# 2024 Learning Health System Academy

*Training and nurturing digital health champions*

# Application

In 2024, the University of Melbourne’s Centre for Digital Transformation of Health (CDTH) is offering a professional development program designed to equip clinicians with sufficient knowledge and skills that they can go on to lead clinical informatics-driven improvement projects that use the Learning Health System model.

In 2024, the LHS Academy will start in early February and end in December. Participants are expected to participate in the program two days a week (Wednesdays and one other day of their choice).

Scholarships of up to $15,000 are available from the CDTH to successful candidates to support their release from clinical duties for the program.

## Submissions close COB July 31st 2023

## Successful applicants will be notified by September 15th 2023

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| **Name of Applicant** |  |
| **Organisation** |  |
| **Applicant’s Email address** |  |
| **Applicant’s Contact Phone Number** |  |
| **Current role and Department** |  |
| **Academic qualifications** |  |
| **Reason for application**  *Describe your career goals in clinical informatics. How will being a Fellow of the Learning Health System Academy support your career goals?*  *Include a description of how being able to lead projects that use the framework of the Learning Health System is relevant to your current and potential future roles.*  *Describe the skills in clinical informatics or digital health that you hope to gain.* |  |
| **Relevant experience**  *Describe your prior experience in research or improvement projects, and knowledge of research, improvement or change management methodologies.*  *If applicable, indicate if you have participated in any previous LHS course, LHS learning community, or LHS project (not required but desirable)* |  |
| **Organisational priorities**  *Describe your organisation’s digital transformation strategy and how the project that you are being sponsored to undertake fits with that strategy.* |  |
| **Project**  *Describe the proposed project.*   * *What is the problem you are trying to solve?* * *What is the goal of the project?* * *How does the project fit with the Learning Health System model with reference to the D2K, K2P pr P2D parts of the LHS cycle?* * *Is this a new or continuing project?* * *What is your proposed approach?* |  |
| **Describe the arrangements that will enable you to participate two days a week (Wednesdays and one other day of choice) from Feb – Dec 2024 in the Academy**  *Can your organisation provide clinical cover?*  Unit Manager to complete Letter of Sponsorship, recognising these arrangements |  |
| **Evidence of sponsorship for the project**  *Describe who has ‘buy in’ to the proposed project and why, and how they intend to support it.*  *Which clinical group, units or departments want to undertake the project, and how will they support it?*  To be completed with Unit Manager |  |
| **Evidence of sponsorship for the candidate** Describe who is supporting the applicant's career development in health informatics and/or digital health in their clinical field or workplace, and how this support will occur during the Academy year.  To be completed with Unit Manager |  |

## Attachments to include:

Brief CV (2-page max)

Letter of sponsorship (please see template)

## Your contacts for queries are:

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## Submission details:

Please upload completed application and attachments to: