



BDP Fellowships - Participation Requirements August 2006

Program Requirements:

1. Fellow will initiate graduate studies in a STEM field in August 2006.
2. Fellow intends to obtain a PhD degree in a STEM field
3. Fellow will meet all the requirements established by the academic department for the first two years of graduate studies.
4. Fellow will pass all courses taken in years one and two with a grade of B or higher
5. Fellow will complete by the end of Year 2 at least 36 credits of graduate work
6. Fellow will take and pass the qualifying exams by Year 2, if the Department so requires.
7. Fellow will be a mentor to an undergraduate PR-LSAMP student
8. Fellow will participate in all BDP activities, as established in the program's calendar for each semester, such as:
 - ✓ Seminars
 - ✓ Field trips
 - ✓ Scientific meetings
 - ✓ Annual NSF PI meeting
 - ✓ The Puerto Rico Interdisciplinary Scientific Meeting (PRISM)
 - ✓ Submit the thesis proposal on or before July 31, 2008, date in which the BDP fellowship ends
9. Fellow will serve as role model to high school students

If the Fellow drops out of graduate school midway through the semester without just cause, he/she will have to reimburse to the PR-LSAMP Program the total amount of funds awarded by PR-LSAMP for that semester, including tuition, health plan, institutional fees, stipends, travel and educational materials. PR-LSAMP reserves the right to suspend the fellowship to any Fellow that does not comply with the above Program's requirements.

Commitment

I, _____ agree to comply with all the BDP Program requirements as stated above.

Signature

Date