**Graduate Enrichment: Funding Opportunities**

**1M Challenge Fund for Innovation in Journalism Education (Challenge Fund)**
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**Sponsor:** Online News Association (ONA)

**Amount:** Up to $35,000, Winners can compete for $100,000

**Deadline:**

**Focus Area:** “The goal of the $1M Challenge Fund for Innovation in Journalism Education is to hack the journalism curriculum using customized versions of the teaching hospital model. The fund supports universities to partner with local news organizations, and explore new ways of providing information to their communities.”

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**Graduate School Should Be Challenging, Not Traumatic**  (Click title for article)

By Kathryn R. Wedemeyer-Strombel NOVEMBER 14, 2018

**Summary:** Ph.D. candidate, Kathryn R. Wedemeyer-Strombel, finds a community on social media when discussing the difference between her traumatic experiences in graduate school and the healthy challenging ones. In the article, she describes different ways for faculty members to promote a healthy graduate culture and advice for current graduate students that feel they are in a toxic graduate environment.

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**Meet the New Mega-University**  (Click title for article)

Disruptive Innovation: Can Southern New Hampshire University Transform Higher Education?

By Goldie Blumenstyk NOVEMBER 11, 2018

**Summary:** Southern New Hampshire University, SNHU, has experienced major growth in the past 10 years and has a plan to triple their enrollment in the next five years. Many critiques argue that SNHU will not continue to be a leader in online education, but SNHU’s president Paul LeBlanc, believes they will “break out of the higher-ed echo chamber”.

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