

Dear Dr. Davidson,

I am excited to announce three prestigious scholarship programs at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that are tailor-made for top students like yours, eager to excel in the field of biomedical research and healthcare. These programs are designed to provide them with unparalleled opportunities for academic and professional growth, setting them on a path towards becoming leaders in their respective fields.

- 1. NIH-Penn Advanced Scholars in Immunology Graduate Partnership Program:** The future of biomedical research demands exceptional immunologists, and this program is dedicated to creating the next generation of leaders in the field. Through a unique collaboration between NIH and the University of Pennsylvania, students admitted to the University of Pennsylvania Immunology Graduate Group can take advantage of unparalleled research resources and mentorship from scientific leaders at both institutions. With access to over 350 immunology laboratories, you can tailor your research to your specific interests. Explore this exceptional opportunity at Program Link: <https://www.med.upenn.edu/nih-igg-partnership/program/#:~:text=The%20partnership%20between%20NIH%20and,selecting%20either%20UPenn%20or%20NIH>
- 2. NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program:** This program is a beacon of excellence in the world of doctoral training for biomedical research. If you have outstanding students with an unwavering commitment to biomedical research, the NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program is their ticket to an accelerated and highly individualized doctoral journey. Students are mentored by two Investigators—one at NIH and another at the University of Oxford or University of Cambridge in the UK—to work on a joint internationally collaborative dissertation project. With a focus on research and minimal formal coursework, students can earn their doctoral degree in approximately four years. This program is a testament to passion for science, and we encourage your students to explore it further at Program Link. <https://oxcam.gpp.nih.gov/>
- 3. Accelerated MD/PhD Partnership Training Program:** For your students aspiring to be physician-scientists in basic and translational biomedical research, this program is a game-changer. Designed to foster innovation and interdisciplinary PhD partnerships combined with MD training, it offers an accelerated path to success. With access to the NIH Clinical Research Center and numerous collaboration options, you can be part of cutting-edge disease-based or basic science research. Whether you're finishing your Bachelor's, enrolled in medical school, or in the NIH Graduate Partnerships Program, this program offers opportunities for you. Dive into this exciting opportunity at Program Link: <https://mdphd.gpp.nih.gov/>

These scholarship programs are your students' gateway to a future filled with groundbreaking discoveries, impactful research, and personal growth. We are looking for passionate, dedicated, and driven students who are ready to make a difference in the world of biomedical research and healthcare.

Don't miss out on these life-changing opportunities. **Please list our programs on your webpage of scholarship opportunities for top students. These programs belong alongside the Marshall, Rhodes, Gates, and others; each of these Scholarships collaborates with the NIH programs to enable students to do the programs simultaneously.** We appreciate your help getting the word out to your very best students in biomedical sciences!

Take the first step towards your students' future by exploring the programs in more detail and encouraging them to submit applications. There is no application fee. The NIH is excited to welcome you into a community of like-minded individuals who are committed to pushing the boundaries of science and medicine.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. We are here to support your students on their journey to excellence.

Best regards and thanks,

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