



The National Human Genome Research Institute invites nurse faculty to apply to the: Advances in Genomics Research Summer Program

Background

The National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) led the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) contribution to the International Human Genome Project, which had as its primary goal the sequencing of the human genome. This project was successfully completed in April 2003. Now, the NHGRI's mission has expanded to improve health through an enhanced understanding of the function of the human genome. To that end, NHGRI supports the training of educators to integrate genomics into curriculum and improve the competency of a new generation of nurses.

Program Overview

The Advances in Genomics Research Summer Program is offered by the NHGRI at the NIH and is an intensive, five-day course for nursing faculty at colleges and universities with substantial under-represented minority, rural and/or disadvantaged student enrollment. Nursing faculty will join other science faculty and grad students to attend seminars presented by leading NHGRI research investigators and educators. Seminars will provide updates on the latest advances in genomics research, focus on the most current understanding of the genetic/genomic basis of disease, examine the ethical, legal and social implications of genomics research, and provide potential strategies for nursing education. Class size is limited, and interested faculty members are encouraged to apply early.

Course Dates

The 2012 Advances in Genomics Research Summer Program will be held **August 6-10: Application deadline is 5pm ET on April 2, 2012. Applicants will be notified via email of their application status by May 2, 2012.**

Scope of Support

For Faculty participants, NHGRI will pay for room and board; participant schools must be willing to pay travel costs for faculty, both to and from the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

Application Process

Applicants must complete an online application describing their personal and teaching goals for attending this course. In addition, applicants are asked to submit a curriculum vitae and a supporting letter from their department head (or equivalent). To be eligible, candidates must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Minorities are encouraged to apply.

Contact Jean Jenkins (jean.jenkins@nih.gov) for more information.

*Application Deadline
April 2, 2012*



For Further information on the 2012 Advances in Genomics Research Summer Program, visit <http://www.genome.gov/27547019>.