



We are excited to announce a scholarship opportunity for researchers to attend the 2025 [EdSHARe](#) Mini Conference! The 2025 Mini Conference will occur **Wednesday, March 12th - Friday, March 14th, 2025** in **Austin, TX**, at [The Holdsworth Center](#). It promises to be an enriching experience for those passionate about healthy aging research!

The EdSHARe Mini Conference is designed to be a research accelerator that will allow attendees to learn about our mission, rich datasets, ongoing research projects, and to develop potential collaborations for future projects and grant submissions. Being awarded a scholarship will allow you to present your research ideas and gain feedback in partnership with EdSHARe's network.

About EdSHARe

The Education Studies for Healthy Aging Research ([EdSHARe](#)) project is an interdisciplinary research initiative exploring how education and early life conditions affect health and cognition in later life. The project includes two longitudinal cohort studies:

1. [National Longitudinal Study of the High School Class of 1972 \(NLS:72\)](#)
2. [High School and Beyond \(HS&B:80\)](#)

Both studies began with diverse, nationally representative samples of American high school students and have collected extensive data through repeated surveys and assessments over the years. [HS&B:80](#) participants were last surveyed in 2021/2022, including cognitive assessments and biomarker collection. [NLS:72](#) is scheduled to go into the field in 2025-2026 with survey, cognitive assessments, biomarker and MRI data collection. For more information, visit edshareproject.org.

Scholarship and Application Details

The 3-day conference is an excellent way to network with experts dedicated to healthy aging research. The scholarship allows early career researchers to present a new research idea utilizing the HS&B:80 and/or NLS:72 data to an interdisciplinary group of researchers and scientists.

Eligibility

The scholarship application is open to graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, and early career researchers.

Application

To be considered for a scholarship to present at and attend the 2025 EdSHARe Mini-Conference, please submit your [application online](#) by **January 6th, 2025**. The application should include:

1. your current CV,
2. a description of your proposed research topic, and
3. a description of how HS&B:80 and/or NLS:72 data uniquely aligns with your proposed research topic.

Apply Here: <https://forms.gle/yRkMfuJ1KQLNMSDU7>

Award

We will notify you of your scholarship status by late January. Scholarship recipients will receive travel, lodging, meals, and meeting registration. They should plan to arrive in Austin, TX, in time for a group dinner on Wednesday, March 12th. The conference agenda will conclude by 4 pm CT on Friday, March 14th.

We encourage all eligible applicants to take advantage of this opportunity to gain valuable insights and network with leading experts in the healthy aging field!

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at info@edshareproject.org.