



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

**2025 Request for Applications
Cycle 3
(PATHWAY 1 ONLY)**

The LHS STAR NJ program is excited to announce the 3rd 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.

For Cycle 3, applications are only being accepted for Pathway 1.

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).

**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: September 17, 2025
FULL APPLICATIONS DUE: October 15, 2025
REVIEWS/INTERVIEWS: OCTOBER–NOVEMBER 2025
NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS: DECEMBER 2025
EARLIEST START DATE: JANUARY 1, 2026**

