



Scholars, Fellows & Leadership Programs



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In a time of change for America's health care system, we believe the future of our nation's health depends on investment in innovative, diverse and inspired people who contribute to improved health and health care for everyone. The Human Capital Portfolio of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) seeks out people whose work advances health and health care, identifies those with the potential to transform our health care system and provides them the support to realize their promise.

HAROLD AMOS MEDICAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This program provides four-year postdoctoral research awards to physicians from underrepresented groups in medicine, who are committed to developing careers in academic medicine, to improving the health of underserved populations and to furthering understanding and elimination of health disparities. www.amfdp.org

NEW CONNECTIONS: INCREASING DIVERSITY OF ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION PROGRAMMING

This program seeks to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform RWJF programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to the Foundation, while simultaneously helping to meet staff needs for data that can measure progress towards programming objectives. *New Connections* seeks scholars from groups historically underrepresented in research activities supported by RWJF. This includes people from ethnic or racial minority groups, first-generation college graduates and people from low-income communities. www.rwjf-newconnections.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY AT MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE

The center aims to bring diversity of perspectives and collaborative approaches to national health policy issues. It is the only health policy center dedicated to developing leaders from African American and other underrepresented communities to help shape the future of America's health and health care system. Made possible through a strategic collaboration among Meharry Medical College, RWJF and Vanderbilt University College of Arts and Science, the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at Meharry* is guided by the principle that sound health policy must be grounded in the experience of the people it represents. RWJF Center for Health Policy at Meharry will complement the work of its sister institution, the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico*. <http://healthpolicy.meharry.edu>



ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico* is the only health policy center dedicated to increasing the number of leaders from Latino and American Indian communities who will help shape the future of our nation's health and health care. A collaboration of the University of New Mexico and RWJF, the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico* focuses on inserting the voices of Latino, American Indian and other underrepresented groups into the most pressing health policy debates today.
<http://healthpolicy.unm.edu>

PIPELINE, PROFESSION AND PRACTICE: COMMUNITY-BASED DENTAL EDUCATION

The *Pipeline, Profession and Practice* program is designed to help increase access to dental care for underserved populations and to diversify the dental profession. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation selected a second cohort of eight dental schools in 2008 to help decrease disparities in oral health care access by increasing minority and low-income student enrollment and providing students with community-based practice opportunities. When the second round of funding ends in 2010, almost half of the nation's dental schools will have participated in this program.
www.dentalpipeline.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION CLINICAL SCHOLARS

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars* program fosters the development of physicians who will lead the transformation of America's health care. These future leaders will conduct innovative research and work with communities, organizations, practitioners and policy-makers on issues important to the health and well-being of all Americans. Program highlights include: leadership training; mentoring; protected research time; national networking; and health services and community-based research training.
<http://rwjfsp.unc.edu>

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION COMMUNITY HEALTH LEADERS

This program recognizes individuals who overcome daunting obstacles to improve health and health care in their communities. It seeks to increase the visibility and exposure of these leaders and their work to the nation, and enhance their leadership skills.
www.communityhealthleaders.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE NURSE FELLOWS

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows* program is an advanced leadership program for nurses in senior executive roles who are aspiring to lead and shape the U.S. health care system of the future. Their mission is to inspire experienced nurses in executive roles to continue the journey toward achieving the highest levels of leadership in health and health care in the 21st century.
www.enfp-info.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION HEALTH & SOCIETY SCHOLARS

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars* program is designed to build the nation's capacity for research, leadership and policy change to address the broad range of factors that affect health. Each year the program enables up to 18 outstanding individuals who have completed their doctoral training to engage in an intensive two-year program at one of six nationally prominent universities.
www.healthandsocietyscholars.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION HEALTH POLICY FELLOWS

This program allows midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists to participate in a one-year residency in Washington, D.C., working for Congress on health policy.
www.healthpolicyfellows.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION INVESTIGATOR AWARDS IN HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research* program supports highly-qualified individuals to undertake broad studies of America's most challenging policy issues in health and health care.
www.investigatorawards.org

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION NEW CAREERS IN NURSING

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing is a scholarship program to help alleviate the nursing shortage and increase the diversity of nursing professionals. Through grants to schools of nursing, the program provides scholarships to college graduates without nursing degrees who are enrolled in accelerated baccalaureate and master's nursing programs.
www.newcareersinnursing.org

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**ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION
NURSE FACULTY SCHOLARS**

The goal of the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars* program is to prepare the next generation of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards for outstanding junior nursing faculty. The program aims to strengthen the academic productivity and overall excellence of nursing schools by providing mentorship, leadership training, salary and research support to young faculty.
www.rwjfnursefacultyscholars.org

**ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION,
NURSING AND HEALTH POLICY
COLLABORATIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEW MEXICO**

The College of Nursing's Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Nursing and Health Policy Collaborative at the University of New Mexico aims to prepare nurses to become distinguished leaders in health policy at the local, state and national levels through their research and advocacy. It particularly targets those from underrepresented populations in the Southwest, including Hispanics and Native Americans. The program's philosophy is that effective health policy must reflect the experiences, needs and cultural context of the population groups the policy intends to serve. The collaborative works in partnership with the *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico*.
<http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/fellowships/nursing-fellowships>

**ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION
PHYSICIAN FACULTY SCHOLARS**

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars* program is intended to strengthen the leadership and academic productivity of junior medical school faculty dedicated to improving health and health care. Under the program, scholars receive funds to support a research project; receive national and local mentorship; and work with other talented scholars. *Note: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Physician Faculty Scholars program is no longer accepting new applications.*
<http://rwjfpfsp.stanford.edu>

**ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION
SCHOLARS IN HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH**

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research* program is a two-year fellowship targeted to outstanding new Ph.D.s in economics, political science and sociology to advance their involvement in health policy research. Each year, the program enables up to 12 individuals to spend two years at one of three nationally prominent universities—Harvard University, the University of California at Berkeley (in collaboration with the University of California at San Francisco), and the University of Michigan.
www.healthpolicyscholars.org

**SUMMER MEDICAL AND DENTAL
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The *Summer Medical and Dental Education Program* is a six-week summer academic enrichment program for freshman and sophomore college students from underrepresented groups and economically disadvantaged backgrounds who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine or dentistry. Students receive academic enrichment in the basic sciences and math, as well as career development, limited clinical exposure and financial planning.
www.smdep.org

For more information on the strategy of the Human Capital Portfolio, please visit www.rwjf.org/humancapital. For the most current information on our scholars, fellows and leadership programs, please visit RWJFleaders.org.



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