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Graduation Year: _____
Major 1: _____
Major 2: _____
Major 3: _____
Minor(s): _____
Academic Advisor(s): _____

Student ID: _____

Hometown: _____
Concentration: _____
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MD/PHD Partnership Training Program

Award Details:

Emphasis:

Academic

Research

Language

Experiential

International

Brief Description:

The MD/PhD Partnership Training Program is designed to encourage the success and development of students pursuing a future as physician-scientists in basic and translational biomedical research. The program fosters innovative and interdisciplinary PhD partnerships in an accelerated setting with a completion time of approximately four years. Scholars enrolled in this program have the opportunity to take advantage of the unique resources available at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), including the NIH Clinical Research Center and the many options for collaboration provided by the NIH Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP).

Can The Award Be Deferred?

Yes

Can The Award Be Renewed?

No

Scholarship Conditions

The first step in the application process is to determine whether you are eligible for the NIH MD/PhD Partnership Training Program. The second step is to identify which of the three tracks apply to you. The third step is to apply to the appropriate track. The components of the standard NIH Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP) application are listed below. More detailed information about eligibility requirements and the application process is listed on the individual track pages.

Basic Eligibility Requirements

- United States citizenship (or permanent resident)
- Bachelor's degree (minimum)
- MCAT scores
- AMCAS application
- Currently enrolled in or applying to a United States medical school with a Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) T32 Grant
- Research experience with a focused plan for PhD training at both the NIH and a partnering university

Eligibility:

Applicant Education Level:

Bachelors minimum

Open to (Non-US) International Students:

No

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need:

No

Specified Majors:

Yes. Physician-Scientist

Minimum GPA:

None

Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

- Research experience
- Scientific publications and presentations
- Self-motivated and driven
- Collaborators and innovators
- Long-term scientific goals
- The average GPA of recipients is 3.8.

Selection:

Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year:	4
Interview:	In-Person (Travel costs are covered)
Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified:	February

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Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates:	No
Webinars for Advisors:	No

Website:

Official Website:	https://mdphd.gpp.nih.gov/default.asp
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Application:

Date Application is Available:	August
Application Due Date:	November 15, 2017 at 11:59P.M. EST
Application Must Be Submitted By:	Candidate
Institutional Endorsement Required:	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required:	No

Application Process:

<i>The application includes the following</i>	Deadline	Date Completed																				
CV/Resume ¹	11/15/2017	_____																				
List of any scholarships for which you are applying ²	11/15/2017	_____																				
List of potential mentors at the NIH and partnering universities in whose interests you are interested	11/15/2017	_____																				
Letters of Recommendation ³	12/07/2017	_____																				
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1. In the CV/Resume, please include the following:

“Research Interests” include:

Field(s) of research in which you are interested (e.g., neuroscience, imaging, immunology, biostatistics)

“Research Experience” includes:

- Research project title and aims
- Research internships
- Independent undergraduate research
- Major accomplishments and findings
- Research techniques learned

“Publications & Presentations” include:

- Papers with complete author list and citation
- Thesis, abstracts, poster and oral presentations at meetings, etc.

“Awards & Honors” include:

- Undergraduate awards and recognitions
- Dean’s lists
- Research fellowships
- Community citations

“Extracurricular Activities” include:

- Leadership roles
- Memberships in professional associations

2. Examples include Marshall, Rhodes, Gates-Cambridge, NIH Cambridge Trust, Churchill, Fulbright, Gilliam etc.

3. Requests for letters of recommendation will be sent to individuals as soon as you enter their contact information and save your application. You do not need to submit your final application in order for these requests to be sent. Letters must be written and dated within the last 12 months. Only letters uploaded to the on-line application site will be accepted.