New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming

*New Connections*, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), supports diverse scholars working in health and health care through research grants, methodological training, and leadership and professional development. *New Connections* expands the perspectives that inform RWJF programs by introducing new researchers from underrepresented communities.

![Race/Ethnicity Chart]

**First in the Family**

**Top Five Fields of Study**

**Professional Advancement**

“**The combination of a supportive atmosphere and intellectual depth is inspiring.**”

—Raphael Travis, DrPH (2008)

“It gave me the opportunity to focus on research that matters.”

—Antwan Jones, PhD (2011)

“The perfect combination of resources—research funding, mentoring and skill development to help me succeed.”

—Michelle Odlum, MPH, MS, EdD

1 Percentage of scholars who are first generation college graduates

2 Multiple disciplines are included in each field of study

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