

2008 Call for Applications

Application Deadline

August 29, 2008



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars

Purpose

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars* program is designed to strengthen the leadership and academic productivity of junior medical school faculty dedicated to improving health and health care. The Foundation will make up to 15 awards of up to \$300,000 each over three years in 2009 to help young physicians develop their careers in academic medicine. The program offers:

- at least 50 percent of time for three years;
- funds to support a research project;
- national and local mentorship; and
- collaboration with other talented scholars.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories in active junior faculty positions that can lead to tenure. This program embraces racial, ethnic, gender and disciplinary diversity and encourages candidates with diverse backgrounds to apply.

Selection Criteria

The program's national advisory committee (NAC) reviews applications and invites selected applicants to present their research proposals to the committee. The NAC uses the following criteria to guide the selection process:

- Evidence that the candidate is committed to an academic career and is well prepared to conduct research.
- The research proposal is creative, of high quality and feasible.
- The applicant's research is in the fields of health policy, epidemiology, health services or community-based research.
- Availability of qualified research mentors and research resources at the candidate's institution.
- Evidence that the candidate is an excellent clinical teacher.
- Evidence that the nominating institution and its senior leadership are committed to supporting the candidate's academic career.

A complete listing of the program's NAC can be found on the program's Web site.

Total Awards

- Up to 15 awards of up to \$300,000 each over three years will be available in this round of funding.

How to Apply

Each applicant must be nominated by the dean of a four-year, fully accredited U.S. medical school (allopathic or osteopathic). A school may nominate only one physician per year. Schools may have up to two physicians in the program at any one time, provided they are each in different disciplines.

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Key Dates and Deadlines

- **August 29, 2008 (5 p.m. PT)**
Deadline for receipt of applications.
- **March 2009**
Finalist interviews with national advisory committee.
- **April 2009**
Notification of awards.
- **July 1, 2009**
Appointments begin.

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

For more information about funding opportunities from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation visit Grant Applications at www.rwjf.org.

Sign up to receive Funding Alerts on upcoming calls for proposals at www.rwjf.org/services.



Applicants must complete the application form, including a proposal for research (maximum length: 13 pages, double-spaced, using a minimum text size of 11 point). Letters of recommendation are also required. For details about the research proposal, the application process—including the nomination procedure and letters of recommendation, and answers to frequently asked questions about the program, applicants should go to the program's Web site at <http://rwjfpfsp.stanford.edu>. The site also contains application documents for downloading.

Completed application forms must be received by the national program office no later than 5 p.m. PT on August 29, 2008. Applications sent via e-mail or fax will not be accepted.

RWJF does not provide individual critiques of applications submitted or presentations given at finalist interviews.

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