



# Program to Increase Diversity in Behavioral Medicine & Sleep Disorders Research (BSM PRIDE)

*All Expense-Paid Summer Institute for URM Faculty*

**June 16 – June 28, 2024**

## **Where:**

The PRIDE Summer Institute convenes in the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology at the University of Miami, 1120 NW 14th Street Miami, FL 33136

## **How:**

The Institute brings together participants at the Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, for a two-week didactic summer institute in June 2024, followed by a one-week NIH Mock Study session in June 2025. A short mid-year meeting will be held during the PRIDE Institute's academic year.

## **Eligibility:**

The institute provides funding to support travel and accommodations for up to 12 junior faculty. To be eligible to participate, you must be:

- PhD, EdD or MD or equivalent doctoral degree
- Junior faculty member at the time of enrollment
- US Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident

## **Learn More/Apply:**

For more information, please visit the application website at: [tinyurl.com/2p8u3daa](https://tinyurl.com/2p8u3daa)

You may also visit our website at: <https://med.miami.edu/tscs>

### ***Pre-Application:***



## **PRIDE Training and Mentoring Institute**

### ***Overview***

The PRIDE Summer Institute on Behavioral Medicine and Sleep Disorders Research is a research-career advancing opportunity at the University of Miami that is funded by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI).

The PRIDE Institute will provide intensive didactic and mentored research training to junior faculty (defined by the NIH), and those with disability, engaged in behavioral medicine and sleep disorders research.

The main goal of this multidisciplinary institute is to mentor junior faculty to enhance inclusion and diversity of the biomedical research workforce; broadening the demographic profile is needed to promote inclusive excellence generating insights to understand disease and achieving health equity.

The PRIDE Institute focuses on 6 core competencies: conceptual knowledge in translational sciences, communication skills, research skill development, professionalism, leadership and management skills, and responsible conduct of research.

### ***The PRIDE Institute will:***

- Provide fundamental training by interdisciplinary faculty in the area of behavioral medicine and sleep disorders
- Establish partnerships between mentors (Primary and Peer) and mentees based on their mutual research interests in the areas of translational behavioral medicine and sleep disorders research
- Help mentees develop skills needed to develop innovative research ideas and apply for research funding to support their independent academic careers
- Conduct grant-writing workshops to promote impactful, sustainable independent research careers
- Leverage existing remote learning platforms to provide continuing support, mentorship, coaching and sponsorship while developing manuscripts and research proposals

### ***PRIDE Institute Director***

***Girardin Jean-Louis, PhD***

***Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of Miami***

### ***PRIDE Co-Directors***

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