders in Master's Degree Education in Criminal Justice	\$	75,000.00	SPAA; Newark and NJ-based criminal justice agencies; Division of Global Affairs; Rutgers School of Social Work; Dept. of Psychology, RU-N
Andres Renigfo	Common Ground: Strengthening Rutgers' response to new challenges in law, health, and development	\$	100,000.00	Kitaw Demissie, Dept. of Epidemiology, RBHS (Co-PI); Lucia Trimbur, Dept. of Sociology, CUNY (Co-PI)
Mercer Sullivan	Proposal for a Seed Grant to Plan a Cross-School Minor in Social Justice	\$	30,000.00	Jyl Josephson, FAS-N (CO-PI); Madinah Hamidullah, SPAA (Co-PI)
Total		\$	515,000.00	

SCHOOL OF LAW-NEWARK

Elise Boddie	Building a Model for Controlled, Inter-district Choice to Promote Racial and	\$	49,392.00	Essex County public schools
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Class Integration in Essex County
Public Schools

Douglas Eakeley	Entrepreneurship Clinic Proposal	\$	100,000.00	Rutgers Business School-Newark and New Brunswick (RBS); SPAA
Jill Friedman	Newark Educational Access & Advocacy Project	\$	75,000.00	Susan Feathers, School of Law-Newark (Co-PI)
Anjum Gupta	Immigrant Legal Services & Policy Project	\$	125,000.00	American Friends Service Committee (Northeast Region); CMGC; RU Immigrant Rights Collective student organization; Depts. of Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology; NJ Alliance for Immigrant Justice
Suzanne Kim	Institute for Gender and Sexuality Law and Policy (IGSLP)	\$	100,000.00	Garden State Equality; The Women's Legal Defense and Education Fund; A Better Balance
Andrew Rothman	To Expand the Rutgers Law Associates Fellowship Program	\$	100,000.00	SPAA, Rutgers Mountainview Program, NJ-STEP
David Troutt	Project on Trauma, Schools, and Poverty	\$	50,000.00	Violence Institute of New Jersey; Center on Law in Metropolitan Equity
Jennifer Valverde	Rutgers - H.E.A.L. Interprofessional Center for Children and Families (Health, Education, Advocacy, and Law)	\$	175,000.00	Multiple academic units and departments; community organizations
Total		\$	774,392.00	

RUTGERS BUSINESS SCHOOL-NEWARK AND NEW BRUNSWICK

James Abruzzo	Masters in Urban Arts & Culture Leadership	\$	75,000.00	Ian Watson, Dept. of Arts, Culture and Media (Co-PI); Institute for Ethical Leadership; New Jersey
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				Performing Arts Center; Institute for Kultur and Media Management at Free University in Berlin; Borderlands Foundation
Vijay Atluri	A Programmatic Approach to Effective Cancer Treatment Discovery and Adverse Event Prevention Using Data Analytics	\$	100,000.00	New Jersey Medical School Cancer Center; Rutgers I-DSLA; Rutgers CIMIC
Brenda Hopper	NJSBDC Entrepreneur Empowerment Initiative	\$	20,000.00	Newark Fairmount Promise Neighborhood
Xiaodong Lin	Large Scale Data Analytics for Cardiovascular Diseases	\$	70,000.00	Cardiovascular Institute of New Jersey; Robert Wood Johnson Medical School; Dept. of Statistics, RU–NB
Benjamin Melamed	Telemedicine Delivery for Underserved Populations in Greater Newark	\$	50,000.00	Weiwei Chen, Dept. of SCMMS, RBS (Co-PI); David Dobrzykowski, Dept. of SCMMS, RBS (Co-PI); Kevin Lyons, Dept. of SCMMS, RBS (Co-PI); Sengun Yenyurt, Dept. of SCMMS, RBS (Co-PI); Jeffrey Backstrand, SPAA (Co-PI); Marc Holzer, SPAA (Co-PI); Peter Hoontis, SPAA (Co-PI); Alan Shark, SPAA (Co-PI); Ann Bagchi, School of Nursing, RBHS (Co-PI); William Holzemer, School of Nursing, RBHS (Co-PI); Frances Munet-Vilaró, School of Nursing, RBHS (Co-PI)
Lyneir Richardson	Newark Media and Arts Hub Entrepreneurs Training	\$	100,000.00	FEMWORKS; Cobblestone Multimedia; Aljira Center for Contemporary Art; GlassRoots
Jaideep Vaidya	Addressing the cardiovascular disease challenge: building personalized network oriented models for understanding and predicting cardiovascular diseases	\$	75,000.00	Cardiovascular Institute at RBHS; NJ Myocardial Infarction Data Acquisition System (MIDAS)
Hui Xiong	Dynamic Urban Transportation Supply-	\$	75,000.00	Jing Jin, RBS (Co-PI)

Demand Pattern Analysis with
Location-based Social Network Data

Yao Zhao	Supply Chain Analytics Laboratory	\$	75,000.00	RU–NB and supply chain management data analytics researchers; NJ government agencies and companies
Total		\$	640,000.00	

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION

Marc Holzer	Proposal to Establish a Center for Evidence-Based Economic Development	\$	100,000.00	Newark Regional Business Partnership; City of Newark
Yahong Zhang	Rutgers Institute on Anti-Corruption Studies (RIACS) Project	\$	75,000.00	Marc Holzer, SPAA (Co-PI); School of Law; RSCJ; Center for the Advancement of Public Integrity at Columbia University
Total		\$	175,000.00	

JOHN COTTON DANA LIBRARY

Adriana Cuervo	Newark Citizen Historian Initiative	\$	12,000.00	Institute of Jazz Studies; Newark Public Library; Newark History Society; Queer Newark; Express Newark
Total		\$	12,000.00	

JOSEPH C. CORNWALL CENTER FOR METROPOLITAN STUDIES

Roland Anglin	The Rutgers Newark Research Commercialization and Enterprise Incubation Initiative (RCEII)	\$	100,000.00	RBS; School of Law; Center for Urban Entrepreneurial Development, Graduate School; ISIS Innovation Fund (Oxford University's Commercialization Partner)
Total		\$	100,000.00	

PAUL ROBESON CAMPUS CENTER

Clayton Walton	International Leadership Exchange	\$	50,000.00	SPAA
Total		\$	50,000.00	

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Natalie Morisseau	Student Loan Awareness Simplified	\$	50,000.00	Business Office; Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Admissions; Office of Housing and Residence Life; Paul Robeson Campus Center; Office of Student Life and Leadership
Total		\$	50,000.00	