

2008–2009 Call for Applications

Application Deadline

February 27, 2009



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars

Purpose

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars* program fosters the development of physicians who will lead the transformation of Americans' health care. These future leaders will conduct innovative research and work with communities, organizations, practitioners and policy-makers to address issues essential to the health and well-being of all Americans.

Program highlights include:

- leadership training;
- mentoring;
- protected research time;
- national networking;
- health services and community-based research training; and
- financial support for research projects and professional travel.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, physicians must:

- be committed to a career in academic medicine or health policy or another career congruent with the program's purposes and priorities of developing physician leaders;
- be highly regarded by those responsible for their clinical training;
- intend to complete the clinical requirements of their residency/fellowship training by the date of entry into the program (except for surgeons); and
- be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories.

We embrace racial, ethnic and gender diversity and encourage applications from candidates with diverse backgrounds and clinical disciplines.

Total Awards

- We will select up to 29 scholars in 2009 for appointments beginning in 2010.
- First year scholar stipend is no less than \$55,500 per year with an increase the second year.
- Additional financial support is provided for research projects and professional travel.

Use of Foundation Funds

RWJF makes grants to the four participating universities in accordance with our regular funding guidelines. Under the program, the universities provide scholars with their stipends and health insurance. The first year scholar stipend is no less than \$55,500 per year, with an increase the second year. Stipends are comparable to stipends for similar research training positions at each institution. Financial support is available at each university for expenses associated with scholars' research, including travel.

How to Apply

To apply online and to obtain instructions please visit the program's Web site or contact:

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Key Dates and Deadlines

- **February 27, 2009**
Deadline for receipt of applications.
- **April 17, 2009**
Interviews completed.
- **June 20–30, 2009**
Notification of acceptance.
- **July 1, 2010**
Entry of scholars into the program at participating universities.

Inquiries

For information on the program, eligibility criteria and the application process please contact the NPO:

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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/clinicalscholars.

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