



2009-11 BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE APPLICATION FORM UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY

Under the auspices of the University System of Maryland, the National Science Foundation, and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County Park, the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Bridge to the Doctorate program seeks to encourage and support LSAMP students pursuing advanced degrees in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematical (STEM) fields. Graduate school is an important step in preparing for your professional career. The Bridge to the Doctorate Program can assist you in this endeavor by providing financial and academic support. Our staff is available to assist you in completing this application packet. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Deadline

For best consideration, please submit materials by **Friday, July 24, 2009**.

Application Checklist

- Official transcript(s) with bachelor's degree posted
- Bridge to the Doctorate Application Form
- Student copy of GRE scores
- Personal essay
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County Acceptance Letter for Fall 2009
- Nomination letter from a faculty member in the UMBC graduate department

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must be admitted to either a M.S. or Ph.D. STEM program at UMBC for Fall 2009
- Must provide evidence of participation in an LSAMP undergraduate program such as Summer Bridge, Mentoring, Scholarships, Student Organizations, or other activity funded by LSAMP
- Must be certified as a participant by the applicant's undergraduate LSAMP program
- Must submit an official transcript from each undergraduate and graduate institution previously attended by the applicant

Contact Information

Please submit application materials and direct all inquiries to:

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► Please use the following email address **only** for submission of Bridge to the Doctorate application materials: marylandbridgetothedoctorate@gmail.com



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PART I – APPLICATION INFORMATION

A FULL LEGAL NAME

Last

First

Middle

B GENDER

Male

Female

C CITIZENSHIP

U.S. Citizen (born or naturalized)

U.S. Permanent Resident

Birthplace: _____

D

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

Native American or Alaskan Native

Asian or Pacific Islander

Black or African America, not of Hispanic origin

White, not of Hispanic origin

Hispanic origin

Other _____

E HOME/PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Number and street or rural route

City or Town

State

Zip code

F LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PERMANENT ADDRESS)

Number and street or rural route

City or Town

State

Zip code

G TELEPHONE NUMBER/E-MAIL

Cellular Number

Home Telephone Number

E-mail address

PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

A UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

Undergraduate Institution

Degree Received

Date of Graduation

Major/Field of Study

Major Grade Point Average*

Overall Grade Point Average*

B GRADUATE INFORMATION

Graduate Area of Study

Expected Concentration

C GRE INFORMATION

Quantitative: _____

Verbal: _____

Essay: _____

D OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

Have you been awarded other fellowship support?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify award:

* Please include the scale when indicating your grade point average (i.e., 4.0/5.0).



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PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

E RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Name of Research Experience/Program	Name of Research Project	Duration of Research Experience

PART III – PERSONAL ESSAY

In 150 words or less, please describe your research interests, your career goals, and activities in which you've participated devoted to diversifying the STEM fields.

PART IV – PROGRAM COMMITMENT AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all parts of this application packet are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that:

- submission of false information may be sufficient for denial or revocation of the Bridge to the Doctorate fellowship;
- I will not be allowed to continue in the Bridge to the Doctorate Program if my academic progress does not meet enrollment requirements and cumulative GPA requirements as stated in the guidelines for my degree program;
- my eligibility to continue in the Bridge to the Doctorate program is contingent on my remaining in a STEM discipline and actively participating in Bridge to the Doctorate program activities; and
- I must remain committed to the pursuit of an advanced STEM degree.

Applicant Signature

Date