# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY Bridge to the Ph.D. Program in STEM

"The Bridge Program provides a two-year research, academic, and mentoring experience for scholars interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in STEM who have encountered barriers on their path to a graduate education".

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### To Apply!!!

Applications are open until **Feb. 28, 2022** bit.ly/CUBridge app



### **Application Components**

- Resume
- Statement of intent
- Unofficial transcript(s)
- Letters of recommendation (2)

### **Program Eligibility**

Bridge scholars must have:

- A four-year degree from an accredited college or university
- A minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- A desire to apply to Ph.D. programs after completing the Bridge Program
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residence status

### **STEM Disciplines**

The Bridge Program accepts applications from students interested in the following disciplines:

- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Earth & Environmental Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering\*
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics

\*Engineering disciplines include applied physics & applied mathematics, biomedical engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, computer science, earth & environmental engineering, industrial engineering & operations research, and mechanical engineering.





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### Learn more about becoming a Bridge scholar!







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**Participants** per cohort

\$40,600\*

Yearly salary \*Economics scholars will receive \$52,500/yr 1 - 2

Undergraduate and/or graduate courses per semester

~88%

Graduate school acceptance rate

## Two Years in the Life of a Bridge Scholar Application Year 1 Year 2

Dec - Feb

**Applications** 

open

Cohort selection

May - Jun Jun - Aug

Advisor matching

Research. Courses. Bridge events

Aug - May Jun - Aug

Research.

Symposium, **GRE** preparation

Aug - Dec

Research, Courses. Graduate

applications

Jan - May

Research. Courses.

Complete research, Symposium, Graduation Bridge events

Jun - Jul

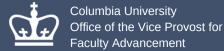
#### **Bridge Program's Perks**

- Two-year STEM research experience
- Academic & professional development
- Individual advising for graduate school preparation
- General GRE Test preparation
- \$1500 education stipend
  - \$2000 for scholars in economics

### **Any Questions?**



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