

Summer Institute in Genetic Epidemiology

 Washington University in St. Louis

Next Session July 24-August 14, 2008

Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine offers an **all-expense-paid** summer institute program, sponsored by the NHLBI, to increase diversity (SIPID) in genetic epidemiology of Heart, Lung, Blood, and Sleep Disorders. Junior faculty and researchers from minority groups who are under-represented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences and/or with disabilities qualify. The program involves:

- Two 3-week summer sessions, and a brief mid-year meeting for all participants in order to
 - Establish partnerships between Mentor/Mentee based on mutual research interests
 - Participate in didactic courses, workshops and lectures in genetic epidemiology, bioinformatics, current trends in cardiovascular research, and other heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders, etc
 - Participate in special grant-writing sessions conducted by NHLBI scientific program staff and SIPID faculty
 - Develop the skills needed to apply for research funds, promoting a sustainable independent research program for career development

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