

## CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY

- Sophomore or above at a 4-year university; graduates of 4-year programs not in PhD programs are also eligible.
- Students who, by reason of their culture, class, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, background, work and life experiences, and/or skills and interests would bring diversity (broadly defined) to graduate study in medicine and biological sciences
- Demonstrated interest in pursuing a MD-PhD in the biosciences (i.e. prior scientific research experience or intent to participate in research in the upcoming academic year)
- Completed application submitted by the deadline (January 20, 2024)
- Must be available for the entire program (from April 24-26, 2024)
- In general, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher will be competitive for this program. However, applicants with GPA below 3.0 may still apply; applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis, incorporating relevant information from the essay responses which might explain lapses in academic performance.

# STANFORD MSTP BOOST



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# STANFORD MSTP BOOST (Bridge to Opportunity, Support, and Training)

**April 24-26, 2023**

**WELCOMING PROSPECTIVE  
MD-PhD STUDENTS FROM  
UNDERREPRESENTED  
BACKGROUNDS**



To apply, please visit [Stanford MSTP MD-PhD website \(med.stanford.edu/mstp.html\)](https://med.stanford.edu/mstp.html).

## Opportunities through BOOST:

- Longitudinal guidance from a current MSTP student
- Networking with MD/PhD faculty and students
- Mock interviews for MD-PhD admissions
- Personalized assistance with professional documents (e.g. CV, essays)
- One-on-one meetings with Stanford PIs

## Program Logistics:

BOOST will be in person in 2024. The program will cover flights, accommodations, and meals for program participants.

## About BOOST (Bridge to Opportunity, Support, and Training):

Stanford MSTP BOOST aims to boost underrepresented minorities' opportunity to pursue the physician-scientist career and equip undergraduates with tools for successful MSTP applications. Prospective MD-PhD students selected for BOOST will attend our program during April 24-26, 2024. The events connect them to the Stanford community and build their professional skills required for the MD-PhD admissions process.

Additionally, Stanford MSTP BOOST pairs each prospective student with a current MSTP student, who guides them throughout their quest to MD-PhD admission. Stanford MSTP BOOST is sponsored by the Stanford School of Medicine, MSTP, Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education, and Biosciences.



**Application Deadline: Jan 20, 2024**

## Application Requirements:

- Copy of an unofficial transcript (official transcripts will be required later for students who are accepted into the program)
- One letter of recommendation (a second letter is optional)
- Resume/CV
- Essay responses on application form

