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AdvaMed 2014: *The MedTech Conference* in partnership with medical technology industry sponsors will host a training session for the 2014-2015

Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program for MedTech (SMDP MedTech)

October 4-8, 2014 in Chicago, Illinois

What is SMDP MedTech?

The one year career mentoring program pairs ethnically diverse graduate students and post-doctoral researchers with industry mentors who work at medtech companies.

With their mentors, Scholars attend a 5-day training session to learn about career opportunities in industry and receive career development coaching. They also attend AdvaMed 2014: *The MedTech Conference*.

Who may apply?

The year-long career mentoring program benefits graduate students and post-doctoral researchers from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce, including Hispanic Americans, Pacific Islanders, African Americans and Native Americans.

“ I appreciate all the hard work you and countless others put into the program so students can succeed ”

What are the benefits to Scholars?

- A 5-day career training experience that pairs SMDP MedTech Scholars with industry mentors from medical technology companies
- One year of personalized career mentoring and guidance from an industry mentor
- The opportunity to meet and network with medtech industry mentors and other SMDP MedTech Scholars
- Conference accommodations, meals, complementary registration for the SMDP MedTech training session
- Registration for AdvaMed 2014: *the MedTech Conference*
- Up to \$350 in travel cost reimbursements
- A personalized profile on the Mentoring Portal
- Ongoing networking and career opportunities

“ This was life changing, with respect to defining my career path and knowing what possibilities exist ”

How are Scholars selected?

A selection committee of representatives from the medtech industry carries out student selection evaluating applicants based on predetermined criteria.

The committee's recommendations are compiled and a summary report is used to determine the final selection of participants.



What is a Personalized Mentoring Plan?

The personalized mentoring plan includes goals and action items designed to prepare Scholars for careers in the medical technology industry.

Mentor-mentee teams carry out the mentoring plans for a year following the training session. They communicate monthly by phone, email and virtually, aided by ICPD staff and the SMDP Mentoring Portal, a web-based tool that supports mentor-mentee collaboration and communication.

How do I apply?

- Complete the online SMDP MedTech application form by August 20, 2014, see www.smdpmedtech.org
- Submit your resume and two recommendation letters: one from a major science instructor and one from your faculty advisor or a suitable substitute
- Submit a 2-page personal narrative describing how you think SMDP MedTech will enhance your education and professional development. Also include your long-term career goals, academic goals, and your scientific or research focus. Lastly, discuss how an industry mentor will impact your career and what you expect to gain.

When will I be notified?

We will send you an email notifying you of your selection status by September 3, 2014.

Learn more: www.smdpmedtech.org