GETTING YOU Summer 2011

Dear Prospective Graduate Student:

The Indiana University Graduate School would like to make you aware of our fall recruitment program, "Getting You into IU" for promising underrepresented and minority undergraduate seniors and masters students interested in applying to a PhD or MFA program at Indiana University Bloomington (IUB) or Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). The event begins on Sunday October 9, 2011 and ends on October 11 for a single campus visit; or, October 12 for a two campus visit.

Participants will take part in a number of activities designed to provide insight into life as a graduate student and allow them to make an informed decision about pursuing their Ph.D. degree at IUB and IUPUI. Recruits will also be paired with current graduate students from their prospective graduate program. Indiana University Graduate School and its campus partners will provide all travel, lodging, and meals for visiting participants selected for this program.

We encourage you to submit a completed application for this recruitment event if you are interested in one of the Ph.D. programs listed (and hyperlinked) below:

IUB Programs:

American Studies
Anthropology
Applied Health Science

Biology

- Evolution, Ecology & Behavior
- Molecular, Cellular &

Developmental Biology

- Microbiology
- Plant Biology

Biochemistry

Business

Chemistry

Chemical Physics

Communication and Culture

Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Education

- Counseling Psychology
- Human Development
- Inquiry Methodology
- Learning Sciences
- School Psychology

Gender Studies

Geography

<u>History</u>

Informatics

Kinesiology

Linguistics

Mathematics

Mathematical Physics

Neuroscience

Physics

Political Science

Psychological & Brain Sciences

Religious Studies

Sociology

Spanish and Portuguese

Speech and Hearing Sciences

IUPUI Programs:

Anatomy and Cell Biology
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Bimolecular Imaging and Biophysics
Cellular and Integrative Physiology
Medical and Molecular Genetics
Medical Neuroscience

Microbiology and Immunology Pathology Pharmacology & Toxicology

Visit will include:

- Individual and group meetings with IU faculty pre-arranged separately for each participant
- Opportunity to sit in on classes in the participant's discipline of interest
- Tours of departments and research facilities
- Sessions on preparing competitive applications for graduate admission and fellowships
- Formal and informal sessions with current graduate students to talk about degree programs and graduate student life at Indiana University
- Tours of the local area

Participants must be US citizens or Permanent Residents who will have completed a bachelor's degree by the 2012-13 academic year. The application process for "Getting You into IU" consists of: (1) the participant's completion of the online application and (2) an online nomination of the participant by a faculty, research scientist or other mentor.

Complete applications, faculty/mentor nominations and transcripts must be received by **September 2**, **2011**.

By clicking on the following link you will be asked to: provide a brief summary of your academic and research experiences; indicate the name of your prospective Ph.D. program; identify three to five faculty members you wish to meet during your visit.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2011GU2IUApplication

A faculty mentor or advisor will also need to recommend you for this program. Please forward the following recommendation link to them to complete:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2011GU2IUFacultyNomination

Please direct any questions to Jessica Durnal and Rebecca Axsiom at agep@indiana.edu or (812) 856-4503. We look forward to "Getting You into IU".

Sincerely,

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