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## CALL FOR APPLICANTS

**AdvaMed 2015: The MedTech Conference** in partnership with medical technology industry sponsors will host a training session for the 2015-2016

## Scientist Mentoring & Diversity Program for MedTech (SMDP MedTech)

October 3-7, 2015 in San Diego, CA

### What is SMDP MedTech?

The one year career mentoring program pairs ethnically diverse postbaccalaureate and graduate students with mentors who work at medical device and diagnostic companies.

With their mentors, Scholars attend a 5-day training session to learn about career opportunities in the medtech industry and receive career development coaching. They also attend AdvaMed 2015: *The MedTech Conference*.

### What degrees are most suitable?

The medical technology industry offers a variety of job functions with tremendous potential for career advancement. Jobs at medical device and diagnostic companies generally require a bachelor's degree. Disciplines and skills in demand across the medtech sector include:

- Biomechanical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Computational Modeling, Simulation and Data Analytics
- Electrical Engineering
- Electromechanical Engineering
- Islet Cell Transplantation
- Materials Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Molecular, Cellular and Tissue Engineering
- Orthopaedic Biomechanics and Tissue Engineering
- Process Design Engineering
- Quality Engineering

“ 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 2015: *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 ”

### Who may apply?

The year-long career mentoring program benefits postbaccalaureate and graduate students with ethnicities underrepresented in the medtech workforce, including the Hispanic Americans, Pacific Islanders, African Americans and Native Americans. See the Degrees most sought after in medtech: [www.smdpmedtech.org](http://www.smdpmedtech.org)

### How do I apply?

- Complete the online SMDP MedTech application form by August 20, 2015, see [www.smdpmedtech.org](http://www.smdpmedtech.org)
- Submit your resume and two recommendation letters: **one from an instructor in your degree program 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 1, 2015.



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