

Grant Title: HEALTH & SOCIETY SCHOLARS

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A

Agency/Department: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Area of Research: Support to postdoctoral scholars to build the nation's capacity for research and leadership to address the multiple determinants of population health and contribute to policy change.

Release and Expiration: N/A

Application Deadline: October 2, 2009.

Amount: Up to 18 scholars will be selected for two-year appointments beginning in fall 2010. Scholars will receive an annual stipend of \$89,000 in year one and \$92,000 in year two.

Length of Support: Two years.

Eligible Applicants: To be eligible, scholars must: (a) have completed doctoral training by the time of entry into the program (August or September 2010) 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, engineering and ethics; (b) have significant research experience; (c) clearly connect their research interests to substantive population health concerns; and (d) be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories at the time of application.

Summary: 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 multidisciplinary collaboration and exchange. Its goal is to improve health by training scholars to: investigate the connections among biological, genetic, behavioral, environmental, economic and social determinants of health; and develop, evaluate and disseminate knowledge and interventions that integrate and act on these determinants to improve health. The program is intended to produce leaders who will change the questions asked, the methods employed to analyze problems and the range of solutions to reduce population health disparities and improve the health of all Americans.

Detail Information: <http://www.healthandsocietyscholars.org/1492/1499>