

Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program (BU PREP)



Overview

BU PREP is a year-long preparatory program for recent bachelor's degree recipients seeking entry into competitive PhD training programs. BU PREP is designed to foster mentoring relationships that will enhance personal and scientific development for members of historically underrepresented groups in the biomedical sciences. BU PREP scholars will be paired with BU Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine's outstanding faculty, have access to state-of-the-art research facilities, and work closely with an advising team to create an individualized career plan directed toward doctoral graduate school entry and success. BU PREP is supported by a grant from NIH National Institute of General Medical Sciences #R25 GM125511.

Program Details

Five research assistantships are available on an annual basis for a period of one year.

Each assistantship provides:

- An annual stipend
- A personalized, mentored research experience
- Extensive advising on career choices and how to apply to graduate school
- An enrichment curriculum that includes seminars, workshops, and journal club
- The option to enroll in several PhD-level graduate courses at Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine

Application Timeline

Application portal opens in November 2022.
Admissions are rolling until all spots are filled.
Full consideration given until April 15, 2023.

Application Details

- The BU PREP program is intended for students with a strong desire to pursue research careers at the PhD level.
- We are particularly interested in motivated and talented students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the biomedical sciences and from a diversity of backgrounds.
- Applicants must be recent graduates (bachelor's degree) and must be eligible to work in the United States.
- For all requirements and an application checklist, scan below.

Program Contact

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