



## *Programs for Inclusion and Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research*

### What?

An all expenses paid research career-advancing opportunity supported by NHLBI.

Nine sites with mentored research training programs address difficulties in establishing independent research and in negotiating academic ranks.

Desired outcome is to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research. Training Includes:

- Didactic courses
- Grant writing and grantsmanship courses
- Special topic conferences and lab skills
- Mentoring networks
- Small Research Project (SRP)

### Who?

U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is a junior faculty member holding a doctoral degree, such as a PhD, MD, DO, DVM, or a transitioning post-doctorate trainee.

Individuals from groups listed in [NOT-OD-20-031](#) are highly encouraged to submit applications.

A successful applicant must have a research focus that is centered on heart, lung, blood or sleep (HLBS) disorders, involving methods such as health disparities or other approaches.

### How to Apply

Complete Online Pre-Application Form

<https://pridecc.wustl.edu/>

Upon request, complete Full Application

### Full Application Includes

- Letter of support from Department Chair allowing trainee to fully participate, i.e.,
  - \* 5% protected effort throughout the program
  - \* Up to 10% effort (inclusive of above 5%) if SRP is funded
  - \* 33% effort during the summer months
  - \* Access to institutional resources for preparing grant applications
- A statement of research interests, a Curriculum Vitae and Biosketch
- Complete Pre and Full Applications
- Letters of Recommendation from Department Chair and Mentor or Colleague

### For More Information Contact

#### **PRIDE Coordination Center**

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### All Expenses Paid

- Choose from 9 dynamic PRIDE programs offering career-advancing opportunities for junior faculty and research scientists
- **Mentored** Training programs facilitate developing
  - Research skills
  - Grant writing skills
  - Long-term mentoring networks and collaborations
- Attend Institute for 2 summers
- Attend Annual Meeting and Conference
- Small Research Project (SRP) awards to fund pilot research projects

Funded by:  
National Institutes of Health (NIH)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

**Arizona Approaches to Equity: Pandemics, Lung & sleep (AAPLS)**

Summer 1: June 23-28, 2025

Summer 2: TBA

Arizona Health Sciences Center,  
University of Arizona  
Tucson, Arizona

PIs: Sairam Parthasarathy, MD  
Francisco Moreno, MD  
Janko Nikolich, MD

**Behavioral and Sleep Medicine (BSM)**

Summer 1: TBA 2025

Summer 2: TBA 2025

Miller School of Medicine,  
University of Miami  
Miami, Florida

PIs: Girardin Jean-Louis, PhD

**Cardiovascular Disease Comorbidities, Genetics and Epidemiology (CVD-CGE)**

Summer 1: June 16-27, 2025;  
July 28 & 31, 2025; Summer 2:  
July 16-18 & 24-25, 2025

Washington University in St.  
Louis, Saint Louis, Missouri  
PIs: Victor Davila-Roman, MD  
Lisa de las Fuentes, MD, MS  
DC Rao, PhD

**Cardiovascular Health-Related Research (CVD)**

Summer 1: June 16 - 27, 2025

Summer 2: June 23 - 27, 2025

SUNY Downstate Health Sciences  
University; Brooklyn, New York

PI: Mohamed Boutjdir, PhD, FAHA

**Future Faculty of Cardiovascular Sciences (FOCUS)**

Summer 1: TBA 2025

Summer 2: TBA 2025

University of California, San Diego  
La Jolla, California

PIs: JoAnn Trejo, PhD, MBA  
Robert Ross, MD, MBA  
Vivian Reznik, MD, MPH  
Adriana Tremoulet, MD, MAS

**Functional and Translational Genomics of Blood Disorders (FTG)**

Summer 1: July 7-18, 2025

Summer 2: July 21-30, 2025

Augusta University  
Augusta, Georgia

PI: Betty Pace, MD

**Health AI and Data Science in Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Disease: Application and Bioethics (HARP-BIO)**

Summer 1: August 12 - 22, 2025

Summer 2: August 11-15, 2025

University of Colorado  
Anschutz Medical Campus  
Aurora, Colorado

PIs: Sonia C Flores, PhD  
Ivana Yang, PhD  
Matthew DeCamp, MD, PhD

**Obesity Health Disparities (OHD)**

Summer 1 & 2: June 22-27, 2025

University of Houston Population Health  
Houston, Texas

PIs: Bettina M. Beech, DrPH, MPH  
Marino Bruce, PhD, MSRC, MDiv  
Roland J. Thorpe, Jr., PhD

**Research in Implementation Science for Equity (RISE)**

Summer 1: July 14-25, 2025

Summer 2: July 13-18, 2025

The UCSF Dept. of Epidemiology and  
Biostatistics  
San Francisco, California

PIs: Alicia Fernandez, MD  
Margaret Handley, PhD, MPH