ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INDIAN PHYSICIANS

2018 Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference

When: April 6-7, 2018

Where: Westin Hotel Copley Place, Boston, Massachusetts

Application Deadline: February 15, 2018

This event is of particular interest to High School Juniors and Seniors (Saturday only); College and Community College Students; Post-baccalaureates; Medical, Dental and Graduate School Students; and Postdoctoral Fellows

The Conference will offer breakout and plenary sessions; keynote speakers; small group meetings between mentors/advisors and students/fellows; networking opportunities with professionals from biopharmaceutical industry, academia and the National Institutes of Health; and a program featuring science resources, including fellowships, job and research opportunities, internships, and summer programs.

Keynote Speakers

Jeffrey Leiden, M.D., Ph.D. Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Vertex Pharmaceuticals

Michelle A. Williams, Sc.D. Dean of the Faculty Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

There are two objectives of the Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference. The primary objective is to provide over 1,000 African-American, Hispanic/Latino and American Indian/Alaska Native students/fellows with an opportunity to network with advisors/role models from the basic and clinical sciences, medicine, public health, academia and the biopharmaceutical industry. These advisors/role models will encourage students/fellows to complete advanced studies and provide concrete advice and information on available resources, professional opportunities and career paths in biomedical and other science-related fields. The second objective is to enable student participants to meet, inspire and network with one another.

Student participants should be seriously interested in or currently studying in medicine, biomedical science or other science-related fields, such as chemistry, physics, biology, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, engineering, biotechnology, physical therapy, public health, allied health or environmental science.

Students must pay for their own travel and lodging to attend this conference. There is no registration fee and meals will be provided during the conference.

Deadline for applications is February 15, 2018. Applications should be emailed to <u>ahmed aziz@hms.harvard.edu</u>. Click on the link below to fill out the 2018 application:

2018 BSCP Application

All American Indian/Alaska Native student applicants are asked to email Dr. Laura Williams at <u>drlaurawilliams@aol.com</u> or call 951-553-9253.