



Post-Baccalaureate Research Internship Program
Tufts University School of Medicine
Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY To participate in the program, you must be enrolled in, or a recent graduate of, a four-year college and be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. Any qualified person may apply. Tufts University is interested in increasing the diversity of its students and trainees. Accordingly, members of groups that are under-represented in the biomedical sciences are encouraged to apply. The NIH has reported that groups under-represented in biomedical or behavioral research include African American, Hispanic, American Indian, Alaskan Native and Pacific Islander. Individuals who are members of economically disadvantaged families have also been found to be under-represented in the biomedical sciences.

QUESTIONS If you have any questions, please call Diana at (617) 636-6836, or e-mail her at: diana.pierce@tufts.edu.

Application Instructions

- 1) Please fill out the application form, typing or printing in ink. Return to:
Post-Baccalaureate Research Internship Program
Diana Pierce, Tufts University, 150 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02111
- 2) Please have an official copy of your **college transcript** mailed to the same address. Unofficial copies or photocopies of your transcripts will not be accepted.
- 3) Two **letters of reference** are required. The authors should mail them directly to the above address. If you have had previous research experience, it is recommended that one or both of your letters come from your research advisor(s). The other letter may come from a faculty member, employer, director of your MARC or MBRS program, or other appropriate person.
- 4) Please write a **personal statement** that includes evidence of achievement or interest in science, such as membership in student associations, participation in science fairs, or work experience in scientific or healthcare settings. This may take the form of a resume. If you have had previous research experience, please describe it in detail, answering the following questions: Who was your mentor? What was the purpose of the project? Why was it an interesting project? What methods did you use? What were the results, and what did they mean? Also, in a separate paragraph, describe your career goals, areas of research that particularly interest you, and reasons for wishing to participate in the PREP program.
- 5) 5a) Please provide 3-5 sentences that describe your status in a group that is under-represented in biomedical science. Alternatively, describe work that you have done to increase the numbers of under-represented groups in biomedical science. 5b) If you feel that you have overcome particular difficulties in achieving an education, please describe these circumstances.

Deadline: We are now accepting applications for a few slots beginning in September, 2008. Applications for fall entry that are received after May 15, 2008 will be reviewed only if space is available.

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Application

(Please type or print in ink)

Name _____ Male____ Female____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes____ No____ If no, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes ____ No ____

Ethnicity _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Above address valid until _____

Permanent Address _____

Permanent Phone (____) _____

Date (or expected date) of graduation _____

College and Major _____

Grade point average _____ Grade point average in science/math _____

Is your primary interest in an MD, _____ PhD _____, or MD/PhD degree _____?

Have you taken the GRE? If so, what were your most recent scores _____

If not, do you plan to take them? YES _____ NO _____

Have you taken the MCAT? If so, what were your most recent scores _____

If not, do you plan to take them? YES _____ NO _____

How did you learn about this program?

___Advisor ___Fellow student ___Internet (Please note URL, if known) _____

___Publication ___Faculty member ___Bulletin Board

___Other _____

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant's signature

Date

(Applications without signatures will be returned. Please see the back of this form for other application requirements.)