BRIDGE (Building Research Inclusion and Diversity in Graduate Education)

Who’s eligible?
Applicants must have a record of superior academic achievement and meet one or more of the following criteria:
- Come from a background that is underrepresented in graduate study
- Demonstrate a sustained commitment to diversity through work or volunteer experience, student leadership, or participation with community organizations. This 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 economics
- Be a first-generation U.S. citizen or first generation in their family to graduate from a four-year college or university

Application Process
The deadline to apply for BRIDGE is the same as the deadlines for the M.S., Ph.D. program and Summer Institute.

To apply, complete the program application and upload a 500-word personal statement that outlines how the BRIDGE program will facilitate your research, training and career.

In your personal statement, identify a DPHS faculty member whose research closely aligns with your career goals and might be a potential mentor.