CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

DATA ACCESS & AWARD COMPETITION

NJ Health Study

What is the New Jersey Population Health Cohort Study?
A new Rutgers-led study designed to generate practical, actionable knowledge, and advance theory for improving overall population health and wellbeing in New Jersey and beyond.

As the first wave of NJHealth data collection has come to an end, we are excited to offer early-stage Rutgers investigators **first access** to NJHealth in-depth survey data from **nearly 3,500 participating NJ residents** and facilitate analyses for **publication in high-impact journals.**

Up to 10 applications will be approved. We will competitively select up to three papers resulting from this opportunity for **prizes of $5,000 to $10,000** provided by Rutgers Institute for Health.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Rutgers-based early-stage investigators
  - pre-tenured/early-stage faculty (instructor/assistant professor)
  - equivalently ranked early-stage non-tenure-track faculty
  - postdoctoral fellows
  - advanced doctoral students

APPLY BY 7/6

PREFERRED RESEARCH TOPIC:

- impact of stressors and other influences on a broad array of health outcomes over the life-course

Applications Open & Codebooks Available: June 1, 2026
Info Webinar: June 9, 2026 1:00PM
Applications Close: July 6, 2026
Manuscripts Due: May 15, 2027
Symposium: mid-May 2027
Award Selection: June 1, 2027

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