

**Grant Title:** ACTIVE LIVING RESEARCH

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

**Area of Research:** Research on environments and policies that support physical activity among children and families.

**Release and Expiration:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** July 29, 2009.

**Amount:** A total of up to \$336,000 will be awarded for research and publication grants. Research grants: Four awards of up to \$75,000 each. Publication grants: Three awards of up to \$12,000 each.

**Length of Support:** Research grants: 12- to 18-months. Publication grants: 12-months.

**Eligible Applicants:** Investigators must: (a) represent populations historically disadvantaged and underrepresented in research, including racial/ethnic minority researchers, those from lower-income communities and first-generation college graduates; (b) have completed a doctorate or terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., J.D.) within the past seven years (after September 1, 2002); (c) demonstrate evidence of research skills relevant to the proposed study or publication; and (d) be affiliated with or sponsored by a university or an organization that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not a private Foundation under Section 509(a) of the Code.

**Summary:** Active Living Research is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) that supports research to identify promising policy and environmental strategies for increasing physical activity, decreasing sedentary behaviors and preventing obesity among children and adolescents. Special emphasis is placed on strategies with the potential to reach racial/ethnic populations and children living in lower-income communities who are at highest risk for obesity. Grants funded under this call for proposals (CFP) are expected to advance RWJF's efforts to reverse the childhood obesity epidemic by 2015. This funding opportunity from RWJF for New Connections research or publication grants through the Active Living Research program is for new investigators from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities. Two types of grants will be funded under this CFP: New Connections research grants and New Connections publication grants.

**Detail Information:** [http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp\\_ALRnewConnex2009.pdf](http://www.rwjf.org/files/applications/cfp/cfp_ALRnewConnex2009.pdf)