



# 2022 Call for Applicants **Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program (SMDP)**

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**SMDP Biotech | San Diego, CA  
JUNE 11-15, 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 in life sciences

**SMDP MedTech | TBD  
OCTOBER 8-12, 2022**

The one-year career mentoring program pairs ethnically diverse **undergraduate and graduate** students with mentors who work at **medical technology** companies

**Who may apply?**

Undergraduate Juniors and Seniors, or BS degree, MS degree, PhD in Engineering or related disciplines

The **application deadline** for both programs is **April 1, 2022**

Applicants must be from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in 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, medtech or consumer healthcare 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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