

Doctoral Diversity Program

The Doctoral Diversity Program (DDP) is part of our Johns Hopkins Initiative for Careers in Science and Medicine (CSM) umbrella effort. The DDP supports post-baccalaureate students interested in pursuing medical school or Ph.D. training in a health-related field who are also interested in biomedical research. DDP Scholars will be matched with a research mentor and will receive assistance, such as tutoring and state-appropriate professionalism skills training, towards successful entry and completion of medical and/or graduate school.

Structure

DDP Scholars will experience four core activities: Research, Healthcare Community, Professional Training, and Personal Growth

- **Research:** Each DDP Scholar will conduct research in their chosen mentor's lab or clinical research unit, with day-to-day guidance by an experienced research team member. Scholars will participate fully in the scientific and intellectual life of the research team, including weekly meetings and department seminars.
- **Healthcare Community:** In addition to their research mentor, Scholars will form lasting multi-generational scientific and social bonds with the DDP community at Hopkins. DDP Scholars will also meet healthcare role models through weekly "Lunch and Learn" talks during the Summer and will have opportunities to shadow health professionals.
- **Professional Training:** scholars will take commercial GRE, MCAT, or DAT preparation courses, if needed, and participate in workshops designed to improve their speaking skills, improve their interpersonal skills and better understand their own strengths and areas for improvement when interacting with others in a professional setting. Scholars will improve their writing and editing skills in a biomedical writing course.
- **Personal Growth:** Scholars will meet with the **DDP Director, Dr. Deidra Crews**, to identify specific areas to strengthen and create an individual development plan.

Who Should Apply

Students from low-income and educationally under-resourced backgrounds (of any racial or ethnic background) who are interested in medical school and/or graduate school in a health-related field. Students must also be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Annual Stipend and Benefits

\$36,000, which includes stipend as well as medical, dental, and vision insurance

Questions?

Please contact Dr. Deidra Crews (drcews1@jhmi.edu) with additional questions

Deadline

Application opens November 1st, 2022, and the deadline is in February 15, 2023

Visit our website at <http://ddp.cellbio.jhmi.edu/>