

BRIDGES TO THE DOCTORATE PROGRAM

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Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship Overview

Fresno State in partnership with University of California Merced has a new NIH funded **Bridges to Doctorate Graduate Fellowship** program. It is funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) to promote the participation of underrepresented minority students in biomedical and behavioral sciences.

WHAT are the benefits?

- Tuition and fees paid
- Student stipends annually for two years
- Paid summer internship at UC Merced
- Individualized faculty mentoring and coaching
- Participation in professional conferences and meetings
- Links to research and professional opportunities
- Enriched academic services and support by dedicated Bridges Faculty
- Step-by-step mentoring for a successful transition

Eligibility Requirements

- US Citizenship or Permanent Residency
- Belong to a underrepresented minority group
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 OR Faculty recommendation
- Bachelor's degree in basic sciences and/or behavioral sciences
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation

Applicants to the program are evaluated on their undergraduate record including professional performance and research experiences. The successful applicant will pursue the Ph.D. degree in a Biomedical or Behavioral Sciences.

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