

You can be a teacher, a researcher, a leader
and role model for the next generation of nurses.
How?

Become an RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholar. Commit to academic nurse leadership.

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars* program seeks to develop the next generation of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards for outstanding junior nursing faculty. The program helps talented junior nursing faculty advance in their careers by giving them the opportunity to develop a research program and participate in other scholarly activities; engage in institutional and national mentoring, and have protected time to gain the critical skills needed for a successful career in academic nursing. The program aims to strengthen the academic productivity and overall excellence of nursing schools through leadership training and salary and resources to support young faculty.

During the three years of the scholarship, Nurse Faculty Scholars will take their expertise in research, leadership and teaching to a new level of proficiency that will contribute to strengthening the reputation of the institutions they serve. Scholars, in collaboration with their mentors, will design individual professional development plans that will help them master new competencies and increase their effectiveness as academic nurse leaders. At the end of the three-year scholarship, scholars will be prepared to use their research and leadership training to advance their academic careers, contribute to the knowledge and science of academic nursing and enhance the prestige of the faculty role.

"The RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholar will possess the skills and commitment to excel in nursing and academic nursing," says Jacquelyn Campbell, Ph.D., R.N., the Anna D. Wolf Chair and Professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholars national program director.

Selected scholars will be supported for 60 percent time for each of the three years of the scholarship through their sponsoring institutions. Candidates must be junior faculty members with at least two- and no more than five years—of experience in the faculty role at the start of the program.

"We want candidates who can happily manage it all: continue to teach, be the role models that we want for our students, provide service to the institution and the community, and have their own research careers that contribute importantly to nursing science."

— Jacquelyn Campbell, Ph.D., R.N.,
program director

Eligibility Criteria

Specific eligibility criteria includes:

- being nominated by the dean of a fully-accredited U.S. nursing school;
- being a registered nurse with a research doctorate in nursing or a related discipline;
- being a junior faculty member in an accredited school of nursing in an academic position that could lead to tenure;
- identifying at least one senior leader in the school of nursing as an institutional mentor;
- identifying at least one senior researcher with similar or complementary research interests as his/her research mentor at the applicant's university;
- being a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories at the time of application; and
- not receiving support from other research fellowships/traineeships at the time he/she begins the program.

We embrace racial, ethnic and gender diversity and encourage applications from candidates with diverse backgrounds.

Please see the Nurse Faculty Scholars 2009 call for applications, available Fall of 2008 at www.rwjfnursefaculty.com for complete eligibility and selection criteria. The applications will be due in early spring 2009. The exact timeline for the process will be released as part of the call for applications.

To be notified of the Nurse Faculty Scholars 2009 call for applications, please sign up for e-mail alerts at www.rwjf.org/services.

Total Awards

Up to 15 awards of up to \$350,000 each over three years.

How to Apply

Applicants must be nominated by the dean of a fully-accredited U.S. nursing school and meet eligibility requirements. The program only accepts applications submitted through the RWJF Grantmaking Online system.

Inquiries

For information on the program, eligibility criteria and the application process please contact the national program office or visit the program Web site.

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