

The University of Michigan's Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) provides individuals who have recently obtained their baccalaureate degrees with additional academic enhancements and research experiences. This will strengthen their candidacy for admission to the nation's strongest PhD programs, and allow them to gain PhD degrees in biomedically relevant sciences. The program is part of the training efforts of the "Diversity in the Biomedical Workforce" initiative at the NIH.

The University of Michigan is one of the largest and best-funded research universities in the country. PREP faculty mentors are drawn from six schools and colleges on the Ann Arbor campus – including Literature, Science & the Arts, Medicine, Engineering, Pharmacy, Kinesiology, and Public Health. Beyond the scientific environment, the University of Michigan is ranked among the world's great universities, providing a wide array of state-of-the-art facilities and internationally recognized scholarship. The strength and diversity of music, theater and the arts as well as sports programs help make Ann Arbor one of the most pleasant locations in the country – routinely listed as one of the top 10 places to live by national magazines.

## Michigan *PREP* Benefits

- One-year academic and research program starting July 1 each year
- Financial package including tuition, salary (\$21,000) and benefits
- Over 150 potential faculty advisors from 6 schools and colleges
- Possibility to enhance the program with UM coursework as advised
- Preparation course for the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
- Funding for travel to and participation in a professional conference
- Participation in seminars, journal clubs and social activities
- Workshops to enhance preparation for graduate school and fellowship applications
- Invitation to career development events
- Opportunities to present research and discuss career development with faculty mentors

