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 facilities at top Universities

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

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

University of Pittsburgh
http://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/biostatistics/research/sibs

Emory University
http://www.sph.emory.edu/cms/departments_centers/bios/bios_training/sibs.html

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

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

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

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

University of Minnesota
http://sph.umn.edu/programs/sibs/

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