

BENEFITS & REQUIREMENTS

Benefits

- ✚ \$30,000 annual stipend (2 years)
- ✚ RA/TA positions (3 years)
- ✚ Tuition and fee supplements (2 years)
- ✚ Tuition waiver (3 years)
- ✚ Research projects in state-of-the-art laboratories with faculty mentoring and coaching
- ✚ Opportunities to develop independent research projects, perform data collection, analyze data and conduct final analysis
- ✚ Travel opportunities to present research projects at conferences
- ✚ Interaction with advanced graduate students as well as STEM faculty and staff
- ✚ Opportunity to be active in diversity initiatives

Requirements

- ✚ Participation in an undergraduate LSAMP program
- ✚ Completion of an undergraduate degree in a STEM discipline
- ✚ U.S. citizenship or permanent residency
- ✚ Minimum 3.00 undergraduate GPA
- ✚ Acceptance by OSU Graduate College
- ✚ Acceptance by STEM department
- ✚ Commitment to pursue the Ph.D. in a STEM discipline

RESPONSIBILITIES

Fellows are expected to:

- ✚ Attend scheduled BD meetings regularly
- ✚ Attend scheduled OK-LSAMP events
- ✚ Participate and contribute to program activities
- ✚ Complete On-line Certification for Research with Human Subjects
- ✚ Attend Research Ethics Workshop
- ✚ Attend Grant Writers Seminar/Workshop
- ✚ Participate in the OK-LSAMP Annual Research Symposium
- ✚ Attend annual Grant Fellowship and Funding Opportunities Workshop sponsored by the Office of Research Administration
- ✚ Participate in the annual OSU Research Week
- ✚ Provide leadership and peer mentoring
- ✚ Participate in conferences related to research
- ✚ Participate in community engagement and outreach
- ✚ Make satisfactory progress towards the PhD degree (may include MS path)
- ✚ Enroll as a PhD student within the two years



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OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

- ✚ Located in Stillwater, Oklahoma
- ✚ Located mid-way between Tulsa and Oklahoma City
- ✚ Received \$122 million in external research grants in 2007
- ✚ Has five (5) campuses in the state and a presence in each of the 77 counties
- ✚ Boasts Oklahoma's highest concentration of biosafety labs
- ✚ Consistently ranks among the top medical programs listed in *U. S. News & World Report*
- ✚ One of eight (8) forensic programs in the nation
- ✚ Leads the nation in doctoral degrees awarded to Native Americans
- ✚ Founding partner in the Oklahoma Technology and Research Park, which promotes collaboration between top scientists and high-tech companies

The Bridge to the Doctorate program is a nation-wide program with participating universities from coast to coast. The program began in Oklahoma in 2003 with Cohort I at OSU and has continued successfully. Each year, BD programs are awarded to eligible participating LSAMP institutions. Although each university has different requirements and benefits, they are similar in order to meet NSF goals. Each Fellow is expected to complete the Ph.D. and is given support for up to five years provided they make satisfactory progress towards the degree. If you have questions regarding positions available, please do not hesitate to contact any BD program across the nation.

Students interested in the OSU Bridge to the Doctorate Program should contact:

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OK-LSAMP BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE

A Pathway to the Next Level

Oklahoma State University (OSU), founded in 1890, is a comprehensive land-grant institution that provides exceptional academic experiences, scholarly research, and other creative activities that advance fundamental knowledge.

OSU is a state leader in research with a focus on sensors and sensor technology, information technology, homeland security, biotechnology and nanotechnology.

More than 170 graduate programs and options are offered, of which 110 are at the Master's level and 60 at the Doctoral level. OSU awards more graduate degrees to Native American students than any other institution in the nation.

OK-LSAMP strives to significantly increase the recruitment, enrollment and retention of under-represented minority students in STEM disciplines.

The Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) program is the natural progression of the LSAMP Scholars and is designed to enhance the number of under-represented students earning a doctorate in STEM fields. The BD program provides financial, academic and professional support while ensuring scholars build the connections and skills needed to excel in a chosen STEM career.

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