



2016–2018 BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE APPLICATION FORM UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

The University of Maryland College Park announces the 2016-2018 National Science Foundation, Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) program. The BD program seeks to encourage and support LSAMP students pursuing advanced degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematical (STEM) fields. Graduate school is an important step in preparing for your professional career. The Bridge to the Doctorate Program can assist you in this endeavor by providing financial and academic support. Our staff is available to assist you in completing this application packet. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

DISCLAIMER: *Awarding of Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowships is subject to available funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF). In the event that the NSF does not provide funds to sponsor a cohort for 2016-18, UMD will not be able to make awards through this program. Applicants are encouraged to plan for financial needs in advance and pursue a variety of funding options.*

Deadline

For best consideration, submit all application materials by Tuesday, May 31, 2017.

Application Checklist

- Bridge to the Doctorate Application Form
- Personal Essay
- Official Transcript(s)
- Nomination Letter from LSAMP Director of designee
- Curriculum Vitae/Résumé
- Student Copy of GRE Scores
- University of Maryland, College Park Acceptance Letter for Fall 2017

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident
- Must be admitted to a UMD STEM M.S. or Ph.D. program for Fall 2017
- Must provide evidence of participation in an LSAMP undergraduate program such as Summer Bridge, Mentoring, Scholarships, Student Organizations, or other program funded by LSAMP
- Must submit a nomination from applicant's undergraduate LSAMP Director or designee

Contact Information

Please send application materials and direct all inquiries to:

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PART I – APPLICATION INFORMATION

A FULL LEGAL NAME

Last

First

Middle

B GENDER

Male

Female

C CITIZENSHIP

U.S. Citizen (born or naturalized)

U.S. Permanent Resident

Birthplace: _____

D RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

Native American or Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander

Black or African America, not of Hispanic origin

White, not of Hispanic origin

Hispanic origin

Other _____

E HOME/PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Number and street or rural route

City or Town

State

Zip code

F LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PERMANENT)

Number and street or rural route

City or Town

State

Zip code

G TELEPHONE NUMBER/E-MAIL

Cellular Number

Home Telephone Number

E-mail address

PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

A UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

Undergraduate Institution

Degree Earned

Date of Graduation

Major/Field of Study

Major Grade Point Average*

Overall Grade Point Average*

B GRADUATE INFORMATION

Graduate Area of Study

Expected Concentration

C GRE INFORMATION

Quantitative: _____

Verbal: _____

Essay: _____

D OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

Have you been awarded other fellowship support?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify award: _____



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PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

E RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Name of Research Experience/Program	Name of Research Project	Duration of Research Experience

PART III – RESEARCH & GRADUATE PLANS

In 250 words or less, please describe your research interests, reasons for pursuing graduate education and your career goals. Also describe activities you have participated in devoted to diversifying the STEM fields.

** Please include the scale when indicating your grade point average (i.e., 4.0/5.0).*

Priority Deadline: May 31, 2017

PART IV – PROGRAM COMMITMENT AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all parts of this application packet are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that:

- Submission of false information may be sufficient for denial or revocation of the Bridge to the Doctorate fellowship;
- I will not be allowed to continue in the Bridge to the Doctorate Program if my academic progress does not meet enrollment requirements and cumulative GPA requirements as stated in the guidelines for my degree program;
- My eligibility to continue in the Bridge to the Doctorate program is contingent on my remaining in a STEM discipline and actively participating in Bridge to the Doctorate program activities; and
- I must be committed to the pursuit of an advanced STEM degree.

Applicant Signature

Date