IMSD PHD PROGRAM
INITIATIVE FOR MAXIMIZING STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

PhD Training in Biomedical Research

The VCU Initiative for Maximizing Student Development PhD Program (IMSD PhD) provides PhD-level training in the biomedical sciences for individuals from groups traditionally underrepresented in biomedical research.

The program supports students in the first and second years of PhD training. After completing the first year of PhD training, students can transition into graduate programs in a variety of disciplines in the biomedical sciences or public health.

Eligible applicants must first be admitted to a PhD program at VCU in biomedical sciences or public health. Students must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents or a non-citizen nationals. Proof of citizenship status will be required.

What We Offer

- Competitive stipend commensurate with other PhD students in VCU School of Medicine
- Opportunities to present at national scientific conferences
- Mentored Experiences

Mentored Experience

Students are mentored by faculty, receive academic advising, lab rotation research experiences and oral and written communication skill tutoring, and have opportunities to mentor undergraduates.

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