

WHAT'S HAPPENING

August 2024 Edition



UPCOMING INITIATIVES

SKILLS WORKSHOPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

Saturday, October 26, 2024
Harvard Medical School

This program is for post-baccalaureates, college and community college students, high school seniors, juniors, and sophomores (particularly Black/African-American, Hispanic/LatinX, and American Indian/Alaska Native Students). Gain valuable insights and guidance on college and medical/graduate/professional school applications, interviewing skills, financial planning, resume writing, and internship opportunities. A special session for parents and caregivers will also be available. The program will culminate in an internship fair featuring BSCP partner organizations, companies, and institutions. Don't miss this exceptional opportunity!

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FALL 2024

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MISSION & OBJECTIVES

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HIGHLIGHT

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Cytiva, we have
refurbished laptops
available for those in need.
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UPCOMING INITIATIVES

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE CAREERS PROGRAM STUDENT CONFERENCE

Friday, March 28, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 9:15 PM
Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM
The Westin Hotel Copley Place – Boston, Massachusetts

This event is of particular interest to high school juniors and seniors (Saturday only); college and community college students; post-baccalaureates; medical, dental, and graduate school students; and postdoctoral fellows.

The Conference offers breakout and plenary sessions; keynote speakers; small group meetings between advisors and students/fellows; networking opportunities with professionals from the biopharmaceutical industry, academia, and the National Institutes of Health; and a program featuring science resources, including fellowships, job and research opportunities, internships, and summer programs.

There are two objectives of the Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference. The primary objective is to provide over 1,000 Black/African-American, Hispanic/LatinX, and American Indian/Alaska Native students/fellows with an opportunity to network with advisors/role models from the basic and clinical sciences, medicine, public health, academia, and the biopharmaceutical industry. These advisors/role models will encourage students/fellows to complete advanced studies and provide concrete advice and information on available resources, professional opportunities, and career paths in biomedical and other science-related fields. The second objective is to enable student participants to meet, inspire, and network with one another.

Registration will be available in the fall. Any questions regarding the event please contact [Pinar Kilicci-Kret](#)

HIGHLIGHT

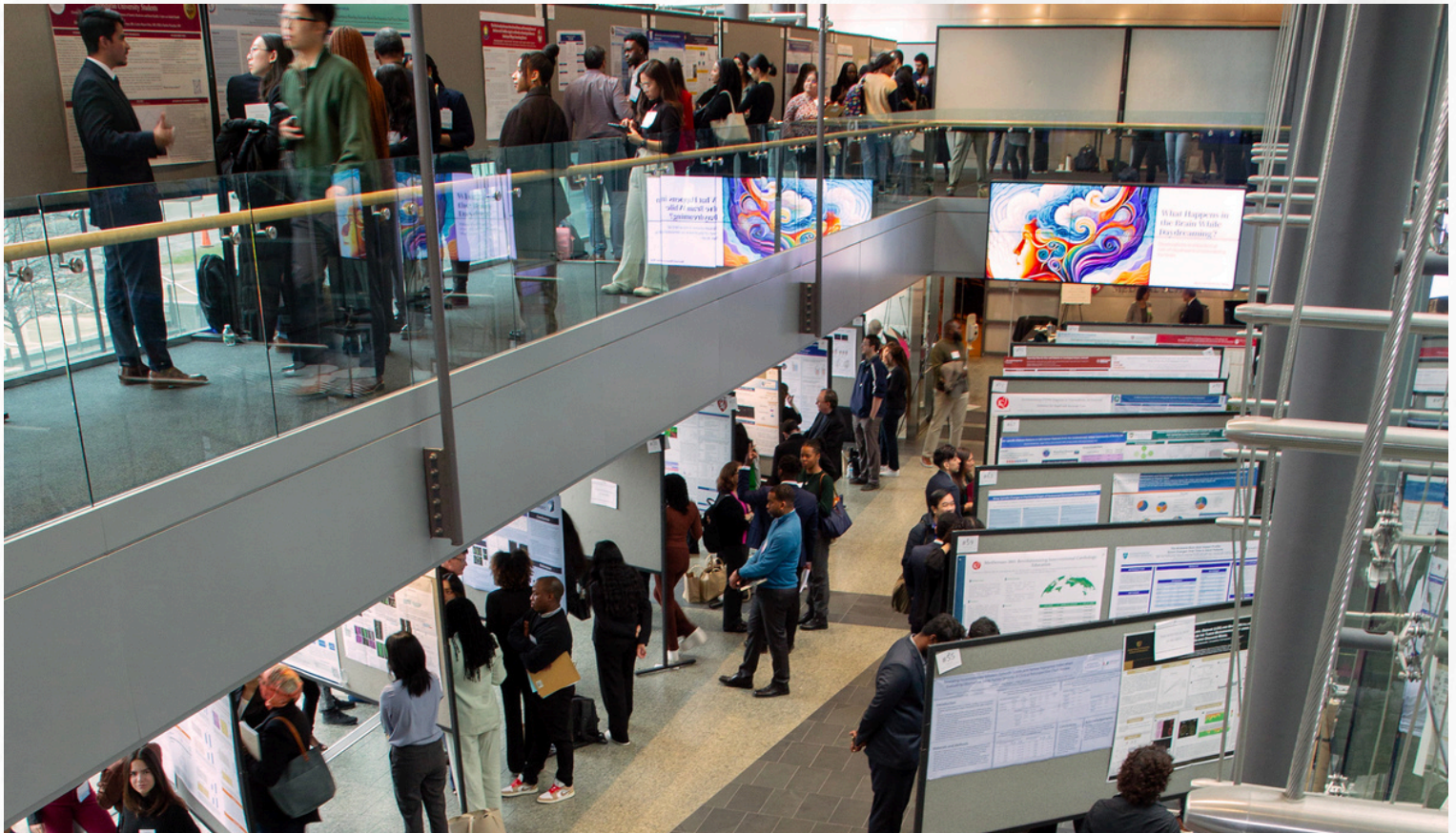
BSCP EDUCATIONAL RELIEF FUND

For BSCP students/fellows whose education is impacted by roadblocks and hardship.

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UPCOMING INITIATIVES



VIRTUAL ABSTRACT FEEDBACK SESSION

Saturday, December 7, 2024

This is an annual virtual prep session designed for individuals who wish to receive feedback on their abstract from advisors and peers before submitting it in application to NESS. The meeting will be set up in small groups of students and advisors, where students will give a 2- to 4-minute elevator pitch to the group. Participating in this session is not required, nor does it guarantee acceptance to NESS.

THE NEW ENGLAND SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM (NESS)

Sunday, March 30, 2025
Harvard Medical School

Established in 2001, NESS provides a forum for postdoctoral fellows; medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; college and community college students (particularly for African-American, Hispanic/LatinX and American Indian/Alaska Native individuals) to share their biomedical and health-related research activities through oral or poster presentations, engage in discussions related to career development in the sciences, exchange ideas, and expand their professional networks.

Application for both programs will open on September 3, 2024

RESOURCES



The **Fostering Diversity in HIV Research Program** is supported by the National Institutes of Health and designed to help overcome some of the barriers underrepresented in medicine/public health (URM) trainees face, thus advancing their careers and enriching scientific discovery. The program provides structured mentoring from faculty at Mass General Hospital and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health to create an environment welcoming for URM trainees and supportive of rigorous research. Click [here](#) to learn more.

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Exciting paid post-baccalaureate research opportunity at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), that could benefit students and recent graduates within your network. NIAID is the second largest institute at the NIH with research facilities in Maryland and Montana. For more than 60 years, NIAID has been at the forefront of cutting-edge basic and applied research in infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases. We are pleased to announce that applications for Intramural NIAID Research Opportunities (INRO) 2025 will be accepted September 1 – December 1, 2024! Click [here](#) for more information.

LET US KNOW IF YOU APPLY!

If you happen to apply to any of these listings, always mention BSCP's name and also let us know by emailing Pinar Kilicci-Kret at (pinar_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu)

The **National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)** This position serves as a Senior Scientist directing the Therapeutic Development Branch (TBD) that is located within the Division of Preclinical Innovation (DPI). This position is responsible for planning and directing a broad and comprehensive program in preclinical and late-stage drug development, including lead optimization, drug metabolism, toxicology, pharmacology, formulation development, process chemistry, natural history studies, investigational new drug (IND) and biologics license application (BLA) enabling work, cell and gene therapy development, and biomarker development. Email NCATSRecruitAC1579@mail.nih.gov

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is now accepting applications for our Underrepresented Minority Medical Student Research Program, 2025-2026 academic year! Students will perform laboratory research for one year and will be awarded with a \$75K stipend for living expenses, \$5K for relocation costs and up to \$6K to attend the American Society of Hematology (ASH) annual conference for two years. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The **Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)**, National Institutes of Health (NIH) is recruiting a tenure-track investigator to join the faculty of the Intramural Research Program with a potential start date of Fall 2025. Seeking outstanding candidates who perform innovative and rigorous research in neural development, including but not limited to the cellular and molecular bases of neurodevelopmental disorders. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Weymouth Pediatrics PC is looking for a motivated and enthusiastic intern (college student or post-grad) to join their team and gain hands-on experience in a medical office environment, working closely with a pediatrician, performing, triage, vitals, administering developmental screening, completing screening test. Email Sasha Hussain for more information and to apply: sasha.hussain21@gmail.com

LINKS

Helpful links to sites we love



NEW ENGLAND BASED

[Boston Scholarship Fund](#)

[Educational Opportunity Centers Program](#)

[FAFSA Day Massachusetts](#)

[Tuition Break](#)

[Mass Transfer](#)

[Massachusetts Education and Career Opportunities](#)

[MEFA \(Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority\)](#)

RESOURCES FOR ALL

[A Guide to Resources for Low Income Students](#)

[Spark.Science.Success - YouTube](#)

[Pathways to Science](#)

[Get Me to College](#)

[Diversity Fly-In Programs](#)

[Become](#)

[Coalition for Access, Affordability & Success](#)

[Scholarships by State](#)

[Scholarships for Women Engineers](#)

SAVE THE DATES

[Evening of Hope](#)

Tuesday, October 22, 2024
Seaport Hotel

[Skills Workshops for College and High School Students](#)

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Harvard Medical School

[Virtual Abstract Review Session](#)

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