Eligibility

**Applicants to IPREP must:**

Be a United States citizen or permanent resident

Be a graduate of an accredited U.S. college or university and have completed an undergraduate science degree within 36 months of the program start date

Be a member 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

Have a desire to apply to a graduate program in a biological or behavioral sciences

Have a need to complete an additional year of training before applying to graduate school. This might arise from the applicant having little to no research experience, or it could be an applicant wishing to pursue a graduate degree in a field distinct from that of their undergraduate degree

Be willing to participate in a group training program designed to enhance research, education, and career development

Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Benefits

**Upon acceptance, IPREP Fellows 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 into a competitive biomedical or behavioral science graduate program

A competitive salary with health care and benefits

Opportunities to improve life skills necessary for academic and professional success

Funding support for travel to at least one national research conference

Preparation for graduate school entrance testing as well as assistance with the applications to select graduate programs in the biomedical and behavioral sciences

Requirements

**Accepted IPREP Fellows are required to:**

Commit to full-time direct participation in one or more research projects

Attend meetings with IPREP mentors and staff

Participate in journal clubs, career development sessions, brown bag lunches, GRE and graduate interview training sessions

Submit abstracts to present research at professional meetings

Present research findings in poster and oral presentations

Complete IPREP evaluations

Submit applications to graduate programs in biomedical and behavioral sciences

Research Areas

- Addictions Neuroscience
- Biomedical Engineering
- Clinical Psychology
- Human Performance and Kinesiology
- Medical Neuroscience
- Basic Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy and Cell Biology, Microbiology and Infectious Disease, Musculoskeletal Biology, Pharmacology, and Physiology)
- Other Areas in Biological or Behavioral Sciences

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How To Apply

Submit an online application
Submit two letters of recommendation
Submit an official college transcript

Early Decision application and supporting documents due:

December 15

Regular application and supporting documents due:

March 1

Program Dates:

June 1 - May 31

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