

# Arizona PRIME

## Arizona Approaches to Pandemics, Lung & Sleep (AAPLS) Research Career Training Program



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Arizona Approaches  
to Pandemics, Lung  
& Sleep

### PRIME

PRograms to Increase Mentoring of Early  
stage investigators in health-related research

The primary objective of the Arizona Approaches to Pandemics, Lung & Sleep (AAPLS) program is to provide advanced research training experiences and long-term mentoring in an interprofessional environment to qualified candidates -- junior faculty and transitioning postdoctoral scientists from various backgrounds in the biomedical sciences. AZ-PRIME will nationally recruit eligible and qualified individuals and provide them with advanced training experiences and long-term mentoring that will enable them to develop a research program and work with their home institution to obtain NIH funding and develop their career and gain leadership skills.

**AAPLS** Mentees will receive training that facilitates successful team science career development.

Training will include Didactic instruction in:

- Grantsmanship (NIH Style writing, and reviewing grants)
- Scientific Writing, Presentations, and Bioethics
- Advanced Research Methodology (Tailored to trainee needs) in the following content areas:
  - Community-Based Participatory Research, Design & Analysis of Health Outcomes & Effectiveness
  - Research, Basic and Advanced Epidemiological/Bio-statistical Methods, Transomics and Biomarker discovery, Data-science and machine learning, Wearables and devices
- Interprofessional Career/Leadership Development
- Structured Mentoring by a team of content experts
- Research experience with mentor/instructor support in:
  - Conceptualization, Design, Implementation, Analysis, Reporting
- Writing workshops:
  - Abstract/Poster/Audiovisual content writing, Scientific publications, Research report composition, Dissemination strategies

### All Expenses Paid Program!

The **AAPLS** program will provide advanced research career training in lung and sleep-related breathing disorders.

### Program Components

- Summer Institute I – Tucson, AZ (July/Aug 2026)
- Mentoring and Didactic Instruction (*ongoing*)
- Mid-Year Visit – Tucson, AZ (January 2027)
- Annual Meeting for PRIME Scholars – Bethesda, MD (Spring 2027)
- Summer Institute II – Tucson, AZ (July 2027)

### Eligibility

Junior Faculty members in the biomedical sciences workforce.

### How To Apply

Visit [Apply to AZ-PRIME AAPLS | AAPLS | Arizona Approaches to Pandemics, Lung & Sleep](#) for applications and program details.

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