



BRIDGE PROGRAM

Building Research Inclusion and Diversity in Graduate Education



The BRIDGE program promotes academic excellence and enhances diversity and inclusiveness in population health sciences.

BRIDGE is a program for graduate students and trainees interested in increasing health equity and reducing health disparities through advanced training or a career in population health sciences. The program aims to foster a diverse community of trainees and encourages applications from members of underrepresented communities.

As a scholar you will receive:



Scholarship Opportunity

Training in population health sciences from the Duke PopHealth Summer Institute

Attendees will receive:

- 100% tuition for Duke PopHealth Summer Institute



Mentored Research

Participate in hands-on research activities with mentorship from top research leaders

Participate in hands-on training including:

- One-on-one training in a research internship or fellowship
- Support for preparing and submitting scientific publications and external grant funding



Professional Development

Advance professionally in a supportive environment

Grow your career with:

- Job search strategies
- Networking and salary negotiation
- Interviewing skills



Transition Support

Grow your career with opportunities beyond training

Get decision-making support to advance your career including:

- Continued graduate education

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a record of superior academic achievement and also meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Demonstrate a sustained commitment to diversity through their work or volunteer experience or leadership of student or community organizations. A commitment to diversity may include efforts to reduce health, social, educational, or economic disparities based on race, ethnicity, or gender
- Experience financial hardship as a result of family economic circumstances
- Have a diverse lived experience, such as one based on sexual orientation, rural residence, affiliation with an HBCU/MSI institution, veteran status, disability, etc.
- First-generation in their family to graduate from a four-year college or university
- Available to meet with mentors and attend program-related activities sometime during business hours (Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m).

LEARN MORE ABOUT BRIDGE AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

<https://populationhealth.duke.edu/BRIDGE>

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