

## Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Policies for Action: Public Policy Research to Advance Racial Equity and Racial Justice

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**Submission Limitations:** N/A  
**Foundation Deadline:** **Funder Deadline November 24, 2020**

### Opportunity Details:

Achieving racial equity and justice in the United States requires a sustained, multipronged intersectional policy approach that addresses both the immediate social conditions leading to poor health outcomes, but also the long-standing structures fostering such conditions. The goal of the Policies for Action call for proposals is to build the evidence base about how national, state, and local policies can improve racial equity in health and well-being in the United States. RWJF's commitment to advancing a bold research agenda helps bring evidence to bear on some of the most complex health and policy issues facing the United States today. Together, we can make progress toward a Culture of Health by transforming policies to expand access and opportunities.

### Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- Preference will be given to applicants that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations or Type III supporting organizations. The Foundation may require additional documentation.
- Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories.
- Awards will be made to organizations, not to individuals.
- We welcome applications from all investigators. The following are especially encouraged to apply:
  - interdisciplinary research teams;
  - community-partnered research teams;
  - investigators from diverse backgrounds or with diverse life experiences (e.g., race, gender, class origin/first generation college, LGBTQI, disability, ethnicity, national origin);
  - investigators from a wide range of disciplines;
  - first-time applicants for an RWJF grant.

### Key Dates

November 24, 2020 (3 p.m. ET)\*  
Deadline for receipt of letters of intent.  
April 7, 2021 (3 p.m. ET)\*  
Deadline for receipt of full proposals.

### Total Awards

- Approximately \$2 million will be awarded through this CFP.
- There is not an explicit range for allowable budget requests. You should request the amount of funding you will need to complete your proposed research project and to translate and disseminate the results. The size of the budget will be weighed in relation to the importance and likely contribution of the proposed research, with higher budgets subject to greater scrutiny. Typically, P4A grants are funded at \$250,000 each.
- The duration of awards will be up to 24 months.

**Application Components:** Applicants are encouraged to work with Connor Cook Office of Foundation Relations before final submission to the sponsor.