What is Duke BioCoRE?

The Duke Biosciences Collaborative for Research Engage (BioCoRE) Program is centered on building an inclusive community of research scholars in the biomedical, biological and behavioral sciences. All incoming PhD students in bioscience departments and programs are invited to apply. Scholars will be appointed based on the fit of the applicants to the program goals and slot availability. BioCoRE will provide extended research experiences for Undergraduate BioCoRE Scholars, enhanced opportunities that complement the bioscience graduate programs for Graduate BioCoRE Scholars, and multiple career engagement and social activities for Undergraduate and Graduate Scholars, as well as involved faculty members from the School of Medicine, the Graduate School, Trinity College, and Pratt School of Engineering. One major goal of BioCoRE is to increase the diversity of scientists in the biosciences, and another is to promote student development with research experiences, engagement with faculty, and career development activities. Any student seeking to be a part of the BioCoRE community should be committed to these goals.

How would I benefit from becoming a BioCoRE Graduate Scholar?
• Participation in Early Start – Full stipend for the month of August, early start to graduate research, and BioCoRE Scholar community building activities in the weeks prior to the start of classes
• Enhanced advising and specialized mentoring programs
• Funds for travel to National Scientific Society conference in year one or two of graduate school
• Variety of BioCoRE activities featuring scientific and social gatherings, career development programs, and lots of free food!

Thank you for your interest in BioCoRE.

If you choose to save your application by exiting the browser, your application will be available for seven (7) days. After seven (7) days, your application data will be deleted. It is important to know that if you choose to save your application, you must return to the application on the same computer and browser.

Please answer all questions as only COMPLETE applications will be considered. You will receive a message at the end of your application confirming completion of your application. If you do not receive this message, please review your answers as your application is not complete.

First Name
Last Name

Email Address

Phone Number (No dashes or spaces)

Please check your admitting department/program from the list of those eligible for Graduate BioCoRE Scholars

Biochemistry  |  Cognitive Neurosciences  |  Molecular Cancer Biology (MCB)
Biology  |  Computational Biology & Bioinformatics (CBB)  |  Molecular Genetics & Microbiology (MGM)
Biomedical Engineering (BME)  |  Developmental & Stem Cell Biology (DSCB)  |  Neurobiology
Biostatistics and Bioinformatics  |  Genetics & Genomics (UPGG)  |  Pathology
Cell Biology  |  Immunology  |  Pharmacology
Cell & Molecular Biology (CMB)  |  Integrated Toxicology & Environmental Health  |  Psychology & Neuroscience
Chemistry  |  Medical Physics  |  Structural Biology & Biophysics (SBB)

Have you been invited to interview by the aforementioned department?

Yes  
No

Have you been accepted by the aforementioned department?

Yes
BioCoRE Graduate Scholars are **expected** to attend Early Start.

During Early Start, BioCoRE Scholars will participate in academic and career development activities, have community engagement, and receive an early start to research rotations. BioCoRE Scholars will receive a full stipend for the month of August.

Are you available for Early Start (starting July 27th)?

Yes
No

Please let us know why you are unable to attend Early Start.

BioCoRE is dedicated to increasing diversity in the biosciences, and we consider diversity in a broad sense (e.g., racial and ethnic, first generation, unique life experiences, religion, disadvantaged backgrounds, disabilities, LGBT, etc.). We will select a diverse pool of Scholars, including individuals who embrace the goal of increased diversity but do not belong to a particular underrepresented group in biosciences. Please describe in a few paragraphs how you feel that you would contribute to this BioCoRE mission (5,000 character limit):
BioCoRE is committed to increasing student involvement in the scientific community, and in increasing student involvement in career preparation programs developed to assist PhD students in achieving their long-term career goals. Please discuss in a few paragraphs your long term career goals, and how BioCoRE programming will assist you in accomplishing those goals (5,000 character limit):

APPLICATION COMPLETED

***Please press the final double arrow button to submit your application to Qualtrics**

Thank you for applying to BioCoRE!

If you have questions please contact the Duke BioCoRE Program Director at Paige.Cooper@duke.edu