

## Call for Proposals:

# 2011-2012 UW-Madison Campus-wide Health and Society Research Prize

## Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program at UW-Madison is sponsoring a campus-wide competition for a *Health and Society Research Prize*. The purpose is to reward and call attention to scholarship published by faculty and/or academic staff during calendar year 2011 that addresses aspects of population health or health and society, broadly defined, such as addressing the multiple determinants of health (e.g., biological, medical, behavioral, social, economic and environmental) and their important interactions over the life course; examining the measurement, distribution, or experiences of health; or evaluating interventions (at individual, community, or policy levels) for their impact on population health outcomes. For a good example of population health discourse, see: Kindig, *Milbank Quarterly* 85(1): 139-161, 2007, or visit the RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program web site at: [rwscholars.pophealth.wisc.edu/](http://rwscholars.pophealth.wisc.edu/).

The Prize is a \$2,500 research fund that can be used for salary, supplies, domestic travel, etc. (adhering to all UW-Madison guidelines, to be spent by July 31, 2012). Eligible applicants are any current UW-Madison faculty or academic staff member. Papers will be reviewed by the RWJ Health & Society Scholars Program Co-Directors and its Advisory Board. The Prize will be announced before the end of Spring Semester 2012.

**Due: January 31, 2012**

**Application Process:** Please send one copy of the paper published in 2011 to Jane Lambert at [jflamber@wisc.edu](mailto:jflamber@wisc.edu) along with a cover letter (no more than one page) indicating its importance to the field of population health. In the case of a multiple authored paper, all authors of the winning paper will be recognized. However, one UW-Madison faculty or academic staff member must be identified in the cover letter as a primary author to whom the monetary award will be distributed. If you have questions about the submission, contact Jane Lambert at the address above.

***Please feel free to distribute to any UW-Madison colleagues who might be interested.***