Grant Title: RWJF - MID-CAREER CONSULTANTS

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A


Area of Research: Support to Mid-Career Consultants to help address the research, evaluation and information needs of RWJF's major programming areas.

Release and Expiration: N/A


Amount: Up to five Mid-Career Consultant grants of up to $75,000 each.

Length of Support: 12 months.

Eligible Applicants: Mid-Career Consultants applying for the New Connections program must: have no less than 10 and no more than 15 years of research and/or evaluation experience related to relevant health and health care fields; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories; be from a group that has been historically underrepresented in the research activities supported by RWJF; be a first time RWJF principal investigator/program contract grantee; demonstrate how a New Connections Midcareer Consultant award would impact their career development; and be committed to the goals and mission of New Connections, RWJF and its specific interest areas.

Summary: New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming aims to expand the diversity of perspectives that informs RWJF programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. In Round 6 New Connections invites Midcareer Consultants-scholars from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities who have between 10 to 15 years of research and/or evaluation experience-to conduct research and evaluation projects for RWJF's teams and portfolios. New Connections aims to enhance the research and evaluation capacity of researchers and consultants from underrepresented groups. Midcareer Consultants will address program area priorities in their applications by using the most relevant methodology as determined through the application process. Their methodology might include qualitative methods (i.e., focus groups or interviews), environmental scans, mixed methods, or other innovative approaches to research and/or evaluation. RWJF programming team's research interests include: Childhood Obesity, Coverage, Human Capital, Pioneer (powering ideas to transform health), Public Health, Quality/Equality and Vulnerable Populations.