Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Scholars, Fellows & Leadership Programs

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For the most current information on our scholars, fellows and leadership programs, please visit *www.RWJFLeaders.org*.

In a time of change for America's health care system, we believe the future of our nation's health depends on investment in innovative, diverse and inspired people who contribute to improved health and health care for everyone. The Human Capital Portfolio of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) seeks out people whose work advances health and health care, identifies those with the potential to transform our health care system and provides them the support to realize their promise.

HAROLD AMOS MEDICAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

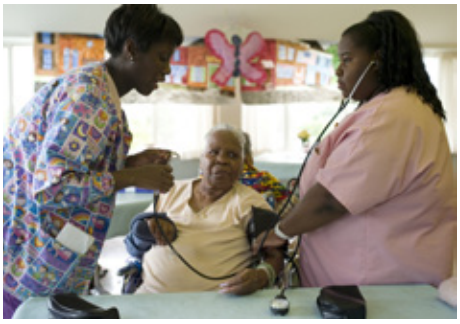
This program provides four-year postdoctoral research awards to physicians from historically disadvantaged backgrounds who can achieve senior rank in academic medicine or dentistry, and who will encourage and foster the development of succeeding classes of such physicians and dentists. *www.amfdp.org*

NEW CONNECTIONS: INCREASING DIVERSITY OF ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION PROGRAMMING

New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation with technical assistance and direction provided by OMG Center for Collaborative Learning. *New Connections* is a program of RWJF's Human Capital Portfolio which works to develop and retain a diverse, well-trained leadership and workforce in health and health care to meet the needs of all Americans. Created in 2005, *New Connections* is designed to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform RWJF program strategy and introduce new researchers and scholars to the Foundation. The program seeks to increase the exposure of RWJF to researchers and experts who represent historically underrepresented research communities.
www.rwjf-newconnections.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY AT MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE

The center's mission is to provide leadership in health policy education along with research and reform on a national, state, and local level, while continually supporting the historic mission of Meharry Medical College: to improve the health and health care of minority and underserved communities. The center will complement the work of its sister institution, the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico.*
http://healthpolicy.meharry.edu



ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico* is the only health policy center dedicated to increasing the number of leaders from Latino and American Indian communities who will help shape the future of our nation's health and health care. A collaboration of the University of New Mexico and RWJF, the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico* focuses on inserting the voices of Latino, American Indian and other underrepresented groups into the most pressing health policy debates today. *http://healthpolicy.unm.edu*

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION CLINICAL SCHOLARS

For more than three decades, the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars* program has fostered the development of physicians who are leading the transformation of health care in the United States through positions in academic medicine, public health, and other leadership roles. Through the program, future leaders learn to conduct innovative research and work with communities, organizations, practitioners and policy-makers on issues important to the health and well-being of all Americans. This program is supported in part through collaboration with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. *http://rwjcsp.unc.edu*

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION COMMUNITY HEALTH LEADERS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leaders recognizes individuals who overcome daunting obstacles to improve health and health care in their communities. Today, there are outstanding Community Health Leaders from nearly all states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. *www.communityhealthleaders.org*

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE NURSE FELLOWS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows is a three-year advanced leadership program for nurses who aspire to lead and shape health care locally and nationally. Fellows strengthen their leadership capacity and improve their abilities to lead teams and organizations in improving health and health care. *www.enfp-info.org*

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION HEALTH & SOCIETY SCHOLARS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars is designed to build the nation's capacity for research, leadership, and policy change to address the broad range of factors that affect health. *www.healthandsocietyscholars.org*

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION HEALTH POLICY FELLOWS

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows* program is the nation's most prestigious learning experience at the nexus of health science, policy, and politics. Exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists actively participate in health policy processes at the federal level and gain exclusive, hands-on policy experience. More than 200 fellows from across the nation have participated in the program since 1973. *www.healthpolicyfellows.org*

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION INVESTIGATOR AWARDS IN HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research* supports researchers whose crosscutting and innovative ideas promise to contribute meaningfully to improving health and health care policy. The program provides one of the few funding opportunities in the United States for investigator-initiated projects that are broad in scope, innovative in approach, and have national policy relevance. *www.investigatorawards.org*

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION NEW CAREERS IN NURSING

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing* program (NCIN) is helping to increase the diversity of the nursing workforce and address the need for nurse faculty by bringing more nurses into the profession at the baccalaureate and master's degree levels from groups underrepresented in nursing. Through grants awarded to schools of nursing, through a competitive selection process, the program supports accelerated degree students who upon graduation are ready to serve the needs of a changing patient population. More than 90 percent of NCIN scholars indicate a desire to advance their education to the master's and doctoral levels that are required for nurse faculty positions. *www.newcareersinnursing.org*

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ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION NURSE FACULTY SCHOLARS

The goal of the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars* program is to prepare the next generation of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards for outstanding junior nursing faculty. The program aims to strengthen the academic productivity and overall excellence of nursing schools by providing mentorship, leadership training, salary, and research support to young faculty. *www.rwjfnursefacultyscholars.org*

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION NURSING AND HEALTH POLICY COLLABORATIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nursing and Health Policy Collaborative* is preparing a new generation of doctoral degree nurses to meet our nation's health policy challenges. Based at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque's College of Nursing, the collaborative's faculty and fellows engage in policy research to address the health care needs of America's most vulnerable populations. The collaborative works in partnership with the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico. http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/fellowships/nursing-fellowships*

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION PHYSICIAN FACULTY SCHOLARS

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars* program strengthened the leadership and academic productivity of junior medical school faculty dedicated to improving health and health care. Under the program, scholars received funds to support a research project; received national and local mentorship; and worked with other talented scholars. *Note: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars program is no longer accepting new applications. http://rwjfpfsp.stanford.edu*

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARS IN HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research* program is intended to foster the development of a new generation of creative thinkers in health policy research within the disciplines of economics, political science, and sociology. The program brings together talented individuals—each rooted in one of the three disciplines—to learn about health, health policy, and the perspectives of the other two disciplines. Our hope is that the scholars will pursue careers within their disciplines, making important research contributions to future health policy in the United States. *www.healthpolicyscholars.org*

SUMMER MEDICAL AND DENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The *Summer Medical and Dental Education Program* is a free (full tuition, housing, and meals), six-week, summer academic enrichment program that offers freshman and sophomore college students intensive and personalized medical and dental school preparation. *www.smdep.org*

For more information on the strategy of the Human Capital Portfolio, please visit *www.rwjf.org/humancapital*. For the most current information on our scholars, fellows, and leadership programs, please visit *RWJFLeaders.org*.

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