The University of Maryland, College Park announces the 2012-2014 National Science Foundation, the Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Bridge to the Doctorate program. The BD program seeks to encourage and support LSAMP students pursuing advanced degrees in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematical (STEM) fields. Graduate school is an important step in preparing for your professional career. The Bridge to the Doctorate Program can assist you in this endeavor by providing financial and academic support. Our staff is available to assist you in completing this application packet. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

**Deadline**
For best consideration, please submit materials by Monday, June 3rd, 2013.

**Application Checklist**
- Official transcript
- Nomination letter from LSAMP Director of Faculty
- Personal Essay
- Bridge to the Doctorate Application Form
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- Student Copy of GRE Scores
- University of Maryland, College Park Acceptance Letter for Fall 2012, Spring 2013 or Fall 2013

**Eligibility Requirements**
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must be admitted to a UMCP STEM M.S. or Ph.D. program for Fall 2012, Spring 2013 or Fall 2013
- Must provide evidence of participation in an LSAMP undergraduate program such as Summer Bridge, Mentoring, Scholarships, Student Organizations, or other program funded by LSAMP
- Must submit a nomination from applicant’s undergraduate LSAMP Director or Faculty
- Must submit an official transcript from each undergraduate and graduate institution attended by the applicant

**Contact Information**
Please send application materials and direct all inquiries to:

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## PART I – APPLICATION INFORMATION

### A. FULL LEGAL NAME

Last  
First  
Middle  

### B. GENDER

- [ ] Male  
- [ ] Female  

### C. CITIZENSHIP

- U.S. Citizen (born or naturalized)  
- U.S. Permanent Resident  

Birthplace: ____________________________

### D. RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

- Native American or Alaskan Native  
- Asian or Pacific Islander  
- Black or African America, not of Hispanic origin  
- White, not of Hispanic origin  
- Hispanic origin  
- Other ____________________________

### E. HOME/PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Number and street or rural route  
City or Town  
State  
Zip code  

### F. LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PERMANENT ADDRESS)

Number and street or rural route  
City or Town  
State  
Zip code  

### G. TELEPHONE NUMBER/E-MAIL

Cellular Number  
Home Telephone Number  
E-mail address  

## PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

### A. UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

Undergraduate Institution  
Degree Received  
Date of Graduation  
Major/Field of Study  
Major Grade Point Average\*  
Overall Grade Point Average\*

### B. GRADUATE INFORMATION

Graduate Area of Study  
Expected Concentration  

### C. GRE INFORMATION

Quantitative: ________________  
Verbal: ________________  
Essay: ________________

### D. OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No  

Have you been awarded other fellowship support?  
If yes, please specify award:

* Please include the scale when indicating your grade point average (i.e., 4.0/5.0).
BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

| National Science Foundation | University of Maryland, College Park
| A. James Clark School of Engineering | Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation

Priority Deadline: June 3, 2013

PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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PART III – PERSONAL ESSAY

In 150 words or less, please describe you research interests, your career goals, and activities you’ve participated in devoted to diversifying the STEM fields.

PART IV – PROGRAM COMMITMENT AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all parts of this application packet are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that:

- submission of false information may be sufficient for denial or revocation of the Bridge to the Doctorate fellowship;
- I will not be allowed to continue in the Bridge to the Doctorate Program if my academic progress does not meet enrollment requirements and cumulative GPA requirements as stated in the guidelines for my degree program;
- my eligibility to continue in the Bridge to the Doctorate program is contingent on my majoring in a STEM discipline and actively participating in Bridge to the Doctorate program activities; and
- I must be committed to the pursuit of an advanced STEM degree.

Applicant Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________