

**2018-2020 BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE APPLICATION FORM  
Florida International University**

Florida International University (FIU) is currently seeking applicants for the 2018-2020 Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) Program. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF), the BD program seeks to encourage and support LSAMP students pursuing advanced degrees in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematical (STEM) fields. The BD Program can assist you in a successful graduate experience by providing financial and academic support. To apply for the FIU BD Program please complete this form and submit the following items to the University Graduate School:

- Nomination letter from LSAMP Institution
- Personal Statement (address research interests and professional goals)
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must be admitted to a FIU STEM M.S. or Ph.D. program for Spring 2019 or Fall 2019
- Must have participated in a LSAMP undergraduate program such as Summer Bridge, Mentoring, Scholarships, Student Organizations, or other program funded by LSAMP

Please send application materials and direct all inquiries to:

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**Part I: Personal Information**

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 First Middle Last

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: U.S.A. Permanent Resident

**Part II: Educational Background**

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 Undergraduate Institution Degree Earned Graduation Date

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 Major Cumulative GPA Major GPA

**Part III: Graduate Information**

Intended Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Research Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRE**

Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV: Research Experience**

Name of Research Experience/Program	Name of Research Project	Duration of Research Experience

**Part V: Personal Statement**

On a separate sheet of paper and in 200 words or less, please describe your research interests, your professional career goals, and activities in which you have participated in that have prepared you for graduate study.

**Part VI: 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 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 requirements 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; and
- Must be committed to the pursuit of an advanced STEM degree.

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Applicant Signature

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Date