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Duke Biosciences Collaborative for Research Engagement Program (BioCoRE) Early Start Application

2019 Graduate Application

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 selected based on the fit of the applicants to the program goals and slot availability. 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 BioCoRE Early Start?

- Full stipend for the month of August

- "Early Start" to first research rotation (Note: not meant to be a short rotation)
- Cohort building activities among selected 1st year students in the weeks prior to the start of classes

- Short course for intro and adjustment to graduate coursework

- Professional development workshops and introduction to student groups

- Enhanced advising and specialized mentoring programs

- "Early Start" on exploring the Durham food scene

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

Have you been accepted by the aforementioned department?

- Yes
- No
Those selected are **expected** to attend Early Start.

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

Are you available for Early Start (starting July 25th)?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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

Please provide a list of any student groups, organizations (ie local, community and/or professional), and/or activities you participated in. When listing please avoid acronyms, and be sure to indicate how long you were involved and any leadership roles you held.

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 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):