

2010 Call for Proposals—Round 10

Proposal Deadline

April 14, 2010



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Active Living Research and RWJF New Connections Grant Opportunities

Purpose

Active Living Research is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). The program supports research to inform policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity among children and adolescents, decreasing their sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity. We place special emphasis on strategies with the potential to reach children and youths ages 3 to 18 who are at highest risk for obesity: African-American, Latino, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian-American and Pacific Islander children, as well as children who live in under-resourced and lower-income communities.

This call for proposals consists of grant opportunities for specified research topics and dissertation awards. It also includes funding opportunities for *New Connections* grants made available through the *Active Living Research* program. *New Connections* grants through *Active Living Research* are for new investigators who have been historically disadvantaged or underrepresented in research activities. This includes ethnic or racial researchers who are historically underrepresented, first-generation college graduates, and individuals from lower-income communities. Complete details are provided in the full call for proposals brochure.

Eligibility Criteria

Preference will be given to applicants that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories at the time of application. The focus of this program is the United States; studies in other countries will be considered only to the extent that they may directly inform U.S. policy.

Selection Criteria

All proposals will be assessed by a committee composed of RWJF staff, national program office staff at San Diego State University, a national advisory committee and other expert reviewers from diverse disciplines. Complete selection criteria can be found in the full call for proposals brochure.

Total Awards

Approximately \$2.6 million will be awarded for grants on specified research topics, dissertation awards, and *New Connections* grants made available through the *Active Living Research* program. The anticipated allocation of funds is described in the full call for proposals brochure.

Use of Grant Funds

Grant funds may be used for project staff salaries, consultant fees, data collection and analysis, dataset procurement, meetings, supplies, project-related travel and other direct expenses, including a limited amount of equipment deemed essential to the project.

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Key Dates and Deadlines

Optional conference calls will be hosted for potential applicants. Details and registration information are posted at www.activelivingresearch.org/grantsearch/grantopportunities/teleconference.

- **April 14, 2010 (1 p.m. PT)**
Deadline for receipt of full proposals.
- **September 2010**
Finalists notified.
- **January 15, 2011**
Funding initiated.

Inquiries

For more information on the program, eligibility criteria and the application process please contact the national program office:

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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/cfp/alr10.

For more information about funding opportunities from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, visit www.rwjf.org/grants.

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



In keeping with RWJF policy, grant funds may *not* be used to subsidize individuals for the costs of their health care, to support clinical trials of unapproved drugs or devices, to construct or renovate facilities, for lobbying, or as a substitute for funds currently being used to support similar activities.

How to Apply

This program only accepts proposals submitted through the RWJF Grantmaking Online system. Please direct inquiries to:

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