

OSU Discovery PREP Application Applications will be accepted until all slots are filled. If you are able to fill out this survey, we still have slots available.

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Email address**

**Mobile phone number**

**Street address**

**City**

**State**

**Postal code**

**Demographic Information / Gender**

**Date of Birth**

**Citizenship \*****Race \***

Check all that apply.

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic and or Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to respond

**Do you consider yourself disadvantaged because of economic, social, or educational factors?**

**Do you consider yourself disadvantaged because of a physical or mental disability?**

**Undergraduate Information Undergraduate Education: College/University**

**Undergraduate Information Undergraduate Education: College/University 2 (if you have attended more than one university)**

**Undergraduate Information Undergraduate Education: College/University (if you have attended more than two universities)**

**Cumulative GPA \***

**Graduation (or expected) date**

**If you worked during college, please indicate where you worked and for how many hours per week (on average)?**

Please list the location, year and approximate hours per week.

List each entry on a new line.

**How many months of full-time research experience do you have?**

Please convert part-time experience to full-time for reporting (e.g., 15 hours/week for 8 months=3 months). Do not include labs associated with a lecture course (e.g., organic chemistry course with lab).

Please list each position (and year) on a new line

**Please provide a description of your research experience(s).**

Please indicate if research was paid, for credit or volunteer and if research was part of a course, independent study or volunteer.

**ACT score (if taken)****SAT scores (if taken)**

Please separate your Math, Writing and Critical Reading scores

**GRE scores (if taken)**

A lower GRE score is not detrimental but the fact that it has already been taken is highly favored.

Please list date and best verbal, quantitative and writing scores AND percentages.

If not taken, list date you are scheduled to take it (if any).

**MCAT scores (if taken)**

Individuals interested in the dual MD/PhD track of Discovery PREP must have an initial MCAT score for full consideration.

Please list cumulative score and percentage.

If test has not been taken, list date you are scheduled to take it (if any).

**What type of program(s) are you interested in?**

- ☐ PhD
- ☐ MD
- ☐ Joint MD/PhD

☐ Masters

☐ Other

### Ranking of programs

If you selected more than one program in the previous question, please type in and rank (first is most important) the programs you are interested in.

### What research discipline(s) in the biomedical sciences are you currently most interested in?

### Potential mentors

If possible, please list 3 potential mentors you would be interested in working with from our list of mentors on the OSU PREP website.

### List any Graduate/Medical programs to which you have applied and indicate whether you were invited for an interview.

Applying to graduate/medical schools is highly favored, even if you are not invited to an interview.

### Have you participated or are you currently enrolled in a formal postbaccalaureate program?

## Unofficial transcript/advising report

Please upload the most recent copy of your unofficial transcript/advising report from your primary college/university. If you are accepted into OSU Discovery PREP, you will be required to have an official copy of your transcript sent.

 Select a file



## Resume \*

Please upload your resume and include the following information-

1. Academic and Professional Honors
2. Professional Memberships
3. Publications
4. Work Experience
5. Research Experience

 Select a file



On the next question, please upload your personal statement (limit 1000 words). This statement should tell us about yourself, why you wish to get a PhD in a biomedical science field, what experiences you feel have prepared you for this, how you feel Discovery PREP would help you get a PhD and why you are looking for a postbaccalaureate experience. Please ensure that your statement addresses the following topics: 1. Your background, especially as it pertains to your desire to gain a PhD in Biomedical Sciences (any important volunteer and research experiences, courses or course instructors, personal experiences, etc., that have influenced your decision to become a research scientist) 2. Your long term career goals. 3. Any obstacles or challenges that you have faced in attaining your academic or career goals so far. How have you overcome them? How will you overcome them?

## Personal Statement \*

 Select a file



## How did you hear about OSU Discovery PREP?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Online Search
- ☐ Graduate/ Professional School Fair
- ☐ National meeting (ABRCMS/SACNAS)
- ☐ Academic Advisor
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Other

By clicking "yes" on the next question, I certify that all of the information furnished in this application and/or additional documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my stated qualifications are subject to verification and I hereby authorize The Ohio State University to confirm or examine any information provided. Furthermore, I authorize any person, firm, entity or organization to supply any information about me concerning any past employment, military status, convictions or other information to The Ohio State University and I further release any such person, firm, entity or organization from any responsibility in disclosing such information, including all liability from damage that may result from furnishing such information to the university. I also authorize each

of my former employers, educational institutions, organizations, and references listed herein to give The Ohio State University any and all information concerning my education, previous employment, military status, convictions or other pertinent information they may have regarding me. I further release any such person, firm, or organization from any responsibility in disclosing such information, including all liability that may result from furnishing such information to the university. I understand that providing any false information or omitting any material information on my application materials or in the interview process will be sufficient grounds for rejection of the application, or termination of employment whenever discovered. I understand that any future offer of employment may be conditioned upon the results of examinations, physical or other, as may be necessarily required by the university. The university will pay the reasonable cost of any examination which may be required. The Ohio State University is a drug-free workplace. Individuals offered employment at The Ohio State University may be required to successfully complete a pre-employment physical which includes drug testing as a condition of employment. Individuals who refuse to take or who fail the drug test, after being informed, will be removed from employment consideration. Ohio State is required by federal law to verify the identity and work authorization of all new employees. Accordingly, offers are contingent upon verification of identity and eligibility to be employed in the United States. I understand that, if selected, I may commonly access or come in contact with information considered restricted or protected by university or medical center policy or local, state or federal law. I further understand that mishandling or improper use of restricted information may lead to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment or legal action. I consent to share my application with reviewers of the program or with other program who may be interested in recruiting me.

**Certification \***☐ Yes☐ No

Applications are reviewed and offers for 2020 admission will be made on a rolling basis so apply now. Any questions can be directed to: DISCOVERY PREP The Ohio State University Room 1022 Graves Hall 333 W. 10th Ave. Columbus, OH 43210 Email: [discovery.prep@osumc.edu](mailto:discovery.prep@osumc.edu) Phone: (614) 688-7943

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