



Opportunity for Undergraduate Students!

Summer Institute for Training in Biostatistics

June 9 – July 18, 2008

If you like mathematics or statistics and would like to learn how to apply methods to investigate important health issues, then the Summer Institute for Training in Biostatistics (SIBS) is ideal for you.

Learn about Biostatistics, a fundamental component of biomedical and public health research based on mathematical, statistical, and biological principles, in an exciting six-week program. Participants will:

- learn the principles of applied biostatistics from recognized experts in the field;
- meet practicing biostatisticians, epidemiologists and statistical geneticists and learn about their work;
- gain hands-on experience working with actual data collected in internationally recognized studies that have been funded by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute;
- learn about opportunities for graduate study and additional training; and
- explore an ever-growing field that is critically important in studies to improve the world in which we live.

The demand for biostatisticians TODAY is greater than ever before, and it is expected to INCREASE in the near future.



Who Is Eligible?

Undergraduates majoring in mathematics, science or other quantitatively oriented areas of study are eligible. Applicants must be American citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Financial Support

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

Application Information

Applications and more information about the programs are available on the websites:

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

North Carolina State University
<http://www.stat.ncsu.edu/sibs>

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

Application deadline: March 7th, 2008

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www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/training/redbook/sibsweb.htm

