

Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) Certificate Program



PREP Scholar Characteristics

- A citizen, permanent resident, or non-citizen national of the United States
- Individuals from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds:
 - Racial and ethnic groups identified by the National Science Foundation
 - Individuals with disabilities
 - Individuals from socioeconomically disadvantaged backgrounds
- A recent graduate (within 3 years) with a bachelor's degree in:
 - Biological Science (e.g., biology, biochemistry) OR
 - Quantitative or Computational Science (e.g., physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, or engineering)
- Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 preferred
- An interest in research (experience not required)
- An aptitude for graduate-level coursework
- Ability to relocate to Galveston Island

PROGRAM FACTS

Twelve-month program with a competitive salary provided

Supportive environment with faculty and student mentors

Research conducted in an active and competitively funded lab

Career development workshops to improve skills such as networking, writing, and communication

Assistance with graduate school application preparation

The UTMB PREP program is for academically talented post-baccalaureate individuals from groups underrepresented in the sciences who are highly motivated to pursue a PhD and desire additional research experience and career skills training prior to applying to PhD Programs. UTMB PREP is designed to immerse students in a top tier research environment coupled with multi-level mentoring and academic skills activities to enhance scholars' competitiveness for graduate school. If you are nearing or have recently completed your bachelor's degree and desire a PhD in biomedical sciences, **UTMB PREP could be for you!**

To learn more about the PREP certificate program and application information, visit:
<https://www.utmb.edu/gsbs/prospective-students/prep/prep-home>

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