

Dear Colleague,

I have included links below to a poster and brochure announcing our **all-expense paid Summer Institute in Cardiovascular Genetic Epidemiology** at Washington University in St Louis, School of Medicine. I would request that you forward the email to junior faculty or alumni of your program and print and post the poster and brochure prominently where the **junior faculty and scientists** from underrepresented minority population groups and/or those with disabilities will see them and may consider applying. If you know of contacts that may fit this program, please forward them the links or provide me with their information and I would be happy to send them some information.

Our Program to Increase Diversity Among Individuals in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) is an all-expense-paid research training opportunity sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI). This mentored program will address the difficulties experienced by junior investigators in establishing independent research programs and negotiating through the academic ranks. The desired outcome is to improve the recruitment and retention of faculty from disabled and underrepresented minority groups in the study of heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders.

The all-expense-paid program focusing on Cardiovascular Genetic Epidemiology brings participants to the University for 3-week sessions during two consecutive summers, with a short mid-year visit and an Annual Workshop/Conference for all PRIDE Mentees and Mentors across 6 programs and the NHLBI. The PRIDE program provides mentor-mentee partnerships with matching based on common research interests. The mentors are experienced in research and grant writing and will offer long-term collaborations. The didactic curriculums involve faculty and mentors from multiple disciplines with various levels of hands-on training. Special emphasis is placed on developing grantsmanship skills, with mentors assisting mentees one-on-one to develop specific research projects and improve long-term fundability. NHLBI scientific program staff will provide a grants workshop to assist mentees with project focus and to identify viable funding sources to promote a sustainable independent research program for career advancement.

For additional details about the PRIDE Program visit: <http://www.biostat.wustl.edu/pridege/>

A brochure and poster may be found at:

http://www.biostat.wustl.edu/pridege/index_files/page447.htm

To view our latest newsletter: <http://www.biostat.wustl.edu/pridecc/news-events/news/e-newsletters/>

Sent on behalf of Dr. D.C. Rao,
PRIDE Program Director

PS: For information about our Post Doctoral Program for Cardiovascular Genetic Epidemiology, visit: <https://biostatistics.wustl.edu/training/Pages/Post-DocTrainingGrant.aspx>

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