Grant Title: INVESTIGATOR AWARDS IN HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

Area of Research: Broad studies of the most challenging policy issues in health and healthcare.

Deadline: April 1, 2004

Amount: Up to 10 awards will be made in the grant cycle. The awards will be up to $275,000 direct costs each year, and indirect costs calculated at a rate of up to 9 percent.

Length of Support: For 24-36 months.

Eligible applicants: Eligible applicants must be affiliated either with educational institutions or with 501© (3) nonprofit organizations located in the United States. Applications are welcomed from investigators in fields such as economics, sociology, political science, anthropology, demography, history, health and social policy, public health, medicine, nursing, genetics, science policy, law, business, ethics, journalist, social work, psychology, and engineering. The program seeks a diverse group of applicants, including members of minority groups and individuals in non-academic settings.

Foundation: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Summary: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funds highly qualified individuals to undertake broad studies of the most challenging policy issues in health and health care facing America. Successful proposals combine creative and conceptual thinking with innovative approaches to critical health problems and policy issues. They select a diverse mix of investigators from early in their careers to distinguished senior scholars to undertake studies that explore underlying values, historical evolution and interplay among the social, economic, and political forces that shape health, health care and health policy in the United States; Apply new perspectives from a variety of disciplines to analyze the organization, delivery, and financing of health care services, workforce issues and public health; Analyze social, cultural, political and economic factors that influence the population’s health; Develop innovative ideas that hold promise for contributing to better policy-making; Synthesize existing work in ways that expose its policy significance and advance the understanding of key issues.

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