

YALE UNIVERSITY ▾ LIMITED SUBMISSION INTERNAL COMPETITION
ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION
Health & Climate Solutions
**Studying and Sharing Approaches that Help Build
A Healthy, Equitable Future on a Rapidly Warming Planet**

DEADLINES

Expression of Interest (PI Name, Department, Tentative Project Title) by January 14, 2019 (required)
Internal Competition Deadline: January 24, 2019
Sponsor Deadline for Pre-proposals: February 8, 2019 at 3:00pm

SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

RFP: <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2018/health-and-climate-solutions-hub.html>

Program Overview and Q&A Webinar: January 7th (3:00-4:30pm), repeated on January 15th (8:00-9:30pm).
Registration is required per session (use page link above).

FUNDING

The Foundation will support up to 8 awards of up to \$350,000 each for periods of up to 24 months (beginning July 15, 2019.)

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University may submit one pre-proposal. A subset of the institutions submitting pre-proposals will be invited to submit a full proposal.

PURPOSE

RWJF is working to understand mechanisms and strategies for effective, integrated climate and health action.

Interest is in communities and organizations that have developed and implemented approaches that are improving community health and advancing health equity WHILE ALSO addressing climate change adaptation or mitigation AND which want to build evidence around those kinds of approaches.

Proposals can focus on one or more of a range of determinants of health – including, but not limited to: air quality, energy sources, transportation or mobility design, food and water systems, housing, and health systems.

Grant funds will support ONLY research and evaluation activities and some communication and dissemination efforts. Fund CANNOT be used to develop or implement a new intervention, program, or approach.

RWJF will fund a diverse set of communities in the U.S. or its territories based on criteria such as: region of the country, urban or rural, determinants addressed, characteristics of the community served, types of stakeholders involved in the project, and with regard to climate and health risks and solutions.

All interventions eligible for this funding must have been implemented and active within the U.S. or its territories for at least one year as of the date of the application.

The Community or organization implementing the approaches to address the health impacts of climate change, while improving health equity, MUST serve as the primary applicant (Project Director) and will be the prime recipient of funds. Individuals from collaborating organizations can serve as a co-Project Director. **AT LEAST ONE collaborating organization is recommended.**

Successful proposals will have an explicit, targeted aim to transform their community in positive ways, as well as have authentic engagement, representation, and leadership by members of the community.

INTERNAL COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

Please be sure to review all information provided by the Foundation within the RFP webpage at: <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2018/health-and-climate-solutions-hub.html>.

In particular, refer to the **brochure** and the **sample proposal** for extensive details on what the foundation is seeking and expects.

Submit *Expressions of Interest* and *Internal Applications* to:

internal.proposals@yale.edu, cc: melanie.smith@yale.edu

Expressions of Interest deadline: January 14, 2018 (required)

Submit: PI Name, Department, Tentative Project Title

Then, continue on to prepare your internal application.

Internal Application deadline: January 24, 2018 by 5:00pm (no exceptions)

For this internal competition, submit the following as a single PDF:

1. Cover page with contact information for the PI, the Project Title, and a list of collaborating individuals and institutions.
2. Referring to pages 17-18 of the sample proposal, provide answers to items #2 through #8.
3. Referring to page 21-22 of the sample proposal, provide the proposal narrative as outlined.
--Format: 1-inch margins, 11-point Arial font, single-spaced, 4-page maximum--
4. Referring to page 23 of the sample proposal, provide biosketches for the PI and Project Leads of each partner organization (up to 4). Instructions are explicit and biosketches cannot exceed 2 pages each.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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