LIMITED SUBMISSION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
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Sponsor: National Institute of Health (NIH)
Participating Organization: National Heart, Lung, & Blood Institute
Title: Programs to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health-Related Research (PRIDE) (R25)
FOA: RFA-HL-14-021
Internal Review Deadline: Friday, January 24, 2013, 8:00 AM
Sponsor Deadlines: February 13, 2014 Letter of Intent
March 13, 2014 5:00 PM Application
Nominations allowed: One (1) per university
Award Amount: Direct Costs for each Summer Institute Program up to $273,240 Year 1, $316,480 for Year 2, $342,240 for Year 3, & $319,240 for Year 4
Duration: Max project period (4) years

This is a limited submission opportunity requiring internal review; please see internal review instructions page 2

Award Description: The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research educational activities that complement other formal training programs in the mission areas of the NIH Institutes and Centers. The over-arching goals of the NIH R25 program are to: (1) complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs; (2) enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce; (3) help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences; and (4) foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications.

The goal of this NHLBI 25 program is to enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce. In support of this goal, this FOA will support the following activities:

- Research Experiences for transitioning post doctorates, and junior faculty to extend their skills, experiences, and knowledge base.
- Courses for Skills Development, for example, advanced courses in a specific discipline or research area, clinical procedures for research, or specialized research techniques.
- Mentoring Activities that dedicate efforts to providing not only technical expertise, but advice, insight, and professional career skills to transitioning post doctorates and junior faculty.

Applications concerning AIDS and AIDS-related topics are non-responsive to this FOA.

Eligible Individuals: Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from diverse backgrounds, including underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and women are always encouraged to apply for NIH support.

For institutions/organizations proposing multiple PDs/PIs, visit the Multiple Program Director/Principal Investigator Policy and submission details in the Senior/Key Person Profile (Expanded) Component of the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide.

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.

INTERNAL REVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:

Required documentation:

• **Summary Page (1 page)**
  - Complete contact information of PI including: full name and current academic title with the university, depart, phone number, email address
  - Title of this funding opportunity
  - Descriptive title of proposed research
  - Names of other key personnel (if applicable)
  - Participating institutions (if applicable)

• **Proposal (maximum of 4 pages including references)**
  Tailored to address the sponsor’s goals/focus (full details online) and including:
  - Goals and a statement of the importance of the research
  - Specific aims
  - Method of procedure

• **Biographical Sketch (maximum of 4 pages)**
  - Including other support

➤ **COMBINE ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE INTO ONE PDF** and email to Limited Submission Committee at hsfunding@ucsd.edu by the date and TIME listed above.

➤ In the body of your submission email, include your full name and contact information (often accomplished by including an email signature).

**UCSD will prescreen and select 1 applicant, as allowed by the sponsor, to move forward to the full application stage.**

If selected, PI should be prepared to complete a full application pursuant to the sponsor’s guidelines which may include the following items:

- **Budget**
- **Expanded application and proposal**
- **Reference letters**

All applications for funding must also be reviewed by the Office of Contracts and Grant Administration (OCGA). Upon receiving notification of passing internal review, the selected PI(s) will also be given the contact information for the appropriate OCGA officer. Coordination of the OCGA review will be direct between the PI and their OCGA contact.

**CONTACTS**

**Internal Contact for Questions:**
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