

# LDI Associate Fellows Program Resources

The LDI Associate Fellows Program is open to research trainees at the University of Pennsylvania and Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) in the field of health policy or health services research. The program fully integrates trainees into our cross-disciplinary network that includes more than 500 LDI Fellows, and provides ample opportunities for interacting with other trainees and faculty across campus. Trainees gain access to a broad range of resources to support career development, including pilot funding, LDI’s research infrastructure, and channels to promote the translation of research into policy.

## Benefits of the Associate Fellows Program:



Penn LDI offers funding opportunities to Associate Fellows on a competitive basis.  
**LDI Contact:** [Traci Chupik](#)



Events and working groups convene researchers across disciplines with common interests to build collaborations and catalyze new activities.  
**LDI Contact:** [Tali Ruskin](#)



The Health Services Research Data Center (HSRDC) houses restricted-use datasets and computing tools for quantitative research. Fellows gain access to an array of data resources.  
**LDI Contact:** [Jibby Kurichi](#)



Professional development workshops cover essential aspects of academic success, such as grant writing, research methods, and dissemination skills. Please refer to the [LDI Calendar](#) for the latest information.  
**LDI Contact:** [Tali Ruskin](#)



A team of translation and dissemination experts help Fellows develop their voice, promote their expertise, and connect their research to policy through news articles, briefs, and blog posts.  
**LDI Contact:** [Nadiyah Browning](#)



Opportunity to serve as a mentor or presenter in the SUMR program, aimed at preparing first-generation college and underrepresented minority students in exploring health services research. **LDI Contact:** [Joanne Levy](#)



Research and policy seminars provide opportunities to interact with national and international policymakers and researchers, often in small group settings. Please refer to the [LDI Calendar](#) for the latest information and to register.



Additional services provided by LDI include free poster printing and professional portraits.  
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