



# Washington Baltimore Hampton Roads Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (WBHR-LSAMP)

## Howard University Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) Application

The Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to increase the quality and quantity of underrepresented minorities who pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The goal of the Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) program is to increase the number of underrepresented minority students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics at Howard University receiving Ph.D. degrees and entering the field of academia as a professor.

**APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED – PLEASE KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF**

**Student ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Preferred Pronouns:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HU Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cellphone:** \_\_\_\_\_ (if different from above)

**In Case of Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Phone Number Relationship

**Citizenship:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid passport? \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information:**

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**Undergraduate Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Major GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Undergraduate Affiliations (LSAMP, McNair, Trio, etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATE**

**Admitted Graduate Program/Department at HU** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Faculty Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

**A.** Please mark **one (1)** of the boxes provided for **both** “Ethnicity” and “Race.”

**Ethnicity (for statistical purposes only)**

- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Hispanic or Latino (A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)
- Decline to State

**Race (for statistical purposes only)**

- Asian – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of East Asia, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent. This area includes, for example, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam)
- American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Black or African American – a person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa and Africans in America and the Islands.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, Polynesia, Micronesia, or other Pacific Islands.
- White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Decline to State

**B. Disability Status (for statistical purposes only):** Please check “yes” if any of the disabilities listed below the check box apply to you. Otherwise, check no or decline to state.

Yes  No  Decline to State

- Deaf or serious difficulty hearing; serious difficulty climbing stairs; blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses; other serious disability related to a physical, mental, or emotional condition.

**C. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Force** Yes  No

**D. Financial Aid Information**

Are you receiving (planning to receive) any other scholarship, grant or funding source that will not show up on your financial award letter? No  Yes  ; if “YES”, please provide information related to this funding in a statement below.

**E. References & Letters of Recommendation**

For the BD Program, we require two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) letter of recommendation from a faculty member and one (1) letter of recommendation from your research mentor.

The letters should be send to the WBHR-LSAMP Office at the following address:

WBHR-LSAMP Program  
 Howard University3  
 1840 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW #323/324  
 `` Washington, D.C. 20001  
 ``Email [LSAMP\\_Program@howard.edu](mailto:LSAMP_Program@howard.edu)

Telephone 202/865-8568

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please craft a personal statement (7000 character limit/about 1400 words; approximately 1-2 pages in word processing software). Your statement MUST address the following: (1) your career plans, (2) why you wish to participate in this program, (3) the individual LSAMP activities that you participated in as an undergraduate and how you benefited from them, and (4) how you will enrich diversity in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. **(You may attach a separate document)**

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Participant's Printed Name

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Participant's Signature

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Date