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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 commitment** begins with a **Summer Institute (July 7-20, 2021)**. Note that while travel to the UC San Diego School of Medicine and NHLBI campuses is included in the program, some of the in-person meetings may be changed to a virtual format to avoid travel and protect everyone's health during the COVID-19 pandemic. Participants will be informed of the program content and format accordingly.

Who is FOCUS for?

- The program is dedicated to improving the long-term success of **early career faculty from groups underrepresented (URM) in the biomedical workforce**. Research-oriented junior faculty and transitioning postdocs who are women, persons with disability, or designated as URM by UC San Diego Health Sciences 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 starts with submitting the pre-application at **pridecc.wustl.edu/apply**. While applications remain open until all positions are filled, we recommend that candidates to FOCUS submit the pre-application by **March 1, 2021**.

Other questions?

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