

PILOT GRANT PROGRAM 2026 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RUTGERS HEALTH
Center for Biomedical Informatics and Health Artificial Intelligence
Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research

OVERVIEW

This RFA solicits project applications from inter-disciplinary teams of investigators at Rutgers University, with the specific goal of providing Pilot Grant funding to encourage new Rutgers- wide collaborations capitalizing on Biomedical Informatics and Health AI centered research and establishing a platform to develop subsequent extramural grant applications and intellectual property generation.

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FUNDING

- Three (3) Pilot Grants per year supporting multi-disciplinary and inter-CLUs research teams will be awarded. Awards are for $50,000 per year.
- Collaborative teams are expected to include at least one expert in Biomedical Informatics, Data Science, Computational Biology, Health AI, or related fields. Other team members could hold complementary expertise.
- PI must be a full time Rutgers Health faculty member. Other Co-PIs or co-Is can be faculty from any Rutgers University School, Institute, or Chancellor Led Unit.



KEY DATES

- **Application issued:** Monday, September 29, 2025
- **Information webinar:** Thursday, October 2, 2025 3-4pm
- **Letter of Intent deadline:** Monday, October 27
- **Pre-selection Notification:** Monday, December 1, 2025
- **Application deadline:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026
- **Award notification:** Friday, March 6, 2026
- **Earliest start date:** April/May 2026

Register to Attend

Apply via online portal

QUESTIONS?

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