ELIGIBILITY

- 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 the desire to apply to a graduate program in biological or behavioral sciences
- 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

- 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

ACCEPTED IPREP SCHOLARS REQUIREMENTS

- 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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ABOUT THE IPREP PROGRAM

The Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (IPREP) prepares recent college graduates coming from underrepresented minority or disadvantaged populations who seek eventual admission to a graduate program in the biomedical and behavioral sciences.

IPREP is funded through the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and draws on the programmatic and research strengths of the major health and life sciences offerings provided on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

The long-term goal of IPREP is to improve the diversity of the community of graduate students and faculty specifically within the targeted Ph.D. programs, along with other graduate programs in basic medical sciences, at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.





HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Submit an online application
- 2. Submit two letters of recommendation
- 3. Submit an official college transcript

DATES TO KNOW

- **12.15.22** Early Decision application and supporting documents due
- **3.1.23** Regular application and supporting documents due

The program runs from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024.

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