

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING IN BIostatISTICS (SIBS)



Attention all mathematics, statistics, and science students seeking a summer opportunity!

What is Biostatistics?

- The fundamental component of biomedical and public health research integrating mathematical, statistical, and biological principles

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- A summer program that explores how to apply quantitative methods to investigate important health issues
- The opportunity to learn the principles of applied biostatistics from recognized experts in the field and meet practicing biostatisticians, epidemiologists, and statistical geneticists
- The chance to gain real-world experience working with data from internationally recognized studies funded by the NHLBI
- The chance to learn about opportunities for graduate study, additional training and career opportunities

Eligibility

- Undergraduates majoring in mathematics, statistics, biology, or other science who have an interest in quantitative methods
- Those with a baccalaureate degree are eligible to apply but priority is given to undergraduates at the time of application
- Applicants must be American citizens or permanent residents of the United States

Educational and Financial Benefits

- No fees or tuition costs (housing, meals, and many extracurricular activities covered)
- Earn college credits
- Hands-on training with top researchers
- Access to top Universities' facilities

Additional Program Information

SIBS programs will be held in the summers of 2013, 2014 & 2015. More detailed information, including program dates, application procedures, and deadlines, are available at the following websites.

Boston University
<http://sph.bu.edu/sibs>

University of South Florida (2013 only)
<http://health.usf.edu/sibs/>

University of Iowa
<http://cph.uiowa.edu/biostat/isib/overview.html>

Columbia University
<http://www.mailman.columbia.edu/academic-departments/biostatistics/csibs-program>

NC State University – Duke Clinical Research Institute
<http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/sibs/>

University of Pittsburgh
<http://www.biostat.pitt.edu/sibs>

University of Wisconsin
<http://www.biostat.wisc.edu/Education/SIBS/index.htm>

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(<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/training/redbook/sibsweb.htm>).

