The University’s internal deadline for the limited submission competition for the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), Summer Institute for Research Education in Biostatistics (R25) (RFA-HL-16-017) is 4/3/15. If you are interested, please read on for details.


- **Purpose**: The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this NHLBI R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research. To this end, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development.

- **Eligibility**:
  - **Eligible Individuals (Program Director/Principal Investigator)**: The PD/PI should be an established investigator in the scientific area in which the application is targeted and capable of providing both administrative and scientific leadership to the development and implementation of the proposed program. The PD/PI will be expected to monitor and assess the program and submit all documents and reports as required.
  - **Program Faculty**: Researchers from diverse backgrounds, including racial and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, and women are encouraged to participate as preceptors/mentors. Mentors should have research expertise and experience relevant to the proposed program. Mentors must be committed to continue their involvement throughout the total period of the mentee’s participation in this award.
  - **Participants**: US citizenship or permanent residence status is required. Each program will set a standard to assure that the most qualified candidates are admitted. Advanced undergraduates, recent graduates, and beginning graduate students will be considered.

- **Funds Available & Anticipated Number of Awards**: NHLBI intends to commit $1,524,000 in FY 2016, in FY 2017, and in FY 2018. NHLBI intends to fund up to six awards.

- **Budget & Project Period**: The total institutional direct costs may not exceed $235,000 each year. The costs should reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The expected project period is three (3) years.

- **Application Details**: Since the University of Miami may only submit one (1) proposal, this opportunity is a limited submission competition. An expert panel will internally review our candidates to determine which application will be submitted for competition by the NHLBI deadline on June 01, 2015.
To apply, please send the following materials to Karen Lamper (formerly Del Rio) at klamper@med.miami.edu by 4/3/15:

➤ Title of Proposal
➤ Your biosketch; including current and pending grant support.
➤ List of Senior/Key Personnel and their Role on the Project
➤ A brief summary of your project (no more than four pages), addressing the following:
  1. Research Education Program
  2. Evaluation Plan

Please be cognizant that requested information above is required for the reviewers to make an informed decision/ranking regarding your research proposal for consideration as an internal award applicant. Failure to address each numbered sub-heading above can impact the ranking of your proposal.

Note: Biostatistical considerations in the design and analysis of proposed investigations are critical to the procurement of funding and quality of research. The Biostatistics Collaboration and Consulting Core (BCCC), as part of the Research Design and Biostatistics Component of the Miami CTSI, is available to provide support for grant proposal development. This support may be funded by service credits awarded by the Research Design and Biostatistics Component of the Miami CTSI. For more information, please contact Maria Jimenez-Rodriguez at mjrodriguez@biostat.med.miami.edu.

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