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Cardiovascular Disease Comorbidities, Genetics, Epidemiology (CVD-CGE) Program

The CVD-CGE Program is an NIH funded all expenses-paid opportunity to promote the broad representation of the biomedical research workforce through a mentored program for early career faculty offering research experiences, skills development, and grant writing training in cardiovascular epidemiology, genetics, global health, data science/bioinformatics, and more.

This program supports junior investigators from wide backgrounds as they prepare competitive NIH grant proposals and develop independent researcher careers in heart, lung, and sleep research.

⊖ Apply now for Cohort 12 beginning June 2025

- Mentored research training includes two consecutive intensive summer sessions, a mid-year meeting, annual NIH-NHLBI meeting with all nine programs, and ongoing mentorship (June 2025-Dec 2026).
- Intensive summer sessions include group brainstorming sessions with mentors and mentees to refine research proposals and to prepare external grant applications.
- Compete for Small Research Projects (SRP) funding to generate preliminary data for subsequent NHLBI grant applications.

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