Grant Title: RWJF JUNIOR INVESTIGATORS

Funding Opportunity Number: N/A


Area of Research: Provides support and training to Junior Investigators to address specific research questions posed by RWJF program areas: Childhood Obesity, Coverage, Human Capital, Pioneer, Public Health, Quality/Equality and Vulnerable Populations.

Release and Expiration: N/A


Amount: Up to 13 Junior Investigators grants, including up to five grants for Public Health Law Research (PHLR) awards of up to $75,000.

Length of Support: Up to 24 months.

Eligible Applicants: New Connections Junior Investigator program applicants must: have completed a doctoral degree (including a J.D. for PHLR-NC applicants) within the last 10 years (obtained by November 15, 2001 or later); be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories; be affiliated with or sponsored by a non-profit university or an organization that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is not a private Foundation as defined under Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code; have agreement from the sponsoring institution to administer and be the recipient of the grant; be from a group that has historically been underrepresented in research activities, such as people from ethnic or racial minority groups, first-generation college graduates and people from low-income communities; have never received a prior grant from RWJF; provide evidence of research skills addressing various aspects of health and health care (research fellowship or equivalent training or experience); 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 inform RWJF programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to the Foundation, while simultaneously helping to meet staff needs for data analysis. The program invites Junior Investigators-scholars from historically disadvantaged and underrepresented communities-to submit proposals that address programming priorities for one of RWJF's program areas. In this round of funding, up to five of the total number of grants selected will be designated for Public Health Law Research-New Connections (PHLR-NC) awards. Junior Investigators will address program area priorities in their applications by using the most appropriate methodology as determined through the application process. Approaches may involve using secondary data analysis, systematic review, mixed methods or other relevant and innovative approaches. As appropriate, original data collection may be an option. Applicants that choose to use secondary data analysis are responsible for identifying and acquiring the dataset(s). Among other sources, existing datasets funded by RWJF can be found at the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research Health and Medical Care Archive (ICPSR). 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.