

2013–2014 Call for Applications

Application Deadline

September 20, 2013



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars

Purpose

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars* program provides two years of support to postdoctoral scholars at all stages of their careers to build the nation's capacity for research and leadership to address the multiple determinants of population health and contribute to policy change. The program is based on the principle that progress in the field of population health depends upon collaboration and exchange across disciplines and sectors. Its goal is to improve health by training scholars to:

1. investigate the connections among biological, genetic, behavioral, environmental, economic, and social determinants of health; and
2. develop, evaluate and disseminate knowledge, interventions, and policies that integrate and act on these determinants to improve health.

Total Awards

Up to 12 scholars will be selected for two-year appointments beginning in the fall of 2014. Scholars will receive an annual stipend of \$80,000.

Eligibility Criteria

See full call for applications brochure for complete eligibility criteria.

To be eligible, scholars must:

- have completed doctoral training by the time of entry into the program (September 2014) in one of a variety of fields, including, but not limited to, the behavioral and social sciences; the biological and natural sciences; health professions; public policy; public health; history; demography; environmental sciences; urban planning; and engineering;
- have significant research experience;
- connect their research interests to substantive population health concerns; and
- be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Resident Green Card Holders at the time of application and must not be receiving support from other research fellowships/traineeships at the time they begin the program.

Selection Criteria

See full call for applications brochure for complete selection criteria.

Use of Grant Funds

Grants have been made to the four participating universities in accordance with RWJF's regular funding guidelines. Scholars will have access to a full range of university resources and will receive an annual stipend of \$80,000, plus health insurance from their university site. Scholars will also have access at each university to financial support for research-related expenses, training, workshops, and travel to professional meetings.

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Key Dates and Deadlines

- **July 17, 2013**
Online application system becomes available at www.healthandsocietyscholars.org.
- **September 20, 2013 (5 p.m. ET)**
Deadline for receipt of applications and references.
- **January 2014**
Finalist interviews.
- **Mid-to-late February 2014**
Notification of acceptance.
- **September 2014**
Scholars enter the program at participating universities.

Inquiries

For information and answers to frequently asked questions, please visit the program's website at www.healthandsocietyscholars.org or contact:

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We encourage all applicants to read the complete details about the program found in the call for proposals brochure at www.rwjf.org/cfp/healthandsocietyscholars.

For information about funding opportunities from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, visit Grants at www.rwjf.org.

Sign up to receive email alerts on upcoming calls for proposals at <http://my.rwjf.org>.



How to Apply

Individuals may apply only online through the program's website. Additional information and instructions may be obtained by contacting:

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