



2021 Call for Applicants **Scientist** **Mentoring & Diversity** Program (SMDP)

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SMDP Biotech | VIRTUAL
JUNE 14-15, 2021

with in-person conference attendance in 2022

The one-year career mentoring program pairs ethnically diverse **graduate** students and post-doctoral researchers with industry mentors who work at **biotech** and **consumer healthcare** companies

Who may apply?

Graduate students and post-doctoral researchers with degrees in life sciences

SMDP MedTech | Minneapolis, MN
SEPTEMBER 25-29, 2021

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Who may apply?

Undergraduate Juniors and Seniors in Engineering, or
BS degree, MS degree, Ph.D.

The **application deadline** for both programs is **April 11, 2021**

Applicants must be from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in the biotech industry and able to work in the US: Hispanic Americans, Pacific Islanders, African Americans, and Native Americans.

With their mentors, Scholars attend a 5-day training session to learn about career opportunities in the biotech or medtech industry and receive career development coaching, as well as attending a major industry conference.

Successful applicants receive

- ✓ One-year personalized career mentoring & guidance
- ✓ Conference accommodations, meals and conference registration
 - ✓ Registration for a major industry conference
 - ✓ Up to \$350 in travel reimbursements
- ✓ Membership to online career oriented portal
- ✓ Networking & career opportunities

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