

# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

## Bridge to the Ph.D. Program in STEM

Sponsored by the Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement, Columbia Engineering and the Department of Economics, the Bridge Program provides a two-year intensive research, academic, and mentoring experience for underrepresented scholars interested in pursuing graduate studies in STEM disciplines.



### Application Timeline

Application deadline: March 13, 2020  
Acceptance offers: May 2020  
Program start: August 2020

### Application Components

- Cover letter
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- Statement of intent
- Official transcript(s)
- Two letters of recommendation

### Program Eligibility

Bridge scholars must have:

- A four-year degree from an accredited college or university
- A minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- A desire to apply to Ph.D. programs after completing the Bridge Program
- Legal authorization to work in the U.S. for the full duration of the program

### STEM Disciplines

The Bridge Program accepts applications from students interested in the following disciplines:

- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Earth & Environmental Science
- Economics
- Engineering\*
- Physics
- Psychology

\*Engineering disciplines include applied physics & applied mathematics, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer science, earth & environmental engineering, industrial engineering & operations research, and mechanical engineering.



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Participants per cohort

**\$40,600\***

Yearly Salary

*\*Economics scholars will receive \$51,125 in salary*

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Courses Per Semester

*\*undergraduate and/or graduate courses*

**~88%**

Graduate School Acceptance Rate

## Life Cycle of the Bridge Program



## Bridge Program's Perks

- Two-year STEM research experience
- Academic & professional development
- Monthly individual advising for graduate school preparation
- General GRE Test preparation
- \$1500 education stipend (\$2000 for scholars in the Dept. of Economics)

## Any Questions?

Complete our inquiry form



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