**Summer Training for Junior Faculty**

**Goal**
To enhance the diversity of the biomedical research workforce through summer institute programs offering **Research Experiences**, **Skills Development Courses**, and **Mentoring Experiences** for junior faculty and transitioning post-doctorates from diverse backgrounds to enable them to become competitive independent scientists.

**2015 Summer Institute Programs**
Research topics vary by program but are centered on heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders research; health disparities research relevant to heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders; and relevant research methodologies and approaches specific to these areas. Seven NHLBI-funded sites offering summer institute programs (see websites for details) include:

- **Georgia Regents University** Functional and Translational Genomics of Blood Disorders (FTG)
- **New York University** Behavioral and Sleep Medicine (BSM)
- **SUNY Downstate** Cardiovascular Health-Related Research (CVD)
- **University of Arizona** Advanced Health Disparities Training (AHD)
- **University of California San Francisco** Research in Implementation Science for Equity (RISE)
- **University of Mississippi Medical Center** HBCU-PRIDE (HBCU)
- **Washington University in St. Louis** Cardiovascular Genetic Epidemiology (CGE)

**Experience**
- Two consecutive summers
- Didactic courses
- Grant writing skills and training
- Hands-on and lab training

**Gains**
- Establish long-term mentoring relationships
- Establish long-term collaborations
- Prioritize research perspectives
- Improve capacity to address health disparities
- Achieve research independence

For Summer Institute Program APPLICATIONS and Program URLs: http://www.biostat.wustl.edu/pridecc/

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