



Interdisciplinary Training Grant for Biostatisticians

Gain hands-on experience in the areas of genetics, bioinformatics, observational studies, clinical trials, and research ethics.

The program integrates traditional courses in statistical theory, study design, and applied statistical analysis with practical experiences gained through internship rotations with faculty and investigators in the biological sciences. Through this interdisciplinary training, students will gain a broad educational perspective and experience as practicing biostatisticians.

The Interdisciplinary Training Grant is funded through the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, representing several institutes at the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

It provides students with:

- An annual stipend of \$30,000 per year
- Full tuition scholarship
- Awards to support research publication and travel to a professional meeting each year

Students from underrepresented minorities, students with disabilities and with a disadvantaged background are especially encouraged to apply.

Application deadline is December 15.



For more information and application instructions, visit the Boston University Biostatistics website at sph.bu.edu/biostat

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident
- Have a bachelor degree in a related field from an accredited college or university
- Complete application to the Biostatistics PhD Program
- Meet all eligibility requirements of Biostatistics PhD Program
- Desire for interdisciplinary training

Not only does the training grant enable you to accelerate your time spent on coursework, but it also allows you to concentrate on your classes and absorb all the materials learned in each class. In addition, the opportunity to explore different areas where biostatistics are applied is an invaluable experience and gives you the flexibility to think about where you want to pursue your career. So far, I have enjoyed my experience being a part of the program and I look forward to my next two rotations in genetics and bioinformatics.

–Harold Bae, former Biostatistics training grant student