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Can Economics Fix Its Gender-Imbalance Problem? It’ll Take More Than Research, Women Say (Click title for article)
By: Lily Jackson
Date: January 11, 2019
Summary: Many women are beginning to speak out about the gender bias in economic fields within higher education. The article gives ideas on how to approach the issue and how to encourage female undergraduate students to continue their education in economics. Many believe a mentorship program where female economics students can connect to female faculty members could lead to a solution.

Ocean Health Grant (Click title for article)
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Amount: $100,000
Deadline: September 23, 2019
Focus Area: 11th Hour Racing seeks to advance innovative projects that improve the health of our oceans and address the dynamic environmental challenges facing the sailing and marine communities. Examples of potential projects include but not limited to, reducing ocean pollution, climate change and water quality issues.

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Sponsor: National Science Foundation, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering
Amount: $750,000
Deadline: January 13, 2020
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