**Contact Information**

Please submit application materials and direct all inquiries to: Dr. Renetta G. Tull,

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University of Maryland, Baltimore County

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Baltimore, MD 21250

Email: rtull@umbc.edu **(for** **inquiries only)**

**►Please use the following email address only for submission of Bridge to the Doctorate application materials:** marylandbridgetothedoctorate@gmail.com

**Application Checklist**

Official transcript(s) with bachelor’s degree posted

Bridge to the Doctorate Application Form

Student copy of GRE scores

1.5 page essay describing research goals and plans for completing a PhD

Curriculum Vitae

University of Maryland, Baltimore County Acceptance Letter for Fall 2015

Nomination letter from a faculty member in the UMBC graduate department

**Eligibility Requirements**

* Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
* Must be admitted to either a M.S. or Ph.D. STEM program at UMBC for Fall 2015
* Must provide evidence of participation in an LSAMP undergraduate program such as Summer Bridge, Mentoring, Scholarships, Student Organizations, or other activity funded by LSAMP
* Must be certified as a participant by the applicant’s undergraduate LSAMP program
* Must submit an official transcript from each undergraduate and graduate institution

previously attended by the applicant.

Please read the extended detailed announcement on [http://umbc.edu/lsamp/BDFellows](http://umbc.edu/lsamp/BDFellows.html)

Under the auspices of the University System of Maryland, the National Science Foundation, and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Bridge to the Doctorate program seeks to encourage and support LSAMP students pursuing advanced degrees in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematical (STEM) fields. Graduate school is an important step in preparing for your professional career. The Bridge to the Doctorate Program can assist you in this endeavor by providing financial and academic support. Our staff is available to assist you in completing this application packet. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

**DISCLAIMER:** *Awarding of Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowships is subject to available funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF). In the event that the NSF does not provide funds to sponsor a cohort for 2015-2017, UMBC will not be able to make awards through this program. Applicants are encouraged to plan for financial needs in advance, and pursue a variety of funding options.*

**Deadline:** For best consideration, please submit materials by **Friday, May 15, 2015**.

2015-17 BRIDGE TO THE DOCTORATE APPLICATION FORM

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY



 Hispanic origin

 White, not of Hispanic Origin

 Other

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

A

B

C

D

*\* Please include the scale when indicating your grade point average (i.e., 4.0/5.0).*

OTHER FELLOWSHIPS

Have you been awarded other fellowship support?

Yes No

If yes, please specify award:

GRE INFORMATION

Quantitative: Verbal: Essay:

GRADUATE INFORMATION

Graduate Area of Study Expected Concentration

UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION

Undergraduate Institution Degree Received Date of Graduation

Major/Field of Study Major Grade Point Average\* Overall Grade Point Average\*

PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

TELEPHONE NUMBER/E-MAIL

Cellular Number Home Telephone Number E-mail address

LOCAL MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM PERMANENT ADDRESS)

Number and street or rural route

City or Town State Zip code

HOME/PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

Number and street or rural route

City or Town State Zip code

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

Asian or Pacific Islander

Black or African America, not of Hispanic origin

CITIZENSHIP

U.S. Citizen (born or naturalized)

U.S. Permanent Resident

GENDER

Male Female

FULL LEGAL NAME

Last First Middle

PART I – APPLICATION INFORMATION

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Birthplace:

Native American or Alaskan Native



 **Please complete the following:**

1. Name three UMBC professors with whom you want to conduct research (provide their names, and links to their websites)
2. On a separate sheet (max 1.5 pages, Times New Roman, 12 point font), describe your reason for pursuing a PhD. Please describe your research interests, your research plans, and how you will commit to the pursuit of the doctorate in a STEM field.

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Duration of Research Experience

Name of Research Project

Name of Research Experience/Program

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 remaining in a STEM discipline and actively participating in Bridge to the Doctorate program activities; and

• I must remain committed to the pursuit of an advanced STEM degree.

*All BD Fellows are expected to attend UMBC’s Graduate School Orientation on August 13, 2015, and the PROMISE AGEP Summer Success Institute’s activities August 14-15, 2015.*

 Applicant Signature Date

PART IV – PROGRAM COMMITMENT AND SIGNATURE

PART III –RESEARCH & PHD PLANS

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND CONTINUED

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