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SMDP OVERVIEW

The career mentoring program pairs ethnically diverse post baccalaureate and graduate students with mentors who work at biotech, consumer healthcare and medtech companies.

With their mentors, SMDP Scholars attend a training session to learn about career opportunities in industry and receive career development coaching. They also attend a major industry conference.

For one year after the training session, SMDP Scholars carry out a personalized mentoring plan which helps to prepare them for industry careers.

2020 SMDP Training Sessions:

SMDP Biotech: June 6 - 10, 2020 in San Diego, CA

SMDP MedTech: October 3 - 7, 2020 in Toronto, Canada



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Program Goals and Benefits

Sponsor Companies – *Partner with SMDP on diversity and executive development*

- Low-cost talent acquisition - Gain access to top talent from current programs and SMDP alumni
- Executive development for high-potential leaders
- More heterogenous technical workforce - Better solutions to complex problems when addressed by diverse groups
- Leverage diversity and inclusion strategies
- Recognition of support at events and virtual resources
- Messaging to internal and external stakeholders about the importance the company places on diversity
- Tax-deductible sponsorship



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Program Goals and Benefits

Mentors – *Executive development for senior and mid-level leaders*

- Enhance coaching and mentoring skills
- Improve skills at identifying high-potential talent
- Greater support of organization's diversity and inclusion activities
- Stronger awareness of the importance of workplace diversity
- Network with industry peers and gain greater awareness of emerging research
- Greater understanding of the industry



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Program Goals and Benefits

Scholars – Career coaching and professional plan developed and implemented

- Understand what industry is about including markets served, products and services offered, and current and future trends in R&D
- Learn about career opportunities and paths in industry
- Prepare for a successful career by developing social media strategies, “elevator” pitch, and high-impact resume, improving networking skills and learning how to benefit from industry conferences



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| SPONSOR BENEFITS | Lead - \$100,000 | Major - \$50,000 | Program- \$20,000 | Support- \$10,000 |
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| Attendance & Participation | | | | |
| Number of SMDP Scholars your sponsorship supports | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Number of SMDP Mentors your company may provide | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Recognition at SMDP Training Sessions | | | | |
| Provide remarks at a SMDP Diversity reception | ◆ | ◆ | | |
| Designate a keynote speaker for a training session | ◆ | | | |
| Designate speakers for training panels, talks and discussions | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| Designate staff for participation on planning committees | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| Designate staff for participation on a selection committee | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| Logo recognition on program materials | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| Logo recognition on signage at training sessions | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| Logo recognition on promotional materials for training sessions | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| Access & Recognition on the SMDP Mentoring Portal | | | | |
| Logo recognition with hyperlink for one year | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| Number of recruiter profiles | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| The option to post announcements for one year | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| General Recognition | | | | |
| Recognition of your organization or company in press releases | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| Use of program photos and videos | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| Customized video content from the training session | ◆ | ◆ | | |
| Additional tailored benefits to be mutually agreed upon | ◆ | | | |



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