



Dear HEAL Investigators:

We're pleased to open submissions for scientific symposia abstracts, research poster abstracts, HEAL Director's Award nominations, and travel awards for the 5th Annual NIH HEAL Initiative® Investigator Meeting, to be held on February 7–8, 2024.

The meeting will be a hybrid event with virtual and in-person opportunities to participate. The in-person portion will be held at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

Please click on the appropriate link below to submit your abstract, topic suggestion, and/or nomination. You may submit multiple responses.

Submit an abstract for a scientific symposium or poster session:

Submit an abstract for the opportunity to present your work during a scientific symposium.

Deadline: Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. ET

Submit an abstract to present a research poster during a poster session.

Deadline: Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. ET

Submit a topic suggestion for the meeting:

What scientific topics, challenges, and developments would you like to see addressed? What federal agency partners would you like to hear from and what topics are of particular interest?

Deadline: Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. ET

Submit a nomination for a HEAL Director's Award:

Nominate a colleague or yourself for a HEAL Director's Award:

Trailblazer Award
Award for Excellence in Research
Award for Mentorship

Award for Interdisciplinary Collaboration
Award for Community Partnership

Descriptions of each award including criteria can be found within the online nomination form.

[Read about the 2023 awardees.](#)

Deadline: Sunday, October 29, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. ET

Submit a nomination for a travel award:

A limited number of travel awards are available for early career investigators, trainees, people with lived experience, and community partners to have the opportunity to attend the meeting in-person.

HEAL investigators are encouraged to submit nominations for members of their research teams and patient and community advisors/partners.

Self-nominations are also welcomed.

Deadline: Sunday, October 1, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. ET

We look forward to convening the HEAL community again in 2024! HEAL's goal is to gather this large and diverse research community to connect, discuss HEAL progress and scientific developments, explore strategies to address current challenges, and explore opportunities for scientific collaboration. For those of you who are new to HEAL and the Annual HEAL Investigator Meeting, welcome!

Please email HEALInvestigatorMeeting@iqsolutions.com with any questions.

We look forward to your participation.

With best wishes,

Rebecca Baker, Ph.D.
Director, NIH HEAL Initiative