

RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholars

Purpose

- Develop the next generation of national leaders in academic nursing through career development awards for outstanding junior nursing faculty
- Strengthen the academic productivity and overall excellence of nursing schools by providing mentorship, leadership training, salary, and research support to junior faculty



Jennifer Doering, PhD, RN
RWJF NFS 2008 Cohort

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Who We Are – NPO and RWJF

- National Program Office – Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
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 - Maryjoan Ladden, PhD, RN, FAAN, Senior Program Officer, Human Capital Team
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Who We Are – National Advisory Committee

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Nurse Faculty Scholars Award

Eligibility Criteria

- Be nominated by the dean of a fully-accredited U.S. nursing school.
- Be a registered nurse with a research doctorate in nursing or a related discipline.
- Be a junior faculty member in an accredited school of nursing with an academic position that could lead to tenure. Junior faculty are usually at the instructor or assistant professor level.
- After completing the doctorate, be in an academic position that could lead to tenure for at least two years and no more than five years at the start of the program.
- Identify at least one senior leader in the school of nursing to serve as a primary (nursing) mentor for academic career planning and to provide access to organizations, programs and colleagues helpful to the candidate's work as a Scholar.



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Eligibility Criteria (continued)

- Identify at least one senior researcher in the university with similar or complementary research interests to serve as a research mentor.
 - From a discipline outside of nursing but within your university (ideally on same campus)
 - Does not have to be an exact match in terms of area of research, but someone with similar research interests in terms of general population or health problem or same methods – case for match can be made in letter of support if not obvious
 - With a funded program of research
- Candidates must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident at the time of application. Candidates who are permanent residents and not green card holders should contact Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing before applying to determine whether they can satisfy the program's eligibility and documentation requirements.

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Eligibility Criteria (continued)

- Candidates must not receive support from other research fellowships/traineeships (e.g. K awards) at time they begin the program.
- Because they already have demonstrated research expertise, former or current principal investigators on an NIH R01 research project or the equivalent are not eligible to apply.
- Candidates cannot be related by blood or marriage to any Officer or Trustee of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, or be a descendant of its founder, Robert Wood Johnson

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

Note – candidates are eligible to submit an application for no more than two program cycles starting with first-time 2012 applicants



Alison Colbert, PhD, APRN-BC
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Selection Criteria

How Proposal is Judged – Evidence Can Be in Any Part of Proposal

- Evidence of the potential for and strong commitment to a full career as an academic nurse leader, with the capacity to achieve rank of full professor.
- Evidence that the nominating institution and its senior leadership are committed to supporting the candidate's academic career and activities during the program.
- Evidence of the availability and commitment of qualified mentors and academic resources at the candidate's institution.
- Evidence of potential to become a national leader in scholarly focus area.



Mentorship for Nurse Faculty Scholars

- **Primary Mentor** – senior nursing leader within candidate's school of nursing:
 - Will attend national meetings with scholar
 - Academic nursing career mentorship
 - Navigator – of faculty career – career trajectory – of a leader in academic nursing
- **Research Mentor** – within the candidate's institution:
 - From a discipline outside of nursing
 - Similar or complementary research interests
 - Guide the scholar in developing research projects and obtaining appropriate research skills – including publications
 - Facilitate the scholar's membership on high-level academic committees and research collaboration

How to Apply

- All applications must be submitted via the RWJF Application and Review Online System: Go to www.myrwjf.org and see “My RWJF Sign In.”
- If first time visitor, please register with your email address and create a password.
- At “Current Calls For Proposals,” click on “Apply” for RWJF Nurse Faculty Scholars.
- Complete sections on About My Organization, Key Contacts, and Applicant Questions.
- Download Templates from Proposal Narrative Sections and Additional Documents.
 - Note: Templates can be downloaded immediately after registering so that you may begin requesting letters!
- Complete and Upload Proposal Documents.

Application Components (continued)

IV. Research Abstract

- a. A statement of the broad, long term objectives of the study
- b. Specific aims
- c. Research Design and Methods

Do not exceed 30 lines of text!

V. Letters of Support

- i. Dean's Nomination Letter
- ii. Provost's Institutional Letter of Support
- iii. Letters and Biosketches from proposed Primary Nursing Mentor and Research Mentor
- iv. Faculty Recommendation Letter



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NFS Key Dates and Deadlines

- **October 15, 2013** – Formal Call for Proposals (CFP) Launch
- **December 10, 2013** – 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time – Applicant Informational Webinar
- **December 18, 2013** – 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time – Applicant Informational Webinar
- **February 12, 2014** – 3 p.m. Eastern Time – Deadline for receipt of applications
- **Mid-April, 2014** – Notification of semi-finalist status
- **June 2-4, 2014** – Semi-finalist interviews with National Advisory Committee
- **Late-June, 2014** – Notification of finalist status
- **September 1, 2014** – Appointments begin
- **September 2-3, 2014**- Orientation Meeting with Primary Nursing Mentors
- **September 3-7, 2014** – Outward Bound for scholars



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