



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Advancing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Policy and Law Research

Unrestricted funding opportunity

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Website: www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2019/policies-for-action-increasing-diversity-in-policy-and-law-research.html
Submission Limitations: None, however, please contact your RAS unit *and* Juanita Sheppard to inform them of your intent to submit
Foundation Deadline: October 2, 2019 3 p.m. ET – LOI Deadline; if moved forward, full proposal due January 2, 2020.

Opportunity Details: Policies for Action (P4A), a signature research program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is actively seeking new and diverse perspectives from the policy research field. This opportunity is designed to support researchers from multiple disciplines to better understand and find solutions that will promote health equity and foster action on policies and laws that ensure all people in America can attain and preserve good health and well-being. P4A will provide support and training for up to six investigators for 24 months. Two of these six will be researchers located in and conducting research within the state of New Jersey. The total award for each grantee is **up to \$250,000**.

This opportunity will support **early career researchers from underrepresented and historically disadvantaged backgrounds** to:

- Engage in career development activities and mentorship that will enhance their research capacity;
- Develop a research project that examines existing policies or policy changes that can influence population health, well-being, and equity;
- Produce and translate timely research results; and
- Collaborate with other researchers to create a healthier, more equitable future for all people in America.

Eligibility: 1) Be from a group that has historically been disadvantaged or underrepresented in research disciplines. 2) Be a junior faculty member in an accredited school with an academic position that could lead to tenure. 3) Have completed a doctoral degree within the last 10 years. 4) Identify one senior leader at the applicant's university or research institution to serve as a career mentor for career planning and to provide access to organizations, programs, and colleagues helpful to the applicant's work as a grantee. 5) Have a home institution that agrees to administer and receive the grant. The home institution must be an accredited academic institution or nonacademic research institution. Applicants from any universities classified among the R2-M3 by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education are strongly encouraged to apply. 6) Have never served as a project director or principal investigator on a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 7) Be a U.S. citizens or permanent residents, or individuals granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals ("DACA") status by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at the time of application. As federal policy or laws change, we may need to consider adjustments in eligibility and grant terms. 8) Not be receiving support from other research fellowships/traineeships at the time they begin the program (i.e., NIH K award or equivalent). Investigators are not prevented from applying to other fellowships/traineeships while participating in the program. Because they have already demonstrated research expertise, former or current principal investigators on an NIH R01 research project or the equivalent are not eligible to apply. 8) Additionally, individual candidates for receipt of award funds cannot be related by blood or marriage to any Officer or Trustee of RWJF, or be a descendant of its founder, Robert Wood Johnson

Application Components: Proposals for this solicitation must be submitted via the RWJF online system. Visit www.rwjf.org/cfp/p4a-dei and use the "Apply Online" link. A preview of the LOI can be accessed through the following link: <https://anr.rwjf.org/applicationPrintView.do?phaseId=2938>