

RWJF New Connections Initiative Seeks Investigators and Consultants

We are pleased to announce our Round 3 Call for Proposals for Junior Investigators and Senior Consultants. New Connections is designed to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform RWJF programming and introduce new researchers and scholars to the Foundation, while simultaneously helping to meet Foundation staff needs for data analysis that measures progress towards program objectives. RWJF Human Capital alumni are eligible to apply for the Senior Consultant opportunity.

This program seeks early to mid-career scholars who have been underrepresented in research activities. This includes researchers who are historically underrepresented ethnic or racial minorities, first-generation college graduates, and individuals from low-income communities.

This 3rd round will consider proposals addressing questions from the Health Insurance Coverage, Building Human Capital, Childhood Obesity, Pioneer, Public Health, Quality/Equality, and Vulnerable Populations teams.

Key Dates:

- * Thursday, November 15- CFP is released
- * Wednesday, December 5- Optional web conference (This is an opportunity to answer applicants' questions, and is highly encouraged.)
- * Friday, January 4, 2008- Brief Proposal is Due

Senior Consultants

Senior Consultants are individuals who have the expertise and/or research skills necessary to address various relevant issues in health and health care. Senior Consultants are eligible to receive up to \$50,000 in either contracts or grants. Senior Consultants must address the program team questions through primarily qualitative projects.

Junior Investigators

Junior Investigators are those who have completed their doctorates or terminal degrees within the last seven years (June 1, 2001). Junior Investigators are eligible for grants of up to \$55,000, which includes funding for a consultant and methodological training. Junior Investigators must address the program team questions through secondary analysis of existing datasets.

For more detailed information, to register for our web conference, and to apply, please visit the New Connections website at www.rwjf-newconnections.org