
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico
Doctoral Fellowships
2014-2015



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For more information and to apply, visit
<http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/fellowships/doctoral-fellowship>

APPLICATION PRIORITY DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2014 AT 5PM MST

As an RWJF Center for Health Policy Doctoral Fellow, you will:

- Become a leader in health policy analysis and research for underrepresented communities
- Receive up to 5 years of funding, including tuition, health insurance and a \$27,000 annual stipend
- Have access to conference travel, office space, and statistical and writing support
- Have opportunities to participate in collaboration between social scientists and health professionals

The RWJF Center for Health Policy is dedicated to shaping the future of our nation by increasing the diversity of scholars who become leaders in health equity.

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What are the RWJF Center for Health Policy Doctoral Fellowships ?

The RWJF Doctoral fellowship is a prestigious doctoral fellowship program for Ph.D. students with educational and research interests that include health and health policy analysis and research. The RWJF Center for Health Policy seeks to increase the participation of underrepresented groups (e.g., Hispanic, Native American, Black, etc.) in the nation in the development, implementation, and analysis of health policy. At the core of the Center's mission is the education of a new generation of leaders in health and health policy studies, leaders whose diversity reflects the full diversity of the U.S. population.

What Can I Expect?

Fellows will receive up to five years of funding support including paid tuition, a \$27,000 annual stipend and health insurance. Fellows also have access to travel funds for research or conferences, as well as statistical and writing support staff, office space and the use of a laptop computer for the duration of their fellowship.

The RWJF Center for Health Policy also provides Fellows with a variety of opportunities for collaboration between social scientists and health professionals, as well as programming that enhances scholarship and civic leadership skills. Several initiatives support the mission of the Center, including the Institute for the Study of "Race" and Social Justice, the Institute for Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR), Center for Native American Health Policy and the Women Health Policy Unit.

Who Is Eligible?

Students who are applying to, or who are currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program in a social science department at UNM are eligible for this award. Priority is given to applicants from Economics, Political Science and Sociology. You may not need an M.A. before applying to the Ph.D. Program. In many cases you can apply with a B.A. and you will earn an M.A. enroute to earning the Ph.D. Applicants who are Ph.D. candidates and who are no longer taking classes in their program are eligible for funding for up to two years of total funding. The fellowship is open to all United States residents and citizens.

All students accepting RWJF Center awards for 2014-15 must be enrolled full-time in a social science department doctoral program (minimum nine graduate credit hours) each semester and remain in good academic standing with their department. The particular program of study is designed by each doctoral fellow in collaboration with a department advisor and Center staff prior to the start of the award year.

What Are the Application Requirements?

All applicants are required to submit:

- Statement of Purpose
- GRE scores (copies OK)
- College Transcripts (copies OK)
- Three academic letters of reference
- One academic writing sample
- Copy of the application to the Ph.D. Program
- Current curriculum vitae

How do I apply?

Applicants should go to <http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/fellowships/doctoral-fellowship> to download the application form and instructions. All materials should be received by the priority deadline date of January 15, 2014 at 5:00PM MST.

RWJF Center for Health Policy

A collaboration of the University of New Mexico and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the RWJF Center for Health Policy focuses on inserting the perspectives of Latino, American Indian, African American and other underrepresented groups into the most pressing health policy debates today. For more information contact the Center at 505-277-0130, email center@unm.edu or visit <http://healthpolicy.unm.edu>