

## Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP)

## **PREP Provides:**

**Research Experience:** Scholars will conduct hypothesis-driven research in their Mentor's lab, with day-to-day guidance by an experienced PhD student or postdoc. Scholars will participate in weekly lab meetings and department seminars, and present research posters at our summer research celebration, two vibrant PhD program retreats, and a national meeting of their choice.

**Community:** Monthly science 'chalk-talks' and off-campus activities with a dedicated team of faculty and peer mentors (PhD students, postdocs).

**Professional Training and Personal Growth:** Scholars will participate in workshops designed to (a) improve spoken communication and scientific writing skills, (b) explore the PhD career spectrum, and (c) improve inter-personal skills by understanding their own strengths and 'blind spots'.

## Preparation for GRE exam, graduate school applications and interviews Who Should Apply:

- US Citizens or Permanent Residents who are underrepresented in research and medicine OR who have a disability and are interested in entering a PhD or MD/PhD program
- > College seniors or recent graduates with bachelor's degree in biomedical science

Please contact Catherine L. Will (<u>cwill@jhmi.edu</u>) for questions about PREP eligibility or general application questions.

**Applications opens: November 1<sup>st</sup> Application Deadline: February 15th** 

Top candidates will be invited for interviews and to meet potential research mentors in early April 2020

Selected candidates will matriculate in June/July 2020

https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/som/Opportunities-High-School-Undergraduate-Postbac-Students