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What is FOCUS?

- FOCUS is an **all-expense-paid** research education and mentoring initiative sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI). The **one-year program** begins with a **Summer Institute (July 13-18, 2025)** at UC San Diego in La Jolla, CA, which includes **in-depth training in grant writing**.

Who is FOCUS for?

- The program aims to improve the long-term success of **early career faculty in the areas of heart, lung, blood, and sleep**. Junior faculty and postdocs transitioning to a faculty position with a research focus centered on heart, lung, blood, or sleep disorders; health disparities relevant to heart, lung, blood, or sleep disorders; or relevant research methodologies and approaches specific to these areas are encouraged to apply. For more information on the program, potential mentors and their expertise, and eligibility criteria, visit focus.ucsd.edu.

How can I apply?

- The application process requires initial submission of a pre-application at pridecc.wustl.edu/apply. While applications remain open until all positions are filled, we recommend that FOCUS candidates submit their pre-application by **March 16, 2025**.

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