

Limited Submissions Announcement

A limited submission opportunity is available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and has been posted to the [UTSA Limited Submission Opportunities webpage](#).

Summer Institute for Research Education in Biostatistics Program Overview

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research educational activities that complement other formal training programs in the mission areas of the NIH Institutes and Centers.

The over-arching goal of this NHLBI R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs to reduce the burden of heart, lung, and blood diseases and sleep disorders. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on:

Courses for Skills Development in the principles and methods of contemporary biostatistics as employed in biomedical research today.

With this FOA, NHLBI invites applications for grants to develop, conduct, and evaluate summer courses in the principles and methods of contemporary biostatistics as employed in current biomedical research. The courses will introduce advanced undergraduates, recent graduates, and beginning graduate students to the field of biostatistics for the purpose of attracting new students to the field. The term "biostatistics" is used in the broad sense, including biomedical informatics and data science. NHLBI expects that the proposed courses will cover the fundamental concepts of probability, statistical reasoning, and inferential methods motivated, in part, by examples that include data collected in studies of heart, lung, and blood diseases and sleep disorders.

Applicants may choose to focus on aspects of biostatistics that are within the areas of strength, interest and expertise of their faculty. It is anticipated that the courses will be taught during the summers of 2019, 2020, and 2021 with appropriate modifications or refinements following the first and second summer sessions.

Eligibility

UTSA is eligible to apply as a Hispanic-Serving Institution of Higher Education. The PD/PI should be an established investigator in the scientific area in which the application is targeted and capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed program. The PD/PI will be expected to monitor and assess the program and submit all documents and reports as required.

Application Limit

Only one application per institution (normally identified by having a unique DUNS number or NIH IPF number) is allowed.

Award Amount

NHLBI intends to commit \$1,559,000 total costs in FY 2019, in FY 2020, and in FY 2021 to fund up to six (6) awards. The total institutional direct costs may not exceed \$240,000 each year. The maximum project period is three years.

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Timeline

Limited Submissions Application Due	Selection Notification	Application Due to Funder
May 14, 2018	May 29, 2018	June 28, 2018

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