



Broad Biomedical Post-baccalaureate Scholars (BBPS) Program



A two-year research and career development opportunity

ABOUT THE BROAD INSTITUTE

The Broad Institute is a non-profit, independent research institute and global leader in genomics and biomedicine. A deeply collaborative community, the Broad brings together more than 300 faculty and more than 1,500 scientists from across MIT, Harvard and Harvard-affiliated hospitals, working together to solve critical problems in biomedicine. Organized around disease areas, the Broad's hybrid model combines the creativity of academia with the innovation of industry to develop new technologies and therapeutics at a scale that cannot be accomplished by a single laboratory.

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WHAT IS THE BROAD BIOMEDICAL POST-BACCALAUREATE SCHOLARS (BBPS) PROGRAM?

This two-year program provides a transformative experience for individuals by engaging them in research and providing valuable guidance for their academic and professional pursuits. The program aims to prepare trainees from diverse backgrounds for graduate studies in scientific research by developing their knowledge, expertise, and skills both inside and outside the lab.



PROGRAM BENEFITS

BBPS participants will carry out research as paid, full-time Computational or Research Associates, working side by side with leading scientists at the Broad Institute.

Participants will receive a salary that is competitive with local first year graduate student stipends (depending on experience and skills) and access to health benefits. In addition, BBPS scholars will engage in academic and professional development opportunities including:

- Comprehensive scientific communication training
- Development of individualized training plan
- Career-oriented seminars and workshops
- Discussions of topics such as scientific collaborations, ethics, support networks, stress management, diversity and inclusion, and the culture around science
- Graduate school preparation (statements, recommendations, GRE, etc.)
- Travel sponsorship to annual NHGRI conference

IMPORTANT DATES

Application available

Late-September 2023

Application deadline

Primary Review: February 1, 2024 at 11:59 pm EST.

Final Deadline: April 1, 2024 at 11:59 pm EST.

Acceptance into this program is contingent upon receiving a job offer from a lab at the Broad.

Start Date

June 2024 - August 2024

BBPS programming begins late August 2024



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

This program is open to individuals with a demonstrated interest in issues around diversity and inclusion in STEM disciplines. Students from underrepresented backgrounds are especially encouraged to apply.

Applicants must also meet the following criteria:

- Completed a degree from a four-year university or college no more than one year before the start of the program
- Majored in biological, physical, or computer sciences; engineering; or mathematics
- Attained minimum GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
- Participated in significant prior research experiences
- Interested in pursuing a graduate degree (M.A./M.S.; Ph.D.; or M.D./Ph.D ONLY) upon completion of the program
- Have U.S citizenship or permanent residency
- Have submitted an application for a research position at the Broad Institute through Early Career Researchers

HOW TO APPLY

For admittance into this program, students must submit the following:

1. Application for a research position as a Research Associate (RA) or Computational Associate (CA) at the Broad Institute through the Early Career Researchers Program
2. Application for the BBPS program

Acceptance into the BBPS program is contingent upon obtaining a research position in a lab at the Broad Institute.

For more information and links to both applications, please visit our website at Broad.io/bbps or contact us at bbps@broadinstitute.org.

