Recent or soon-to-be STEM baccalaureate graduates who aspire to enter a highly competitive PhD programs and wish to pursue a research career in the biomedical sciences

Do you want to
  o Increase your skills in scientific research, critical thinking, writing, and communication?
  o Develop a competitive application for top PhD programs?
  o Build a foundation that supports success in graduate school and a biomedical research career?

YES? The NIH funded PBRC PREP at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is for you!

UIC PBRC PREP Scholars are salaried employees ($29K/year) who
  o Engage in intensive year-long research experience with a UIC faculty mentor
  o Participate in 8-week Summer Boot Camp (June 7-July 30) including
    • Written and oral communication and scientific analysis exercises
    • Preparation to enter the laboratory environment and advocate for your own success
    • Networking with other UIC biomedical PhD students
  o Strengthen their foundation in research methods and critical thinking with selected UIC courses
  o Participate in practice interviews, and receive extensive one-on-one advising to prepare competitive applications to top graduate programs
  o Receive support from an extensive mentoring network

Program Eligibility: (1) U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; (2) Graduated with a biomedically-related baccalaureate degree from an accredited U.S. college or university within the past three years; (3) Not currently enrolled in a graduate degree program; (4) Belong to a group underrepresented in biomedical research including those from racial and ethnic minorities, those with disabilities, and those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Interested? Please see our website for more details and application: [http://pbrc-prep.uic.edu](http://pbrc-prep.uic.edu)
Questions? Please contact us at pbrcprep@uic.edu
Application Deadline: Friday, March 12, 2022, 5 p.m. (CDT)