



An on-ramp to a career in biomedical research

PREP@UC is a one-year Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program

Open to recent or soon-to-be STEM baccalaureate graduates from underrepresented groups who aspire to enter a PhD program and pursue a research career in the biomedical sciences

- PREP will increase your skills in scientific research, critical thinking, writing and communication
- PREP will help you plan your career and submit competitive applications for top PhD programs



Program Highlights

- Position as a Visiting Scholar with a salary of \$29,000/year + health insurance
- Perform cutting edge biomedical research in the laboratory of a faculty mentor
- Develop professional skills through participation in journal clubs, classes and workshops.
- Travel to a national conference to present your work
- Learn about the many career choices open to PhD level scientists
- Work with faculty at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center to develop your career plan
- Develop a mentor network to guide you and provide you with reference letters



Program Eligibility:

- (i) US citizen or permanent resident
- (ii) BS in a biomedically related field within the past three years.
- (iii) Not concurrently enrolled in another degree program.
- (iv) From a group underrepresented in biomedical research (e.g. disadvantaged background, an underrepresented racial or ethnic group or have a disability)

Program Directors:



Dr. Carolyn Price,
Professor of Cancer Biology
Co-Director, Graduate Programs



Dr. Alison Weiss,
Professor of Molecular Genetics,
Biochemistry and Microbiology

Application Dates: Application Portal opens December 15, 2020
Last date to apply, March 12, 2021

Program Dates: June 3, 2021-May 30, 2022

For More Information: <https://med.uc.edu/education/graduate-education/PREP>
or contact us at PREPprogram@uc.edu