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Dear Department Chairs and Directors,

Please share this announcement as appropriate.

The National Institutes of Health has recently announced Summer Institute for Research Education in Biostatistics (R25 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed), a limited competition award (see the description at https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-19-019.html ) with a deadline date of June 28, 2018. **The Program Director/Principal Investigator needs to be actively engaged in research and/or teaching in an area related to the mission of NHLBI.** The University may put forward a single application for this award.

“The objective of this FOA is to provide support to develop, conduct, and evaluate summer courses in biomedical statistics for advanced undergraduate and beginning graduate students that will encourage the pursuit of careers in biostatistics. It is not intended to provide an in-depth basic course in the subject, nor is it intended to be a standard introductory course in statistics. It would, instead, comprise an innovative introduction to some basics of probability and elementary statistical methods motivated by a series of examples illustrating the use of probability and statistical reasoning applied to the design and analysis of data from studies including those of the heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders. “

For anyone interested in submitting an application please **send a reply to this email by May 2, 2018** letting me know a descriptive title of the proposed activity and the names of the PIs and key personnel. If multiple people respond, we will then run an internal competition.

Please direct questions concerning this announcement to Hilda Alajajian.

Thank you.

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