

**Resource Center for Science and Engineering
University of Puerto Rico**

Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Program

Dear Graduate Student:

In August 2003, the Puerto Rico Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Program (PR-LSAMP), began its Bridge-to-the-Doctorate Program. As of today, through this program PR-LSAMP has awarded 34 fellowships to former PR-LSAMP undergraduate students to cover their educational expenses during their first two years of graduate studies in a science, technology, mathematics or engineering field. Recently, the National Science Foundation approved funds for 12 more fellowships, to be awarded in August 2006 to twelve incoming graduate students at UPR-Rio Piedras.

Our first Cohort of ten Fellows entered graduate studies at UPR-Rio Piedras in August 2003, and they are now completing their third year of graduate studies. We would like to know how the educational experience of these former Fellows, compare to **ALL graduate students** that entered a science program at UPR-Rio Piedras that year. The Graduate School records of the College of Natural Sciences show that you began your graduate studies in August of 2003.

We are kindly requesting from you to complete the following questionnaire. Let us know about your educational experience during these past three years, so that we could have the complete profile of the population of graduate students that entered the College of Natural Sciences at UPR-Rio Piedras in August 2003.

Please answer as many items as possible and submit the completed questionnaire by Thursday, June 1, 2006, to Prof. Noemi Cintrón, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at the Office of the Dean of the College of Natural Sciences. We thank you in advanced for your cooperation, and wish much success in your studies and career plans

Manuel Gomez
PI, PR-LSAMP

Brad Weiner
Dean College of Natural Sciences

STUDENT PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

US Citizen: ____ Yes ____ No

Undergraduate Major: _____ Year of BS Degree: _____

Undergraduate GPA: ____ Institution that Awarded BS Degree: _____

STUDENT EDUCATIONAL DATA

Undergraduate Research Experience: Yes No

Research Experience was sponsored by (you may mark more than one):

PR-LSAMP RICE MARC REU NIST

Researcher's grant OTHER: _____

Graduate Program: _____ Year Entered: _____

Intended major and degree: Major _____ Degree: _____

If you are in a PhD program, have you obtained an MS degree: Yes No

Did you take the GRE: Yes No If Yes, indicate scores: General Subject

Are you currently receiving financial aid: Yes No

If yes, indicate source: _____

Have you been (or are) a teaching assistant: Yes No

Number of graduate course credits completed as of May 2006: _____

Number of publications in scientific journals: _____

Number of oral presentations or posters presented at scientific meetings: _____

Did you take the qualifying exams: Yes No

Date you took the exam: _____ Did you pass the first time: Yes No

If No, second date of exam: _____ Did you pass: Yes No

Thesis proposal: Date approved: _____ PhD candidacy: Date attained: _____

Expected date of degree: _____ MS _____ PhD

Do you plan to apply for a post-doc experience: Yes No

Job position that you are planning to seek upon completion of degree:

Are you planning to stay in Puerto Rico after graduation: Yes No

Please provide us with an e-mail address where we may contact you: _____

Thank you for your cooperation!