Interested in scientific research? Considering a career in biomedical sciences? The MIDS Program might be for you!

**Overview**
This program aims to engage underrepresented minority (URM) undergraduate students in long-term basic, clinical, and/or translational research projects within the Graduate Program in Microbiology and Immunology under the mentorship of experienced researchers and principal investigators.

**Eligibility**
- Strong interest in microbiology or immunology
- Able to commit 10hrs/week to research
- Member of a racial/ethnic group underrepresented in the biomedical sciences ([https://diversity.nih.gov/about-us/population-underrepresented](https://diversity.nih.gov/about-us/population-underrepresented))
- Completed at least 1 semester of undergraduate coursework
- ≥ 18 years old and currently enrolled as an undergraduate at the University of Pittsburgh

**Funding**
- Stipend covering 10 weeks of research during Fall and Spring semesters
- Support for travel to national scientific conferences

**More Info**
- Visit: [http://www.pmi.pitt.edu/research/mid-scholars-program](http://www.pmi.pitt.edu/research/mid-scholars-program)
- Contact Program Director, Partha Biswas: psb13@pitt.edu
- Follow us on social media!

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**Spring 2021 Applications Opening Soon!**

**Applications Open:**
Oct. 19\(^{th}\) - Nov. 16\(^{th}\)

**Notification of Selection:**
Dec. 14\(^{th}\), 2020

**Research Begins:**
Jan. 4\(^{th}\), 2021