

## 2007 Call for Proposals—Research Grants

### Full Proposal Deadline

June 19, 2007



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

# Jobs to Careers

## Promoting Work-Based Learning for Quality Care

### Purpose

**Jobs to Careers: Promoting Work-Based Learning for Quality Care** will support partnerships to advance and reward the skill and career development of incumbent (currently employed) workers providing care and services on the front lines of our health and health care systems. The program seeks to develop and redesign systems that support and institutionalize learning and career advancement and test new models of work-based learning.

The *research grants* will support applied research to inform these efforts. Research funded through this program will complement and supplement learnings from the Jobs to Careers' *implementation grants*, which will fund partnerships of health and health care employers and educational institutions to promote the program's objectives.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Eligible applicants for research grants through Jobs to Careers are scholars associated with educational institutions, research organizations, health care providers, or other public or nonprofit organizations.
- Preference will be given to public entities or nonprofit organizations tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicants may be independent of or associated with organizations currently receiving Jobs to Careers implementation grants.

### Selection Criteria

Specific selection criteria will include the following:

- Relevance to the goals and concepts of Jobs to Careers, including work-based learning, systems changes to employers and educational institutions that support the skill development and advancement of frontline health and health care workers.
- Responsiveness to the research priorities listed above, with particular attention to measurement of impacts (including return on investment); models of work-based learning; models of educational readiness for work-based and other forms of learning and career advancement for frontline health and health care workers; and impacts of these interventions on the quality of care delivered.
- Appropriateness and rigor of the project's conceptual framework and methodology.
- Availability and quality of the proposed data to be analyzed.
- Feasibility of proposed objectives, timeline, budget and data accessibility.
- Experience, qualifications and time commitment of the applicant to achieve project objectives.
- Evidence that the applicant can work with others to widely disseminate findings to diverse audiences.

This program seeks to fund projects representing a range of health and health care sectors, occupations, organizational settings and methodological approaches.

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### Key Dates and Deadlines

- **June 19, 2007 (3 p.m. ET)**  
Deadline for receipt of full proposals.
- **August 3, 2007**  
Notification of finalists.
- **October 1, 2007**  
Grants begin.

### Inquiries

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We encourage all applicants to read the complete details about the program found in the call for proposals brochure at [www.rwjf.org/cfp/j2c-research](http://www.rwjf.org/cfp/j2c-research).

For more information about funding opportunities from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, visit Grant Applications at [www.rwjf.org](http://www.rwjf.org).

Sign up to receive Funding Alerts on upcoming calls for proposals at [www.rwjf.org/services](http://www.rwjf.org/services).



### **Total Awards**

- Up to eight grants will be awarded in this round of funding.
- Research grants of up to \$200,000 are available.

### **How to Apply**

Proposals must be submitted through the RWJF Grantmaking Online system. For detailed formatting instructions, and to prepare and submit your proposal, please visit <http://grantmaking.rwjf.org/dfw3> prior to drafting your proposal.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and other relevant information is available on the program's Web site.

**[www.jobs2careers.org](http://www.jobs2careers.org)**