



MCUAAAR Mondays

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

New Funding Opportunity
Health Equity Scholars for Action
Application Deadline: Wed, 16 Jun 2021

This new call for proposals seeks researchers from underrepresented communities and will provide funding, mentorship and coaching, and a community of support to help advance their careers. This new program will award 15 grants of \$250,000 over 2 years.

RWJF is looking for scholars interested in health, well-being, and equity who have completed a doctoral degree within the last 5 years, and who are researchers with a full-time academic appointment that can lead to tenure, or postdoctoral fellows poised to be in such a position by the start of the program (Dec 1, 2021). They are seeking applicants from groups that are historically underrepresented in research, such as racially minoritized groups; first-generation college graduates; people for whom English is not a native language; people from low-income communities; LGBTQ+ individuals; individuals experiencing disabilities, and others.

More information is available [here](#).

NEWS

White neighborhoods received PPP loans at twice the rate of Latino communities in metro Detroit
Dr. Felix Kabo (2014 MCUAAAR Scientist) Quoted

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Michigan Radio

[White neighborhoods received PPP loans at twice the rate of Latino communities in metro Detroit | Michigan Radio](#)

"Felix Kabo, a researcher at the University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, says he's disappointed with the results, but not surprised. "We know that when all entrepreneurs do well ... we all benefit as a nation, right? So it's in our best interest to make sure that our taxpayer dollars are being used to create a level playing field. And clearly, this shows that some of these programs, at best are doing nothing to level the playing field, but at worst, they're actually tilting it even further."

"Kabo and a team of researchers wrote in a [report](#) on the first round of PPP loans in late 2020. The study looked at results of a nationwide survey from the [University of Southern California](#). It found that Black business owners were about 30 times less likely to receive government aid for people or businesses affected by the pandemic."

Georgetown Launches Racial Justice Institute (RJI) with Multidisciplinary Leadership Dr. Derek M. Griffith (2009 MCUAAAR Scientist) Will Co-Lead RJI

Georgetown announced the establishment of a new Racial Justice Institute (RJI) and the hire of three faculty members in the areas of law, the arts, health and public policy who will lead the institute's interdisciplinary work that pushes the frontiers of knowledge about race, equity and action.

[Georgetown Launches Racial Justice Institute With Multidisciplinary Leadership - Georgetown University](#)

Dr. Griffith was also quoted in this article - [More women than men in D.C. area getting coronavirus vaccines, especially in Black communities - The Washington Post](#)

EVENTS

NIH Diversity Workshop Grand Rounds Series: Inclusion of Diverse Participants in Pragmatic Clinical Trials

The webinar series will kick off on **Friday, May 14, at 1 p.m. ET**

The NIH Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory is launching a [special workshop series](#) on its popular Grand Rounds program to explore the inclusion of diverse participants in pragmatic clinical trials. This series will include topics on increasing engagement of diverse participants and building trust, including diverse sites, learning from implementation science to maximize diversity, and developing a pipeline of trainees from underrepresented groups to be leaders in pragmatic clinical research.



The series will include four moderated webinar discussions with panels of experts, wrapping up with a podcast discussion in August. Download the [Diversity Workshop Series Flyer](#) and see the full schedule below. All **sessions are free** and open to the public; **no registration required**. Recordings will be archived on the [Grand Rounds website](#).

To join the May 14th online meeting:

Go to <https://dukemed.webex.com/dukemed/j.php?MTID=m228b52a4666c1e24046e11c01ae7bd0d>

Imposter Thoughts: Let's Talk About Them

RCMAR Seminar

May 14, 2021, 12:00 Noon, ET



Ericka Boone,
PhD



Roland J. Thorpe, Jr.,
PhD

Dr. Ericka Boone (Director of the NIH Division of Loan Repayment) and Dr. Roland J. Thorpe, Jr. (MCUAAAR National Advisory Panel Member) will present their perspectives on imposter syndrome, including how systemic/structural issues play a role in impostor thoughts. RCMAR scientists, Drs. Brandon Brown and Mirella Diaz-Santos will serve as panelists, sharing their experiences with imposter syndrome.

[Register for the webinar](#)



Introduction to Qualitative Meta-Synthesis Methods: Achieving STEM Equity and Inclusion through Syntheses
Thursday, May 20th, 1:00 – 4:00pm ET

The workshop, **offered at no cost**, is the fourth in a series of webinars offered through the PEERS Data Hub that will focus on STEM

research methods. This workshop is for early- and mid-career faculty, researchers, postdoctoral scholars, and graduate students in STEM education and related disciplines to gain basic skills in qualitative meta-synthesis research. Instructors from the Institute for Meta-Synthesis at TERC will present materials they have developed to build capacity in qualitative literature meta-synthesis methods, with a special focus on STEM equity and inclusion literature. They will introduce several aspects of qualitative meta-syntheses research, including: what differentiates literature meta-syntheses from literature reviews; steps for the pre-search process; literature search and selection processes; deductive, inductive, and hybrid coding; and thematic analysis. The instructors will provide demonstrations and hands-on activities for participants, which will be drawn from the instructors' previous literature meta-synthesis projects focused on the experiences of women of color in STEM (e.g., see paper here: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/jee.20345>). By the end of the workshop, participants will have the fundamental skills for conducting a literature search and an understanding of how raw qualitative literature can be coded as data, then transformed into the Findings and Discussion of a meta-synthesis paper.

To Register - https://aera.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_en6lcDsYRUuchY-BKFTG-Q

CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations Dr. Riana E. Anderson (2019 MCUAAAR Scientist)

Five Early-Career Researchers Selected for the William T. Grant Scholars Class of 2026

Riana Elyse Anderson is an Assistant Professor of Health Behavior and Health Education at the University of Michigan School of Public Health. With the Scholars award, Anderson will test a therapeutic intervention to decrease the impact of racial discrimination on Black youth's mental health. In this two-part study, Anderson will evaluate the efficacy of EMBRace (Engaging, Managing, and Bonding through Race), a clinical intervention that integrates racial socialization to reduce the effects of discrimination for Black youth, as well as assess the methods by which the program improves racial coping and subsequent psychosocial outcomes for participants.

<http://wtgrantfoundation.org/five-early-career-researchers-selected-for-the-william-t-grant-scholars-class-of-2026>