



**Learning Health System Scholars Training Program:
Learning Health System Scientist Training and Research in New Jersey
(LHS STAR NJ)**

**2025 Request for Applications
Cycle 2 Now Open!**

The LHS STAR NJ program is excited to announce the 2nd cycle of its Learning Health System (LHS) Scholars Training Program, which aims to cultivate a new generation of leaders in LHS Science. The program provides LHS education, training, mentorship, and career development opportunities for scholars and researchers, as well as health system, insurer, and government personnel.

Participants will: 1) receive access to training in Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER), Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) Science and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR); 2) conduct impactful LHS projects; and 3) disseminate and implement findings.

The program offers three training pathways that can be tailored to the background and interest of the participants. Upon applying, applicants will select one of the following:

Pathway 1

- Ideal for junior faculty aiming for careers as independent investigators.
- Commit up to 50% effort to LHS research.
- Receive up to \$50,000/year for up to two years (2nd year contingent on available funds/progress).

Pathway 2

- Suitable for early to mid-career investigators with existing research funding and/or
- Clinicians aspiring to leadership roles in clinical, quality, patient safety, or healthcare innovation.
- No salary support provided.

Pathway 3

- For non-clinical/non-research professionals in health systems, insurers, or government agencies.
- Tailored for those in QI, population health, health policy, data science, or business operations roles.
- No salary support provided.

**For more application details or to apply, visit: <http://lhsstarnj.rutgers.edu/rfa/>
or
scan the QR code below**

Thank you,

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KEY DATES/DEADLINES

**FULL APPLICATIONS OPEN: MAY 14, 2025
FULL APPLICATIONS DUE: JUNE 16, 2025
REVIEWS/INTERVIEWS: JUNE-JULY 2025
NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS: JULY-AUGUST 2025
LATEST START DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2025**

