

**Bridge to the Doctorate Program at Louisiana State University
(LSU/BDP)**

Through the Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation (LAMP), the Louisiana State University Office of Strategic Initiatives is pleased to announce a Fellowship opportunity available through the "Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation -- Bridge to the Doctorate Program" (LS-AMP/BDP), an initiative of the National Science Foundation. This program encourages students from underrepresented groups to pursue Ph.D. degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. Priority will be given to new students joining LSU Ph.D. programs in fall 2007.

The program offers:

- Twelve two-year Fellowships at \$30,000 per year;
- Payment of tuition;
- Individualized faculty mentoring and coaching;
- Participation in professional conferences and meetings;
- Links to research and professional opportunities;
- Enriched academic services and support.

To be eligible the applicant must:

- Have earned a baccalaureate degree from any LS-AMP institution in the United States;
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
- Have a minimum undergraduate or graduate GPA of 3.0;
- Submit GRE scores by July 31, 2007;
- Be admitted to the LSU Graduate School and to a STEM department with the intention of working toward the Ph.D. degree.

Application Material and Deadline:

Please forward all application materials to the Office of Strategic Initiatives as soon as possible (**applications will be accepted until all positions are filled:**)

- Request a copy of the application package from the admitting department, including:
 - (i) graduate school application form;
 - (ii) undergraduate (and graduate, if applicable) transcripts;
 - (iii) statement of purpose;
 - (iv) two letters of recommendation;
 - (v) GRE scores.
- Copies of admission letters from the LSU Graduate School and the admitting department.
- A statement of previous participation in LS-AMP activities (preferred but not required).
- An optional statement of other relevant activities (two page maximum).
- An optional resume (two page maximum).

Applications received on or before the deadline will be considered first; applications received after the deadline will be considered only until all twelve Fellowships have been awarded.

Send all documents to:

LSU/BDP
Dr. Su-Seng Pang and Dr. Steven F. Watkins
Office of Strategic Initiatives
240 Thomas Boyd Hall
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Contact Information:

Please direct all inquiries to the LSU/BDP Coordinators:

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