The overarching goal of this program is to support mentoring and research education activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce. The major goal of this R25 program is to establish long-term mentoring that will enable junior faculty who are underrepresented in the biomedical sciences to develop a research program and obtain NIH funding. This FOA specifically invites applications from senior faculty, established researchers, and experienced mentors to develop and direct the program in order to mentor promising eligible junior faculty who have specific scientific interests in heart, lung, blood and sleep (HLBS) disorders research.

Success of the PRIDE Summer Institute program will be evaluated using the following metrics:

- aggregate number and demographic characteristics of participants;
- career progress of participants, including participation in independent research, employment and promotion in a research or research-related field;
- authorship of scientific publications in a STEM field; and
- independent research grant support from NIH or another source subsequent to participation in the PRIDE Summer Institute program.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- 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 team should also have scientific leadership and background in HLBS topic areas, or expertise in specialized research techniques, methodologies or cross-cutting approaches relevant to HLBS scientific areas as evidenced by scientific publications and a record of peer-reviewed scientific support.
- The PD/PI or the PD/PI team must also have experience and leadership in mentoring and have a strong record of providing research education and mentorship experiences to individuals underrepresented in the biomedical sciences.
- A PD/PI with strong scientific experience and expertise could partner with a Program Administrator at their institution who has mentorship and leadership experience, or vice versa to fulfill the requirements for leadership of this program.

Internal Nomination Process:

Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins)
   (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

Questions? Comments? Email the Research Development Team at resapp@jhu.edu.

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