



Portal to Biomedical Research Careers

Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program

Recent or soon-to-be STEM baccalaureate graduates who aspire to enter a highly competitive PhD programs and wish to pursue a research career in the biomedical sciences

Do you want to

- Increase your skills in scientific research, critical thinking, writing, and communication?
- Develop a competitive application for top PhD programs?
- Build a foundation that supports success in graduate school and a biomedical research career?

YES? The NIH-funded **PBRC PREP** at the University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) is for you!



UIC PBRC PREP Scholars are salaried employees (\$31K/year) who

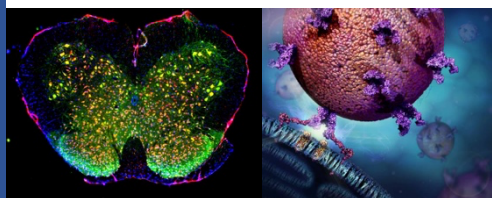
- Engage in intensive year-long research experience with a UIC faculty mentor
- Participate in 8-week Summer Boot Camp (June 10-August 2) including
 - Written and oral communication and scientific analysis exercises
 - Preparation to enter the laboratory environment and advocate for your own success
 - Networking with other UIC biomedical PhD students
- Strengthen your foundation in research methods and critical thinking
- Receive extensive one-on-one advising to determine research focus, select top graduate programs, participate in practice interviews, and prepare competitive applications
- Receive support from an extensive mentoring network

Program Eligibility: (1) U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; (2) Graduated with a biomedically-related baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. college or university within the past three years; (3) Not currently enrolled in a graduate degree program; (4) Belong to a group underrepresented in biomedical research including those from racial and ethnic minorities, those with disabilities, and those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Interested? Please see our website for more information and application: <http://pbrc-prep.uic.edu>

Questions? Please contact us at pbrcprep@uic.edu

Application Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2024, 5 p.m. (CDT)



Program Dates:
June 6, 2024
to
May 31, 2025

