



## 2014–2016 BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE APPLICATION FORM UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

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The University of Maryland, College Park announces the 2014-2016 National Science Foundation, Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Bridge to the Doctorate program. The BD program seeks to encourage and support LSAMP students pursuing advanced degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematical (STEM) fields. Graduate school is an important step in preparing for your professional career. The Bridge to the Doctorate Program can assist you in this endeavor by providing financial and academic support. Our staff is available to assist you in completing this application packet. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

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### **Deadline**

Applications will be accepted until all slots are filled.

### **Application Checklist**

- Official transcript
- Nomination letter from LSAMP Director of Faculty
- Personal Essay
- Bridge to the Doctorate Application Form
- Curriculum Vitae/Résumé
- Student Copy of GRE Scores
- University of Maryland, College Park Acceptance Letter for Fall 2014

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident
- Must be admitted to a UMCP STEM M.S. or Ph.D. program for Fall 2014
- Must provide evidence of participation in an LSAMP undergraduate program such as Summer Bridge, Mentoring, Scholarships, Student Organizations, or other program funded by LSAMP
- Must submit a nomination from applicant's undergraduate LSAMP Director or Faculty

### **Contact Information**

Please send application materials and direct all inquiries to:

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# BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

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## PART I – APPLICATION INFORMATION

### A FULL LEGAL NAME

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Last First Middle

### B GENDER

Male  Female

### C CITIZENSHIP

- U.S. Citizen (born or naturalized)
- U.S. Permanent Resident

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

### D RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

- Native American or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African America, not of Hispanic origin
- White, not of Hispanic origin
- Hispanic origin
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### E HOME/PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street or rural route

\_\_\_\_\_  
City or Town State Zip code

### F LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PERMANENT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street or rural route

\_\_\_\_\_  
City or Town State Zip code

### G TELEPHONE NUMBER/E-MAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cellular Number Home Telephone Number E-mail address

## PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

### A UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Undergraduate Institution Degree Earned Date of Graduation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major/Field of Study Major Grade Point Average\* Overall Grade Point Average\*

### B GRADUATE INFORMATION

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Graduate Area of Study Expected Concentration

### C GRE INFORMATION

Quantitative: \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

### D OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

Have you been awarded other fellowship support?

Yes  No

If yes, please specify award:



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## PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

### E RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Name of Research Experience/Program	Name of Research Project	Duration of Research Experience

## PART III – PERSONAL ESSAY

In 150 words or less, please describe your research interests, your career goals, and activities you have participated in devoted to diversifying the STEM fields.

*\* Please include the scale when indicating your grade point average (i.e., 4.0/5.0).*

## PART IV – PROGRAM COMMITMENT AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all parts of this application packet are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that:

- submission of false information may be sufficient for denial or revocation of the Bridge to the Doctorate fellowship;
- I will not be allowed to continue in the Bridge to the Doctorate Program if my academic progress does not meet enrollment requirements and cumulative GPA requirements as stated in the guidelines for my degree program;
- my eligibility to continue in the Bridge to the Doctorate program is contingent on my majoring in a STEM discipline and actively participating in Bridge to the Doctorate program activities; and
- I must be committed to the pursuit of an advanced STEM degree.

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Applicant Signature

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Date