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2027 SMDP Training Sessions:

SMDP Biotech: June 5-10, 2027, Philadelphia, PA

SMDP MedTech: Oct 1-6, 2027, San Francisco, CA

The career mentoring program pairs disadvantaged background post baccalaureate and graduate students with mentors who work at biotech, consumer healthcare and medtech companies.



With their mentors, SMDP Scholars attend a training session to learn about career opportunities in industry and receive career development coaching. They also attend a major industry conference.

For one year after the training session, SMDP Scholars carry out a personalized mentoring plan which helps to prepare them for industry careers.

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PROGRAM GOALS & BENEFITS

Scholars –

Career coaching and personalized mentoring plan

- Understand what industry is about including markets served, products and services offered, and current and future trends in R&D
- Learn about career opportunities and paths in industry
- Prepare for a successful career by developing social media strategies, “elevator” pitch, and high-impact resume, improving networking skills and learning how to benefit from industry conferences

Benefits to the SMDP Scholars

- The SMDP Training Session (meals included)
- Registration for a major industry conference (meals included)
- 1 year of ICPD support and networking opportunities on the SMDP Mentoring Portal
- A personalized profile and project pages on the SMDP Portal
- Lodging for the SMDP Training Session and industry conference
- Travel cost reimbursement



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PROGRAM GOALS & BENEFITS

Mentors –

Executive development for senior and mid-level leaders

- Enhance coaching and mentoring skills
- Improve skills at identifying high-potential talent
- Greater support of organization's emerging talent strategy
- Stronger awareness of the importance of engaging talent from disadvantaged background
- Network with industry peers and gain greater awareness of emerging research
- Greater understanding of the industry

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Sponsor Companies –

Partner with SMDP on emerging talent and executive development

- Talent acquisition access to top tier disadvantaged background talent from current programs and SMDP alumni
- Executive development for high-potential leaders
- More heterogenous technical workforce - Better solutions to complex problems when addressed by diverse groups
- Leverage organizations emerging talent strategies
- Recognition of support at events and virtual resources
- Messaging to internal and external stakeholders about the importance the company places on supporting talent from disadvantaged background
- Tax-deductible sponsorship



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