



RUTGERS HEALTH

Data Core

Institute for Health, Health Care Policy  
and Aging Research

# PILOT PROGRAM

## REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS



### OVERVIEW

The Institute for Health (IFH) Data Core invites proposals for innovative pilot studies that leverage access to Core database resources, including national Medicare or Medicaid data, MarketScan, and the Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD); or Core survey resources, including PINE (Population Study of Chinese Elderly in Chicago), the Dementia and Caregiving Study (a PINE sister study), and others. **The purpose of this RFA is to support pilot studies and other exploratory projects that will lead to future research opportunities, collaborations across Rutgers, and funding.** Funding support for this pilot program is generously provided by the Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research through the President's Roadmaps Initiative.

### FUNDING

- At least **four** pilot awards up to \$35,000 will be funded to support projects using Core database or survey data. The funding period is twelve (12) months. Analytic support to be provided by the IFH Data Core.
- Projects must be led by a faculty member or mentored trainee at Rutgers University, Princeton University, or NJIT who has not previously used Core resources.

### KEY DATES

- Application issued: Wednesday, June 4
- Deadline for submission: Monday, July 14 by 5:00PM
- Earliest anticipated award date: Tuesday, September 2, 2025

For more application details  
including application templates  
or to apply, visit  
**[IFHCore.Rutgers.edu/RFA](https://IFHCore.Rutgers.edu/RFA)**.

### QUESTIONS?

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