The IPREP Program is a post-baccalaureate research program in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. The Indiana University-Purdue University Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (IPREP) prepares recent college graduates who are students from underrepresented minority or disadvantaged populations for admission to graduate programs in the biomedical and behavioral sciences.

IPREP is funded through the National Institutes of Health and draws on the programmatic and research strengths of the major health and life sciences campus of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. Training is provided in biomedical engineering, clinical psychology, human performance and kinesiology, medical neuroscience and addiction neuroscience and other basic medical sciences (such as anatomy, biochemistry, physiology and medical genetics) toward the goal of matriculation into these graduate programs.

The long-term goal of IPREP is to improve diversity in the community of graduate students and faculty for these five targeted Ph.D. programs at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

How To Apply

- Submit an online application
- Submit two letters of recommendation
- Submit official college transcripts
- Application and supporting documents due: March 1, 2016
- Program Dates: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017

About IPREP

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Eligibility

Applicants to IPREP must be:

- United States citizens or permanent residents
- Graduates of an accredited U.S. college or university who have completed an undergraduate science degree within 36 months of the program start date
- Members of an underrepresented minority group (i.e. African-American, Native American/Alaska Native, Hispanic, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander), an individual with a disability and/or an individual from an economically disadvantaged background
- Interested in applying to a Ph.D. graduate program
- Committed to carrying out research that will help to reduce health disparities
- Have a need to complete an additional year of training before applying to graduate school. (This might arise from the applicant having little or no research experience or from an applicant wishing to pursue a doctorate degree in a field distinct from that of the bachelor's degree.)
- Be willing to participate in a group training program that is designed to enhance your research, education and career development
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (out of 4.0)

Benefits

As a participant, you will receive:

- An intensive year-long mentored research experience in a cutting-edge laboratory on the premier Indiana campus for health and life sciences in Indianapolis.
- A personalized professional-development plan geared toward successful admission in a competitive biomedical or behavioral-science graduate program
- A competitive salary with healthcare and benefits
- Opportunities to improve skills necessary for success in academic and professional life
- Support for travel to at least one national research conference
- Assistance with application to select graduate programs in biomedical and behavioral sciences

Requirements

As a participant, you will be required to:

- Commit to full-time direct participation on one or more research projects
- Attend weekly seminars/workshops
- Attend meetings with IPREP mentors and staff
- Submit preliminary and final abstracts
- Participate in the annual IUPUI Research Day
- Present research findings in poster and oral presentations
- Complete IPREP and Center for Research and Learning program evaluations
- Submit applications to graduate programs in biomedical and behavioral sciences

Research Areas

- Addiction Neuroscience
- Biomedical Engineering
- Clinical Psychology
- Human Performance and Kinesiology
- Medical Neuroscience

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