2020 Call for Applicants
Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program (SMDP)
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SMDP Biotech | San Diego
JUNE 6-10, 2020
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 | Toronto
OCTOBER 3-7, 2020
The one-year career mentoring program pairs ethnically diverse undergraduate and graduate students with mentors who work at medical device and consumer healthcare companies
Who may apply?
Undergraduate Juniors and Seniors in Engineering, or BS degree, MS degree, Ph.D.

The application deadline for both programs is April 3, 2020
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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