

2007 Call for Proposals—Round 12

Brief Proposal Deadline

November 7, 2007



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Substance Abuse Policy Research Program

Purpose

The *Substance Abuse Policy Research Program* (SAPRP) is designed to encourage experts in public health, law, political science, medicine, sociology, criminal justice, economics, psychology and other behavioral and policy sciences to address issues related to substance use, one of the most pressing public health problems facing our nation. Projects are expected to increase understanding of public and private policy interventions to prevent, treat and reduce the harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Preference will be given to applicants that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are *not* private foundations as defined under Section 509(a).

SAPRP encourages collaborative or multidisciplinary policy research projects involving researchers and community organizations or policy-making organizations. Because this program focuses on the United States, studies of other countries' policies will be considered only to the extent that they may directly affect U.S. policy.

Proposals must demonstrate the potential to produce new information directly relevant to policies intended to reduce the harm caused by use and abuse of addictive substances. All proposals will be assessed by a committee composed of RWJF staff, SAPRP national program office staff and senior program consultants, supplemented by outside expert reviewers in the full proposal stage.

The following criteria will be used to assess proposals:

- Significance of the substance abuse policy being analyzed or evaluated.
- Timeliness for affecting policy development or implementation.
- Innovativeness.
- Quality and availability of the data to be used and the strength of the proposed methodology. (Depending on the focus of the project, primary data collection or secondary data analysis may be supported.)
- Applicant's expertise and qualifications for conducting proposed research.
- Reasonableness of work plan and budget for work scope proposed.

Total Awards—Round 12

Up to \$4 million is available in this round of funding. Total awards will be funded up to a maximum of \$400,000 (including indirect costs) for *large grants* and \$100,000 (including indirect costs) for *small grants* and may extend for a maximum of three years.

How to Apply

This program only accepts proposals submitted through the RWJF Grantmaking Online system.

There are two stages in the proposal process: submission of a brief proposal and, *if invited*, submission of a full proposal at a later date. To access the system please visit the SAPRP Web site at www.saprp.org.

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Key Dates and Deadlines

- **November 7, 2007 (3 p.m. ET)**
Deadline for receipt of brief proposals submitted online.
- **Early February 2008**
Applicants will be notified if selected to submit a full proposal.
- **March 25, 2008 (3 p.m. ET)**
Deadline for receipt of full proposals submitted online.
- **Early June 2008**
Notification of awards.
- **August 2008–October 2008**
Initiation of projects.

Inquiries

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

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www.saprp.org

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/saprp.

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