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HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

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You apply to a school that has one of our programs and if accepted, you could get tuition, a stipend or other funds for your educational expenses.

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Our goal is to develop an outstanding scientific workforce that reflects the diversity of the U.S. population, so we encourage students who are members of groups that are underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences to apply to our programs. Underrepresented groups currently include African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and Alaska Natives, natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands, and individuals with disabilities.

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Bridges to the Baccalaureate and Bridges to the Doctorate

<http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Research/Mechanisms/BridgesBaccalaureate.htm>

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