

BENEFITS & REQUIREMENTS

Benefits

Benefits of the OK-LSAMP program include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ \$30,000 annual stipend (2 years)
- ◆ RA/TA positions (3 years)
- ◆ Tuition and fee supplements (2 years)
- ◆ Tuition waiver (3 years)
- ◆ Research projects in state-of-the-art laboratories with faculty mentoring and coaching
- ◆ Opportunities to develop independent research projects, perform data collection, analyze data and conduct final analysis
- ◆ Travel opportunities to present research projects at conferences
- ◆ Interaction with advanced graduate students as well as STEM faculty and staff
- ◆ Opportunity to be active in diversity initiatives

Requirements

- ◆ Participation in an undergraduate LSAMP program
- ◆ Completion of an undergraduate degree in a STEM discipline
- ◆ U.S. citizenship or permanent residency
- ◆ Minimum 3.00 undergraduate GPA
- ◆ Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
- ◆ Acceptance by the OU Graduate College
- ◆ Acceptance by STEM department
- ◆ Commitment to pursue the Ph.D. in a STEM discipline

RESPONSIBILITIES

Fellows are expected to:

- ◆ Attend scheduled BD meetings regularly
- ◆ Attend regularly scheduled OK-LSAMP events
- ◆ Participate and contribute to program activities
- ◆ Complete On-line Certification for Research with Human Subjects
- ◆ Attend Research Ethics Workshop
- ◆ Attend Grant Writers Seminar and Workshop
- ◆ Participate in the OK-LSAMP Annual Research Symposium
- ◆ Attend annual Grant Fellowship and Funding Opportunities Workshop sponsored by the Office of Research Administration
- ◆ Participate in the annual OU Research Day
- ◆ Provide leadership and peer mentoring
- ◆ Make satisfactory progress towards the MS/PhD degree
- ◆ Enroll as a PhD student within the two years



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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

- ◆ Located in Norman, Oklahoma
- ◆ Received \$275 million in external research grants in 2008
- ◆ 371-acre research campus anchored by Stephenson Research and Technology Center
- ◆ Over \$1.5 billion impact on the state's economy each year
- ◆ Ranks among the top *100 Best College Buys* by Institutional Research and Evaluation
- ◆ Recognized as an outstanding university for Hispanic students by *Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education* magazine
- ◆ Leads the nation in Bachelor's degrees awarded to Native Americans
- ◆ Ranks first in the state in international exchange agreements

The Bridge to the Doctorate program is a nationwide program with participating universities from coast to coast. The program began in 2003 with Cohort I at OSU and has continued successfully. Each year, BD programs are awarded to eligible participating LSAMP universities. Although each university has different requirements and benefits, they are similar in order to meet NSF goals. Each Fellow is expected to complete the Ph.D. and is given support for up to five years provided that they make satisfactory progress towards the degree. If you have questions regarding positions available, please do not hesitate to contact any BD program across the nation.

Students interested in the OU Bridge to the Doctorate Program can contact:

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OK-LSAMP Bridge to the Doctorate

A Pathway to the Next Level

Created by the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature in 1890, the University of Oklahoma is a doctoral degree-granting research university serving the educational, cultural, economic, and health-care needs of the state, region and nation.

The Norman campus serves as home to all of the university's academic programs except health-related fields. Both the Norman and Health Sciences Center colleges offer programs at the Schusterman Center, the site of OU-Tulsa. The OU Health Sciences Center, which is located in Oklahoma City, is one of only four comprehensive academic health centers in the nation with seven professional colleges.

OU enrolls more than 30,000 students, has more than 2,400 full-time faculty members, and has 20 colleges offering 158 majors at the baccalaureate level, 167 majors at the master's level, 81 majors at the doctoral level, 26 majors at the doctoral professional level, and 24 graduate certificates. The university's annual operating budget is \$1.46 billion. The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution. (2/6/09)

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