

NIH IMSD AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Maximizing Excellence in Research for Graduate Education

The goal of IMSD-MERGE is to increase the number of underrepresented scholars completing doctoral degree programs in preparation for successful research careers in the biomedical sciences. The program provides IMSD-MERGE Graduate Scholars with access to a range of academic enrichment and professional development activities designed to enhance their doctoral training to ensure their success in the academic, scientific, and technology workforce.



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

IMSD-MERGE Graduate Scholars receive:

- NIH funding in their 1st and 2nd years of doctoral study
- Early orientation program for entering PhD students
- Academic enrichment and professional development workshops
- Excellence in Mentoring workshop
- Science writing and publishing workshops
- Peer tutoring, study groups, and peer mentoring
- External fellowship application support

ELIGIBILITY

- United States Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Member of an underrepresented or underserved group as defined by the National Institutes of Health
- Accepted into a doctoral program in the biological /biomedical sciences at Stony Brook
- Demonstrated commitment to pursuing a research career in the biomedical sciences



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE IMSD-MERGE WEBSITE:
[HTTP://WWW.STONYBROOK.EDU/COMMCMS/IMSD](http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/imsd)

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