



# 2025 Call for Applicants **Scholar** Mentoring & Development Program (SMDP)

SMDP Biotech | Boston, MA  
JUNE 14-19, 2025

The one year career mentoring program pairs **graduate** students & post-doctoral researchers from disadvantaged backgrounds with industry mentors who work at companies at **biotech** and **consumer healthcare** companies.

### Who may apply?

Graduate students and post-doctoral researchers in life sciences

[smdp.icpdprograms.org](http://smdp.icpdprograms.org)

SMDP MedTech | San Diego, CA  
OCTOBER 3-8, 2025

The one-year career mentoring program pairs **undergraduate and graduate** students from disadvantaged backgrounds 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 4, 2025**

Applicants must be able to work in the US without needing a Visa and must be from disadvantaged background.

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
  - ✓ \$500 in travel reimbursements
- ✓ Membership to online career oriented portal
  - ✓ Networking & career opportunities

