The University of Minnesota’s Summer 2013 Institute in Biostatistics (SIBS) will provide six-weeks of training in biostatistics, epidemiology and statistical computing.

You will learn from core faculty who will provide you with a foundation in biostatistical methods and computing. Additionally, you will have multiple opportunities to interact with a variety of prominent scientists working on heart and lung research studies.

Why biostatistics?

Biostatisticians design, implement and analyze studies in medicine and public health in collaboration with other scientists.

There is a national shortage of biostatisticians. As a result, many career opportunities are available in academia, government and industry.

According to the Amstat News 2012 salary survey, the median starting salary for master’s level academic biostatisticians is $63,200; and $99,300 for PhD-level, academic non-faculty. Salaries in non-academic settings are higher.

Tuition, housing, meals, travel (up to $800), and extracurricular activity costs are all covered by the program.