## Fast Facts

### A Student eligible for a Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship:
- Is a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Has participated in an LSAMP program as an undergraduate
- Has been admitted to a STEM graduate program at UMBC
- Is entering UMBC as a first year STEM graduate student
- Has submitted all Bridge to the Doctorate Application materials

### Benefits for the Bridge to the Doctorate Fellow:
- $30,000 annual stipend for each of the first two years
- Tuition and fees paid for each of the first two years
- Graduate student health insurance paid (for student only) for each of the first two years
- Participation in professional meetings and workshops
- Formal and structured program of support and professional development
- Assistantship support to continue STEM graduate program at UMBC after the first two years of the Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship

### Requirements of the Bridge to the Doctorate Fellow:
- Participate in all required Bridge to the Doctorate program activities
- Remain in good academic standing in the STEM graduate program
- Maintain full-time graduate student status and have no additional employment
- Submit all required documents on time

**For information on STEM graduate programs at UMBC, go to:**
- [http://www.umbc.edu/gradschool/](http://www.umbc.edu/gradschool/)

**For best consideration:**
- Submit all application materials by July 24, 2009

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