Full Proposal Applicant Web Conference

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Public Health Law Research National Program Office
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Today’s Agenda

• RWJF Program Leadership
• Public Health Law Research Program Leadership
• PHLR Web Resources
• Elements of a Successful PHLR Proposal
• Key Dates
• Your Questions
Program Leadership

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The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is committed to improving the health and health care of all Americans.

The Public Health Team focuses on making changes that lead to a better public health system by:

1. Improving performance of the public health system
2. Increasing the use of public health law and policies
3. Building the evidence for what works
The PHLR program works to build the field of scholarship and practice in public health law by:

- Supporting innovative, relevant and rigorous research on the effect of laws and legal practices on health and health behavior
- Promoting the development and use of rigorous research methods
- Increasing the involvement of practitioners and practitioner perspectives in research
- Improving the dissemination of research results, and their use in public policy-making.
Proposal Resources

What is Public Health Law Research?

Using Logic Models for Public Health Law Research

Building a PHLR Proposal Using the Scientific Method

Creating a Public Health Law Database

Resources available at http://phlr.org/resources/methods
Rigorous Design & Methods

- Videos
- Methods Book & Monographs
This Year’s CFP

Short-term studies
• Up to 18 months
• Total budget of up to $150,000 each, or $200,000 with strong justification
• Mapping studies are funded at up to $50,000 or 12-month duration
Understanding the effects of laws and legal practices on population health.
Key Dates

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Public health law research is the scientific study of the relation of law and legal practices to population health.

The range of public health topics is broad to encourage creativity and innovation.
Successful Application Elements

- Clear theory or conceptual framework
- Study design is systematic and rigorous
- Methods are clear and comprehensive
- Measures are appropriate
- High degree of innovation
- Research team expertise in their relevant disciplines and research methods
- Meaningful role for public health practitioners
- Clear demonstration of topic’s relevance to and significance for public health and policy
- Sufficient budget to achieve a high level of excellence
Legal Datasets – Expectations

• Data on laws and cases normally will be systematically collected, coded and embodied in a dataset using LawAtlas℠
• Should use PHLR-suggested methods
• A codebook and protocol are required deliverables
• Communicate: Legal scope, timeframe, jurisdiction
Legal datasets are available through LawAtlas.org and LawAtlas.org/data
Review Criteria

- Significance
- Impact
- Methods
- Team Composition
- Budget
Technical Assistance

Frequently Asked Questions are available on the PHLR Website: http://phlr.org/faq

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Submitting Questions

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