

2008 NIH SUMMER INSTITUTE ON

Health Services Research: Cross-Systems Research to Improve Health Outcomes

JULY 27 - AUGUST 1, 2008 | WASHINGTON, DC

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Mailing Address (If different from above; where you can be reached between now and the beginning of the Summer Institute.)

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SUPPORTING MATERIALS

In addition to the application form, **we require a two-page concept paper** for an entry-level application for a cross-systems health services research study. Sections of the concept paper should include: a) Specific Aims of the Study; b) Background and Significance of the Issue Addressed; c) Research Design and Methods; d) Data Analysis Plan; e) Implications and Limitations of the Research. Please also provide your curriculum vitae and a personal statement describing your research and career interests and how the course will benefit them (one page). In your personal statement, please include what "eligible category" you fall into (see Eligibility Requirements at the [2008 NIH Summer Institute webpage](#)). Finally, provide a letter of support from your Dean or Department Chair. If you require reasonable accommodations because of a disability in order to participate in this activity, please include this information with your application or inform Hannah Kim (hkim@thehillgroup.com) at least 30 business days before the course begins. *A request for reasonable accommodation due to a disability will not influence the selection process.*

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS: NO LATER THAN MAY 30, 2008. Complete and mail the original along with 12 DOUBLE-SIDED COPIES (13 total sets) of the application form and all supporting materials to:

2008 NIH Summer Institute
c/o the Hill Group
6903 Rockledge Drive, Suite 540
Bethesda, MD 20817

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WITH THE FIVE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED. The Summer Institute Program planning committee will select awardees and notify them by the third week of June.

Application form is included

Two-page **concept paper** for an entry-level application for a cross-systems health services research study.

My **curriculum vitae** is included

My **personal statement** (maximum one page) indicating the basis of interest in the Summer Institute, is included

My **support letter** is enclosed

I understand that the Summer Institute can accommodate only a limited number of applicants and that an applicant who fails to attend after acceptance denies another worthy applicant the opportunity to participate. Therefore, I assure the National Institutes of Health that, if accepted, I will participate in the full program of the 2008 NIH Summer Institute from July 27th through 5pm on August 1st, 2008. **I am a U.S. citizen or a non-citizen with permanent resident status.**

Please check the box below as your official electronic signature.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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