DiSTEM Conference Application 2024

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Please complete this application in order to apply for the Duke URS DiSTEM Conference Award by August 16, 2024. Your mentor will automatically receive an email to submit a letter of support for you at the email address you enter below. Their letters of support are also due by August 16. Students will be notified of this award status from URS by August 27th.

Please note that because we have limited funding to take students to this conference, we also encourage students to apply for the ABRCMS Travel Award in addition to applying for Duke’s DiSTEM Conference Award. For more info on how to apply with ABRCMS, please visit their Travel Award webpage. Note that the ABRCMS Travel Award is due August 26th.

First Name

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Last Name

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Duke Email

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Graduation Year

- 2025 (1)
- 2026 (2)
- 2027 (3)
- 2028 (4)

Faculty Mentor (PI) Name - This is the person who will be asked to submit a letter of support for your application.

**Please note: your mentor must be a faculty member. Graduate students are not acceptable mentors for this application**

Mentor Email - This is the email address that the request for a letter of support will automatically be sent to once you submit this application. Please be sure that you have entered it correctly.

Are you currently doing research or have you ever done research?

- Yes  (1)
- No  (2)

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If Are you currently doing research or have you ever done research? = Yes

If yes, how many months have you been doing research?
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If Are you currently doing research or have you ever done research? = Yes

In 3 sentences or less, describe the research you are involved in doing.

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Please select your research discipline/ area of interest:

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (1)
- Cancer Biology (2)
- Cell Biology (3)
- Chemistry (4)
- Computational and Systems Biology (5)
- Developmental Biology and Genetics (6)
- Engineering, Physics, and Mathematics (7)
- Immunology (8)
- Microbiology (9)
- Neuroscience (10)
- Physiology and Pharmacology (11)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Health (12)
- Other (13) ________________________________
What are you considering post-graduation from Duke?

- Post-bac program (1)
- PhD program (2)
- Medical school (3)
- MD/PhD program (4)
- Joining the workforce (5)
- Other (6) __________________________________________________

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If What are you considering post-graduation from Duke? = Other

If you selected other, please indicate your plans:

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What motivates you to apply to attend ABRCMS? What are you hoping to get out of this meeting?

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ABRCMS was founded “to encourage minority, first-generation, veteran, and disabled students to pursue higher education in STEM.” Please describe how your participation and attendance at ABRCMS helps them to fulfill their mission.

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Prior to this DiSTEM conference initiative within Duke, were you aware of the ABRCMS meeting?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Would you be submitting an abstract and/or attending ABRCMS without this new opportunity?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Why or why not? (This helps us understand the need for this funding opportunity for students)

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If you are awarded the DiSTEM conference grant, are you planning to submit an abstract and present a poster or give an oral presentation?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
Are you planning to submit an application for an ABRCMS travel award (awarded through the conference, separate from this Duke DiSTEM Conference award)? This application is due on August 27th and more information can be found here:

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Maybe (Explain) (6) __________________________________________________

If you are awarded the DiSTEM conference grant, are you interested in participating in the workshops that Duke URS will offer in the Fall semester to assist students with preparing for attending ABRCMS?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Anything else you would want us to know?

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