



VHA Innovation Ecosystem

VHA Innovation Fellowship



CREATE YOUR FUTURE

Invest in yourself. Lead in healthcare innovation. Make a difference.

The VHA Innovation Ecosystem (VHA IE) Innovation Fellowship Program is a unique opportunity for emerging leaders with a dynamic presence, passion for innovation, and vision for the future to gain the experience and skills necessary to make a positive contribution by leading and spreading their existing innovation to additional sites. The projects should be directly relevant to the VHA's mission and/or operations and will ideally relate to national, regional (VISN-level), or local (facility-level) strategic priorities and innovation needs.

The Innovation Fellowship Program will be accepting applications for the FY23 fellowship cohort between June 20th-July 29th. Fellows will remain at their local facility and work on existing transformational initiatives and VHA IE will work with the fellow's facility to protect a portion of their time. Based on the maturity and potential impact of the innovation project, applicants will be selected for one of the following fellowship tracks:



The Entrepreneur in Residence (EIR) fellowship provides an opportunity for emerging leaders who are prepared to implement innovation projects that leverage internal stakeholders and leaders at their local institutions and beyond.

The Senior Innovation Fellowship (SIF) provides an opportunity for accomplished leaders who are prepared to implement a national scale project that leverages internal and external stakeholders throughout the organization, government, academia, and industry with mature, large-scale innovation projects that are ready to further deploy.



[Learn More about VHA Innovation Ecosystem and How to Apply for the 2023 Innovation Fellowship Program Here! Application will be accessible via this website once it goes live.](#)



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In VHA IE, we strive to provide frontline innovators the opportunity to advance their initiatives and grow professionally through:

Mentorship

- Executive mentor matching offers each fellow support through project completion

Speaking Opportunities and Events

- An opportunity to develop executive presentation skills and connect with a broad network of thought leaders in healthcare

Enterprise-Wide Innovation

- Join a national innovation initiative such as EHR Innovation and Learning, Digital Health Innovation, Data Transformation, and/or Immersive Technology for Enhanced Simulation and Care Delivery

Collaboration beyond VA

- Establish collaborations with industry and academia to advance your projects and deepen your networks

Leadership Strategic Planning

- Gain high-level exposure and help inform the future of VHA innovation

Email VHAinnovationfellows@va.gov with questions regarding the VHA Innovation Fellowship Program

FY 2023-2024 Innovation Fellowship Application Timeline

- June 20th**
 Application submission period opens
- June 28th & 30th**
 Attend VHA Innovation Ecosystem's Fellowship Info Sessions
- July 29th**
 Full Applications due no later than July 29th, 2022, at 8:00 PM ET
- August**
 Subject Matter Experts from VHA Discovery, Education and Affiliate Networks evaluate applications
- September 1st**
 VHA Innovation Ecosystem notifies applicants of Fellowship Selection
- October 3rd**
 Fellowship Program Begins

Click the link below to join the Innovation Fellowship Info Sessions held June 28th and 30th at 2PM ET

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