



NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH/OXFORD/CAMBRIDGE Biomedical Research Scholars Program

PhD Program

The National Institutes of Health and Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the UK are partnering to deliver an exciting international collaborative biomedical research doctoral program. The *NIH/Oxford/Cambridge Scholars Program* is one of various NIH Graduate Partnerships programs (GPP). Students typically complete a Ph.D. in 4 years, spending half their time in England pursuing tutorials and research while enrolled at Oxford or Cambridge and the remaining time in an NIH lab continuing their thesis research project. The doctoral degrees are awarded by whichever UK University the student selects upon admittance to the program.

Stipend

Students receive an annual stipend of around \$25,000, health insurance and other academic support while studying in the UK and at the NIH. An option for combined MD/PhD training through a U.S. medical school also is available to a limited number of students.

History

The NIH is the largest biomedical research facility in the world and has trained over 100 Nobel laureates. The Scholars program began accepting students in 2001. Over 80 students are now enrolled, working at Oxford, Cambridge, and the NIH. The next academic year will begin in the summer of 2008 when approximately 14 new students from all over the U.S. will be admitted to the program.

Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and must have completed courses in biology, chemistry (both inorganic and organic), physics, and mathematics. Outstanding academic performance and exceptional promise for a career in biomedical research are required. Previous laboratory research experience is a highly regarded qualification for this program.

Details

Online application and supplemental material must be submitted to the GPP by January 1, 2008. Applicants admitted to *the NIH Oxford/Cambridge Scholars Program* decide which University they will attend after being admitted to the NIH Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP). For detailed information about the GPP, see <http://gpp.nih.gov>. For specific details about the NIH/Oxford/Cambridge Scholars Program, see <http://oxcam.gpp.nih.gov/>. Send email inquiries to gpp@nih.gov or oxcam@mail.nih.gov.

