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Bridges to the Doctorate Fellowship Overview

Fresno State in partnership with University of California, Merced has a new NIH funded **Bridges to Doctorate Graduate Fellowship** program. It is funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) to promote the participation of underrepresented minority students in biomedical and behavioral sciences.

What are the BENEFITS?

- Student stipends annually for two years
- Paid summer internship at UC Merced
- Tuition and fees paid (up to \$3,000/year)
- Individualized faculty mentoring and coaching
- Participation in professional conferences and meetings
- Links to research and professional opportunities
- Enriched academic services and support by dedicated Bridges Faculty
- Step-by-step mentoring for a successful transition

Eligibility Requirements

- Should be accepted to an appropriate graduate program at Fresno State
- US Citizenship or Permanent Residency
- Belong to a underrepresented minority group as per NIH's definition
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 OR Faculty recommendation if GPA < 3.0
- Bachelor's degree in basic sciences and/or behavioral sciences

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