



## Graduate Training Fellowships and Grants: Opportunities and Advice

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This webinar will provide a brief review of individual graduate fellowships and training grants (F and T series) from the National Institutes of Health, as well as the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's (NHLBI) Summer Institute in Biostatistics (SIBS) program. General overviews of the funding mechanisms, application and review process (including the necessary documentation for trainers and trainees), and administration of funded training programs will be presented. Advice and comments from the perspectives of a faculty director, faculty mentor, and colleague of training directors at other institutions will be provided. Topics include training content for didactic coursework, hands-on laboratory exercises, individual and group work, logistical details, program follow-up and evaluation, and initiatives for supporting a diverse participant base.

More information about resources for graduate students and funding opportunities in general are available at [www.amstat.org/ASA/Your-Career/External-Funding-Sources.aspx](http://www.amstat.org/ASA/Your-Career/External-Funding-Sources.aspx).

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