



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Bridge to the Ph.D. Program in STEM

The Bridge Program provides a two-year intensive research, academic, and mentoring experience for underrepresented scholars interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in a STEM

Want to learn more?

Sign up for an information session.



Application Timeline

Application deadline Feb. 15, 2021

Acceptance notification Jun. 2021

Program's start Aug. 2021

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
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residence status

STEM Disciplines

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

- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- 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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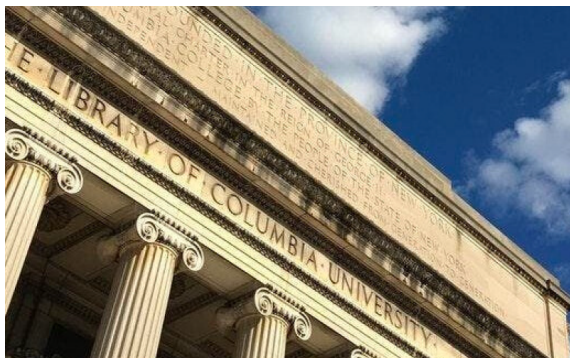


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Participants per cohort

\$40,600*

Yearly salary
*Economics scholars will receive \$50,123 in salary.

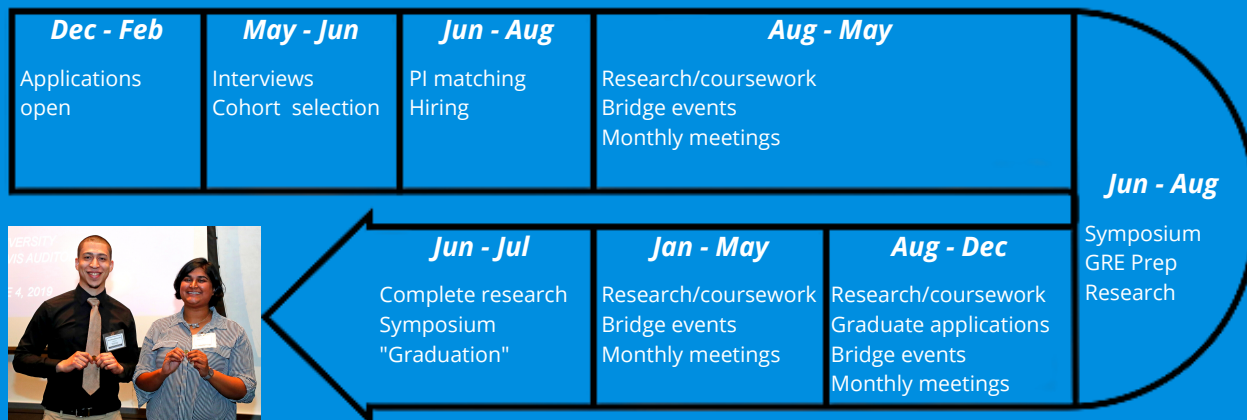
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Undergraduate and/or graduate courses per semester

~88%

Graduate school acceptance rate

Two Years in the Life of a Bridge Scholar



Bridge Program's Perks

- Two-year STEM research experience
- Academic & professional development
- Individual advising for graduate school preparation
- General GRE Test preparation
- \$1500 education stipend

Any Questions?

Complete our inquiry form



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