



## Extended Deadline - OHSU Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) - 2023

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### ▼ Description

The OHSU Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) is a one-year research opportunity for recent college graduates. The program is funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (<https://www.nigms.nih.gov/training/PREP>), Vollum Institute (<https://www.ohsu.edu/vollum-institute>), and OHSU Research & Innovation (<https://www.ohsu.edu/research-innovation>) and is focused on **recruiting and retaining Persons Excluded because of their Ethnicity or Race (PEER) postbacs** for an intensive, mentored research experience with the goal of preparing scholars to pursue and obtain a graduate degree in biomedical research. Scholars accepted as part of this competitive training opportunity will receive a mentored research experience as well as tailored support around academic and professional development.

**When you submit your application, it should be 100% complete *including the letters of recommendation*.** We will not be reviewing incomplete applications. Please be sure to communicate with your recommenders as you work on your application so that they are aware of the deadline of **May 31, 2023 11:59PM PT**. Please use the email notifications option via the application portal to send reminders and give your recommenders adequate time to submit their letters. Follow up with recommenders to ensure they have been able to submit their letters via the link sent out by the application portal.

Please direct all questions to [PREPtograd@ohsu.edu](mailto:PREPtograd@ohsu.edu) (mailto:PREPtograd@ohsu.edu). Thank you and good luck!

### Personal Details ▼

\*Applicant First Name:  \* indicates required

Chosen Name:

\*Applicant Last Name:

\*Email Address:

\*Phone Number:

\*Applicant Degree(s):

**\*Gender:**

**\*Pronouns:**

**\*Our funding source, the  
NIH/NIGMS requests  
demographic information  
in the following format -**

**Race:**

Select 1 to 5 choices

- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ White
- ☐ Decline to Answer

**\*Our funding source, the  
NIH/NIGMS requests  
demographic information  
in the following format -**

**Ethnicity:**

Select ▼

**\*What is your country of  
citizenship? (or write  
"Decline to answer"):**

**\*Do you identify as  
someone with a  
documented disability  
that substantially limits  
one or more major life  
activities?:**

Select ▼

**\*Do you identify as  
someone from a  
disadvantaged  
background?:**

Select ▼

**If you identify as an  
individual from a  
disadvantaged  
background, please  
check all that apply:**

Select up to 7 choices

- ☐ Were or currently homeless
- ☐ Were or currently in the foster care system
- ☐ Were eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program for two or more years
- ☐ Have/had no parents or legal guardians who completed a bachelor's degree
- ☐ Were or currently are eligible for Federal Pell Grants
- ☐ Received support from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) as a parent or child
- ☐ Grew up in one of the following areas: a) a U.S. rural area, as designated by the HRSA, or b) a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services-designated Low Income and Health Professional Shortage Area

**\*Please list your  
undergraduate  
institution:**

**\*Please list your  
undergraduate major(s)  
[and minor(s) if  
applicable]:**

**\*What is your expected  
graduation date (or if**

already graduated, when  
did you graduate)?:

Is there anything the selection committee should know about your grades or academic transcript?:

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\*Have you taken the  
GRE?:

Select ▼

\*Do you anticipate  
needing to take the GRE  
for your graduate  
programs of interest?:

Select ▼

\*Have you previously  
applied to a PhD  
program?:

Select ▼

\*Please specify which PhD programs you are interested in applying to. Please list the school(s) and program(s):

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\*Which, if any, OHSU  
graduate program(s) are  
you interested in?:

Select 1 to 9 choices

- ☐ Behavioral and Systems Neuroscience  
☐ Biomedical Engineering

- \*On average, how many hours per week do you work in a research lab/group?:**

**\*List in order of preference, 3-5 faculty members that you would like to work with and who may serve as potential faculty mentors:**

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**\*Please describe what about each faculty member that you mentioned above interests you:**

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**Is there anything else you would like the selection committee to know about you?:**

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Select▼

**\*Should you be selected for the program, would you like assistance coordinating your housing?:**

**\*How did you hear about OHSU PREP?:**

## Proposal Details

**\*Proposal Title:**

**\* indicates required**

## Upload Files

**\*CV/Resume**

**\* indicates required**

Please upload your CV or resume here (PDF format).

**\*File Input:**  No file selected.

**\*Personal Statement**

Please upload a document (PDF format) of no more than one page that includes a short personal statement. Your statement should discuss your interest in pursuing a biomedical research career and your research experience to date.

**\*File Input:**  No file selected.

**\*Unofficial transcript**

Please upload a PDF copy of your (unofficial) transcript(s) here.

**\*File Input:**  No file selected.

## Reference Letters

You are required to have 2 Reference Letters for this competition. At least one of these letters should be from a research mentor/someone who is familiar with your research experience.

You will not be able to view letters once they are submitted. Upon submitting your application or clicking "Send Letter Request" on a saved draft application, your letter writers will receive an email containing a unique link to a web page where letters may be uploaded. **If they have trouble accessing the link or tell you that they have not received it, please reach out to us (PREPtograd@ohsu.edu (mailto:PREPtograd@ohsu.edu)). All letters must be submitted before your application can be reviewed. Please plan accordingly to submit this application in its entirety while allowing for your recommenders to submit their letters on time.**

**\*Reference Letter Email Address 1:**

**\*Reference Letter Email Address 2:**

**\* Email Body:**

This message will be sent to all reference letters identified above.

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Hello - **(Your name goes here)** requests that you provide a reference letter for an application to OHSU's Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) - 2023-2024. **Please submit your reference letter by May 31, 2023 11:59PM PT.** Incomplete applications will not be reviewed, so please ensure your letter is submitted by the stated deadline. If you have questions about OHSU PREP, please contact us at [preptograd@ohsu.edu](mailto:preptograd@ohsu.edu). Thank you!

Words: 67, Characters: 436/20000

☒ Would you like to have an email notification letting you know when Reference Letters have been completed?

**Set Reminder for Reference Letter Writers:**

- No Reminder -

[Add Additional Reminders](#)

**Save or Submit Your Application**

Click the Save as Draft button if you would like to return later to complete your application (below left). Click the Submit Application button when you are ready to submit your application (below right).

**Add Other Email Addresses for Notifications**

Use the form below to have other email addresses included on all communications.

Enter recipient(s) email address(es):

Separate email addresses with commas

**Evaluation Consent**

☐ By submitting this application for OHSU PREP, I am consenting to the OHSU PREP staff to retaining this application information in order to contact me later for longitudinal tracking. This information will be used to inform and improve OHSU PREP, and to help future students succeed in research careers. Any information obtained by OHSU PREP staff is kept confidential and is coded before carrying out any evaluation or reporting tasks to our reporting agency, NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences. Only individuals associated with OHSU PREP will have access to identifying information.

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