

2007 Call for Proposals—Round 2

Proposal Deadline

October 19, 2007



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Pipeline, Profession and Practice Community-Based Dental Education

Purpose

Pipeline, Profession and Practice: Community-Based Dental Education helps dental schools improve access to oral health care in underserved communities. Round 2 of this program aims to do this by:

1. recruiting and retaining underrepresented minority and low-income students; or
2. strengthening existing community-based service learning programs for senior students and residents.

Eligibility Criteria

- All accredited dental schools in the United States and Puerto Rico are eligible to apply. A minimum of \$50,000/year in matching funds is required.
- Applicant organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to apply.

Selection Criteria

The primary criteria used to select schools submitting proposals within one of the two major focus areas include:

URM/LI Recruitment

- The potential impact of the program on increasing the enrollment of URM/LI students.
- Evidence of the school's commitment to implement a comprehensive enrollment management program.
- Evidence that the institution has a clearly defined mission and educational goals which support student diversity and community based service learning.
- Evidence of well constructed community-based service learning programs for students.
- Committed leadership from the dean, the chair of the admission committee, other faculty and key stakeholders to all facets of the program.
- The capacity of the school to successfully manage the program.
- Additional funds over and above those requested from RWJF. A minimum of \$50,000/year in matching funds is required.
- The potential of the program to be self-sustaining after the end of the grant.
- The distribution of schools with respect to region of the country, type of school (e.g., public, private and private state-related) and type of underserved populations.

Community-Based Education

- The potential impact of the program on improving access to oral health care services to underserved populations. These include the underinsured, frail elderly, adults and children from low-income families, the medically disabled, people living in rural areas and racial and ethnic minority populations that are disadvantaged.
- The availability of high-quality and a sufficient number of community-based clinical training sites.
- Evidence that the institution has a clearly defined mission and educational goals which support student diversity and community based service learning.

Key Dates and Deadlines

- **September 27, 2007 (12 noon ET)**
Technical assistance conference call for potential applicants. Participation is strongly encouraged; registration is required. Details can be found on the program's Web site at www.dentalpipeline.org.
- **October 19, 2007 (3 p.m. ET)**
Deadline for receipt of full proposals.
- **November 27–29, 2007**
Reverse site visits (Philadelphia, PA).
- **February 15, 2008**
Notification of awards.
- **March 1, 2008**
Start of grants.

Inquiries

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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/pipeline.

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- Evidence of programs aimed at student diversity.
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Total Awards

- Up to eight dental schools will be funded with 27-month grants of up to \$200,000 each.
- Up to four awards each will be made in one of two focus areas, and schools *must select only one* focus area. Schools previously supported in Round 1 are eligible to participate in Round 2, *only if they are part of, or lead, a multischool recruitment or community-based collaborative.*

How to Apply

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

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