



# **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 at Chicago (UIC) is for you!



UIC PBRC PREP Scholars are salaried employees (\$28K/year) who

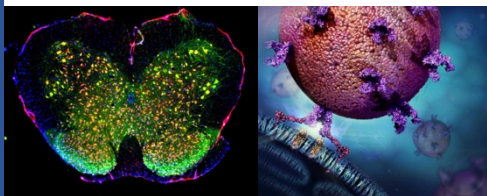
- Engage in intensive year-long research experience with a UIC faculty mentor
- Participate in 8-week Summer Boot Camp (June 8-July 31) including
  - Written and oral communication and scientific analysis exercises
  - Preparation to enter the laboratory environment and advocate for your own success
  - Networking with other UIC biomedical PhD students
- Strengthen their foundation in research methods and critical thinking with selected UIC courses
- Participate in GRE prep courses and practice interviews, and receive one-on-one advising to prepare competitive applications to top graduate programs
- 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 details and application: <http://pbrc-prep.uic.edu>

**Questions?** Please contact us at [pbrcprep@uic.edu](mailto:pbrcprep@uic.edu)

**Application Deadline:** Friday, March 13, 2020, 5 p.m. (CDT)



**Program Dates:**

June 4, 2020  
to  
June 3, 2021

