

# PROGRAM FOR EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY IN RESEARCH



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## GRADUATE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

### PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Summer “Steps-2-Success” Training Program
- Professional development
- Mentoring Network
- Oral communication and scientific writing
- A strong network of professional colleagues
- Scientific conference travel opportunities
- Tools to persevere
- Paid tuition, health fees, and a \$25,000 salary for the first 2-years of doctoral study.



The Program for Excellence and Equity in Research at the University of Tennessee with participation from Oak Ridge National Laboratory facilitates advanced research, mentoring, and professional enrichment activities for doctoral students who are underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to provide the professional skills and tools necessary to persevere in quantitative biology and enjoy life as a scientist.

<p><b>Support System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World renowned research mentors</li> <li>• Team of faculty mentors</li> <li>• Graduate student mentors</li> <li>• Science Communication Resource Group</li> <li>• Career guidance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Professional Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioinformatics Workshop</li> <li>• Self-Efficacy Workshop</li> <li>• Effective Teaching Workshop</li> <li>• Negotiation for Success Workshop</li> <li>• Oral/Written Communication</li> </ul>	<p><b>Collaborative Endeavors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As a team formulate and address a complex research question</li> <li>• Write and articulate research findings</li> <li>• Organize and implement the Distinguished Scholars Seminar</li> </ul>
<p><b>TO APPLY!</b></p> <p>Go to <a href="http://web.utk.edu/~peer">http://web.utk.edu/~peer</a></p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b></p> <p><b>February 1</b></p>	<p><b>Academic Enrichment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acquire research expertise</li> <li>• Advance in computing technology</li> <li>• Develop leadership and management skills</li> <li>• Present papers/abstracts</li> <li>• Write pre-doctoral fellowship application</li> </ul>	<p><b>For more information contact :</b></p> <p><b>The PEER Program Office</b></p> <p><b>1414 West Cumberland Avenue</b></p> <p><b>M407 Walters Life Sciences Bldg.</b></p> <p><b>Knoxville, TN 37996-0840</b></p> <p><b>(865) 974-4064</b></p>

