

2010 Call for Proposals—Round 2

Brief Proposal Deadline

April 14, 2010



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Public Health Law Research

Making the Case for Laws That Improve Health

Purpose

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation® (RWJF) seeks to build the evidence for and strengthen the use of regulatory, legal and policy solutions to improve public health. RWJF is equally interested in identifying and ameliorating laws and legal practices that unintentionally harm health. As public health practitioners, policy-makers and others consider how laws influence the public's health, they need evidence to inform questions such as: How does law influence health and health behavior? Which laws have the greatest impact? Can current laws be made more effective through better enforcement, or do they require amendment? The purpose of RWJF's *Public Health Law Research* program is to answer such questions by building a field of research and practice in public health law.

Eligibility Criteria

Preference will be given to those applicant organizations that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a tribal group recognized by the U.S. federal government, or affiliated with a tribal group. Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories. The focus of this program is the United States; studies involving other countries will be considered only to the extent they may directly inform U.S. law and policy.

Selection Criteria

Complete selection criteria can be found in the full call for proposals brochure.

Total Awards

- *Short-term studies*: Up to 18-month awards of up to \$150,000 each.
- *Complex and comprehensive studies*: Up to 30-month awards of up to \$450,000 each.
- Up to \$3.5 million will be available under this call for proposals (CFP) for research studies.

Use of Grant Funds

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

Applications for this solicitation must be submitted electronically. Visit www.rwjf.org/cfp/phlr and use the Apply link for this solicitation. You will be required to register at MyRWJF before you begin the application process. There are two stages in the competitive proposal process: (1) applicants submit a brief proposal that describes the project and, if invited (2) applicants then submit a full proposal and line-item budget for a grant. Please see the full call for proposals brochure for complete application information.

www.publichealthlawresearch.org

Key Dates and Deadlines

- **February 10, 2010**
CFP released and online application becomes available.
- **March 17, 2010**
Web conference for interested applicants. Registration is required.
- **April 14, 2010 (3 p.m. ET)**
Deadline for receipt of brief proposals.
- **Early June**
Applicants notified if invited to submit full proposals.
- **June 17, 2010**
Web conference for full proposal applicants. Registration is required.
- **July 21, 2010 (3 p.m. ET)**
Deadline for receipt of full proposals.
- **September 30, 2010**
Finalists notified.
- **November 15, 2010**
Funding initiated.

Inquiries

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

Center for Health Law, Policy and Practice
Temple University Beasley School of Law
1719 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia, PA 19122

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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/phlr.

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