

Science & Medicine Graduate Research Scholars (SciMed GRS)

Program Benefits

- Graduate fellowship funding available – “Advanced Opportunity Fellowship”
- Professional development & social activities for scholars
- Network with community of scholars across science and medicine disciplines (70+ graduate students in SciMed GRS community)
- SciMed GRS Program Staff serve as resources and advocates for students
- SciMed GRS Connects: Peer mentoring program for first-year graduate students



What the Students Are Saying

“SciMed GRS has helped me build relationships with people who are dealing with the same types of problems and that share the same goals as me.”
-Grad Student, 2009 Cohort

“The support and encouragement SciMed GRS gave me when preparing the application for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) contributed greatly to submitting a successful application.”
- NSF GRF Recipient, 2009-10

“SciMed GRS is a great program that helps with the transition from undergrad to graduate school for minority students.”
-Grad Student, 2009 Cohort

Striving to enhance the experiences of underrepresented scholars in science and medicine graduate programs

*College of Agricultural and Life Sciences,
School of Medicine and Public Health,
School of Pharmacy,
School of Veterinary Medicine*

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Program Goals

- Foster community and create a supportive network of peers, staff and faculty
- Provide professional development resources and opportunities for scholars
- Help facilitate scholars' transition to graduate school



Program Structure

- Incoming students are welcomed into the community with a cohort that they remain connected with for the duration of their graduate study
- Biweekly professional development meetings and various social events throughout the year
- Individual meetings with SciMed GRS staff
- Involvement and leadership on SciMed GRS student committees
- Participation in Annual Poster Session with Graduate Engineering Research Scholars