

APPLICATION FORM

Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) in Biomedical Sciences Purdue University

The Purdue Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) will provide baccalaureate graduates with one-year of faculty-mentored research training in biomedical sciences and educational preparation for graduate school admission.

Application Deadline: The program begins in early June 2016. Review of applications will begin April 18st. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW.

IF ANY ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER WITH YOUR NAME AND CURRENT/FORMER UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION CLEARLY INDICATED.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

FULL NAME LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

GENDER: FEMALE _____ MALE _____ TRANSGENDER _____ SELF-IDENTIFY (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____

CITIZENSHIP STATUS: _____ US CITIZEN _____ PERMANENT RESIDENT _____ FOREIGN CITIZEN

ONLY U.S. CITIZENS AND U.S. PERMANENT RESIDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

MAILING ADDRESS VALID UNTIL ___/___/___	PERMANENT ADDRESS
STREET _____	STREET _____
CITY _____	CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____	STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
COUNTRY _____	COUNTRY _____
DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: _____ (AREA CODE) AND PHONE NUMBER	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: _____ (AREA CODE) AND PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION: _____

MAJOR _____ MINOR _____ OTHER _____

OVERALL CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ CUMULATIVE GPA IN MAJOR: _____ EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION _____
MONTH/YEAR

YOU MUST HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR WILL RECEIVE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PREP.

RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND:

_____ BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN _____
_____ HISPANIC/LATINO (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____
_____ NATIVE AMERICAN (TRIBE/NATION) _____
_____ NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____
_____ BIRACIAL/MULTIRACIAL (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____
_____ OTHER BACKGROUND (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____

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WHICH ACADEMIC DEGREE(S) DO YOU INTEND TO PURSUE BEYOND THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE? (CHECK ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING):

____ PH.D. ____ M.D./PH.D. ____ M.D. ____ J.D. ____ MBA ____ OTHER: _____

HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN A POST BACCALAUREATE RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM? ____ YES ____ NO

IF YES, LIST THE PROGRAM(S) YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AND THE YEAR(S):

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A PELL GRANT ON COLLEGE? ____ YES ____ NO

DESCRIBE ANY PERTINENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCES BRIEFLY BELOW. PLEASE INDICATE PROJECT TITLE, NAME OF FACULTY MENTOR, DURATION OF PROJECT, IF THE WORK WAS PRESENTED/PUBLISHED. FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THE PERSONAL STATEMENT (ON SUBSEQUENT PAGE):

RESEARCH INTERESTS (PLEASE INDICATE WHAT AREAS OF RESEARCH YOU ARE MOST INTERESTED IN PURSUING DURING YOUR PURDUE PREP PARTICIPATION.):

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (3 LETTERS ARE REQUIRED):

NAMES, TITLES AND INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS OF RECOMMENDERS (FACULTY MEMBERS OR PREVIOUS RESEARCH SUPERVISORS):

#1 _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

#2 _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

#3 _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- **CURRENT RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)**
Include a copy of your updated resume or CV with this application.
- **RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**
Three letters of recommendation either sent directly to the PREP (address below) or included with your application in a sealed envelope and signed across the seal by your recommender.
- **TRANSCRIPT**
Current official transcript(s) are to be sent directly to the PREP (address below)
- **PERSONAL STATEMENT**
Statement must fit into the one page form provided (see following page)

INFORMATION VERIFICATION:

ALL INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS VIA EMAIL TO

DR. SUSAN MENDRYSA: MENDYRSA@PURDUE.EDU

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT PURDUE PREP OR THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT:

DR. SUSAN M. MENDRYSA, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
PURDUE PREP PROGRAM DIRECTOR
DEPT OF BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
PHONE: (765) 494-8622
E-MAIL: MENDRYSA@PURDUE.EDU

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Provide a brief statement that indicates your commitment to a career in research. Be sure to include why you believe participation in this one-year PREP will enhance your chances of getting into a top PhD graduate program.

PURDUE POST-BACCALAUREATE RESEARCH EDUCATION PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION FORM

(PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES AS NEEDED)

STUDENT APPLICANT NAME: _____

The above named individual is applying for a post baccalaureate research training program at the Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine. Please comment on your relationship to the applicant, your knowledge of the applicant's abilities, and your opinion of his/her potential for a career in the research field of his/her choice. Please also specify why you believe one year of additional research experience will improve the student's chances of gaining entry to a top PhD graduate school program. You may return this form to: PREP Office, co/ Dr. Susan M. Mendrysa, Purdue University Dept of Basic Medical Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine, 625 Harrison Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907 or fax to (765) 494-1458. Alternatively, you may scan and e-mail it to Dr. Susan Mendrysa at mendrysa@purdue.edu or give it to the student in a sealed envelope signed across the seal by you to be mailed along with his/her application materials. If you have further questions, please call Dr. Susan Mendrysa at (765) 494-8622.