



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

SMDP Biotech | San Diego, CA
JUNE 20-25, 2026

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

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SMDP MedTech | Boston, MA
OCTOBER 16-21, 2026

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 3, 2026**

Applicants must be currently enrolled at or received a degree from an accredited United States or Puerto Rico based institution of higher education within the past 3 years.

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

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