BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE
APPLICATION FORM

The University of Connecticut announces the 2014–2016 National Science Foundation Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) program. The BD program supports LSAMP students pursuing advanced degrees in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. The BD program can provide graduate students with financial and academic support. Our staff is available to help you complete this application packet. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (860) 486-8115 or (860) 486-6523.

Deadline: Materials submitted by March 2, 2015 will receive first consideration. For late submission please contact us.

Application Checklist:
□ Official transcript from each undergraduate and graduate institution attended by the applicant
□ Nomination letter from LSAMP director
□ Personal essay
□ Bridge to the Doctorate application form
□ Curriculum vitae/resume
□ Copy of GRE scores
□ University of Connecticut acceptance letter

Eligibility Requirements:
• Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
• Must be admitted to a UConn STEM M.S. or Ph.D. program
• Must provide evidence of participation in an LSAMP undergraduate program

Contact Information: Please send application materials and direct all inquiries to

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## PART 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. **FULL LEGAL NAME**
   - Last ____________________________  
   - First ____________________________  
   - Middle ____________________________  

2. **GENDER**
   - ☐ Female
   - ☐ Male

3. **CITIZENSHIP**
   - ☐ U.S. Citizen (born or naturalized)  
   - ☐ U.S. Permanent Resident  

4. **RACE/ETHNIC GROUP**
   - ☐ Native American or Alaskan Native  
   - ☐ Asian or Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander  
   - ☐ Black or African American, not of Hispanic origin  
   - ☐ White, not of Hispanic origin  
   - ☐ Hispanic American/Latino  
   - ☐ Other  

5. **PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS**
   - Number and Street ____________________________  
   - City/Town ____________________________  
   - State ____________________________  
   - Zip ____________________________  

6. **CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (if different from Permanent Address)**
   - Number and Street ____________________________  
   - City/Town ____________________________  
   - State ____________________________  
   - Zip ____________________________  

7. **PHONE/EMAIL**
   - Home Telephone ____________________________  
   - Cell Phone ____________________________  
   - Email ____________________________  

## PART 2: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. **UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION**
   - Undergraduate Institution ____________________________  
   - Degree Received ____________________________  
   - Date of Graduation ____________________________  
   - Major/Field of Study ____________________________  
   - Major Grade Point Average ____________________________  
   - Overall Grade Point Average ____________________________  

2. **GRADUATE INFORMATION**
   - Graduate Area of Study ____________________________  
   - Expected Concentration ____________________________  

3. **GRE INFORMATION**
   - Quantitative: ____________________________  
   - Verbal: ____________________________  
   - Essay: ____________________________  

4. **OTHER FELLOWSHIPS**
   - ☐ Yes  
   - ☐ No  
   - If you have been awarded other fellowship support, please specify award: ____________________________
PART 2: EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (continued)

5 RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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PART 3: PERSONAL ESSAY

Please write a personal essay that, in five pages or less, describes your qualifications, your proposed research topic, your academic and career aspirations and how participation in the Bridge to the Doctorate program will be transformative for them.

PART 4: PROGRAM COMMITMENT AND SIGNATURE

I certify that all parts of this application packet are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that:

- Submission of false information may be sufficient reason for denial or revocation of the Bridge to the Doctorate fellowship.

- I will not be allowed to continue in the Bridge to the Doctorate program if my academic progress does not meet enrollment and cumulative GPA requirements as stated in the guidelines for my degree program.

- My eligibility to continue in the Bridge to the Doctorate program is contingent on my majoring in a STEM discipline and actively participating in Bridge to the Doctorate program activities.

- I must be committed to the pursuit of an advanced STEM degree.

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Applicant Signature                           Date