

## Call for Applications Doctoral Fellowships 2012-13

### ABOUT RWJF CENTER FELLOWSHIPS

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The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Center for Health Policy at the University of New Mexico will award up to three new doctoral fellowships and one new dissertation fellowship of \$24,000 each with full tuition remission and student health insurance for the 2012-2013 academic year. All awards are subject to available funding and are annual (twelve months) with the possibility of renewal for students in good academic standing. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in health disparities research or health policy analysis that aligns with the mission of the Center.

### DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17, 2012

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The application form and materials checklist may be found at: <http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/fellowships>. Materials should be submitted electronically to [center@healthpolicy.unm.edu](mailto:center@healthpolicy.unm.edu) by or before Friday, February 17, 2012. Awards will be announced in early March.

### DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

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Up to 3 new awards @ \$24,000 each (renewable for up to 5 years of total funding)

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. Preference will be given to students entering/enrolled in a Ph.D. program in Economics, Political Science, or Sociology. Applicants should contact Center Assistant Director Dr. Gabriel Sanchez at [sanchezg@unm.edu](mailto:sanchezg@unm.edu) or (505)277- 3337 to discuss eligibility.

### DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS

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Up to 1 new award @ \$24,000 each (renewable for up to 2 years of total funding)

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program in the social sciences at UNM and demonstrate an interest in health disparities research or health policy analysis. Preference will be given to students who have completed all coursework and qualifying exams, and working on a dissertation that is associated with the mission of the Center.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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Applicants must submit the application form plus a written statement (maximum 500 words) that highlights experience or background in the research or study of health disparities or health policy analysis, copy of their application to (or letter of acceptance in) a social science doctoral program at UNM, GRE scores, copies of all college transcripts, a current *curriculum vitae*, a writing sample, and 3 academic letters of reference. The application form and support materials checklist can be found at: <http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/fellowships>. Materials should be submitted electronically to [center@healthpolicy.unm.edu](mailto:center@healthpolicy.unm.edu) by or before February 17, 2012.

## OTHER BENEFITS

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The RWJF Center for Health Policy provides fellows with opportunities to engage in a variety of experiences that will enhance their scholarship skills, including travel for research purposes, to attend national meetings, and to engage in a wide variety of research programs and projects. 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. All students accepting RWJF Center awards for 2012-13 must be enrolled full-time in a social science department doctoral program (minimum 9 graduate credit hours) each semester.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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For more information please contact recruitment coordinator and Assistant Director Dr. Gabriel Sanchez at [sanchezg@unm.edu](mailto:sanchezg@unm.edu) or (505)277-3337 and/ or visit <http://healthpolicy.unm.edu>.

## Mission of the Center

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The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Center for Health Policy is a collaborative project between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of New Mexico. The purpose of the Center is to increase the diversity of those with formal training in the fields of economics, political science and sociology who engage in health services and health policy research. Particularly, the Center seeks to become a nationally recognized locus for health policy research that will support work to inform health policy debates at multiple levels.

## Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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To create the best health care services for all Americans, the country needs a diverse group of leaders in Washington and in academic circles who represent the interests, cultures, and needs of this incredibly diverse nation. For more than 35 years, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has worked with a diverse group of organizations and individuals to identify solutions and achieve comprehensive, meaningful and timely change to the health and health care issues facing our country. As a leading Hispanic-serving institution with a medical school, colleges of nursing and pharmacy, a public health program, and doctoral-level programs in economics, political science and sociology, the University of New Mexico is uniquely positioned to assist the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in its mission of improving the health and health care of all Americans.

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