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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
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