

Bridge Department:
Contact Name:

Contact Email:
Contact Phone:

Program: I would like to hear about your program.

1. In addition to this holistic review of applicants, what other inclusive practices has your department implemented?
2. What would the mentoring program entail?
3. Are mentors assigned or can they be selected?
4. How long does the Bridge program last?
5. Is there a way to contact current graduate students in your Bridge Program so that I can learn more about their experiences?
 - Current Student Name:
 - Current Student Email:
6. Can students in your Bridge Program participate in graduate student co-op programs to gain industry experience?
7. How are classes conducted for graduate students in your Bridge Program?
8. Does your Bridge Program provide short-term research opportunities while finishing up the 1-2 years of the program? If so, where can I find this specific information?
9. What are the advantages of being a graduate student over working in industry or science-related positions?

Position and Funding: I would like to know more about the "offers."

10. Will the offer be a PhD candidate position, a MSc position or a post-baccalaureate position?
11. If you made an offer, am I automatically considered a graduate student?
12. What are the conditions of the offer, for example do I have to apply to via the school's normal application process?
13. If I were accepted for a master's program, would I have to do things such as TA to be able to be paid the stipend or is my stipend a research stipend?
14. What is the best way to find fellowships so that I can fund education and incidental costs?
15. Is it recommended to work while completing this program?

Benefits and Living Arrangements: Could you talk about benefits provided to your graduate students?

16. Do you provide health insurance?
17. What will housing look like?
18. When would I need to move in to start the semester? Is there any programming before the start of the school year we would be expected to attend?
19. What is the funding payment schedule? When can I expect to receive my first paycheck and on what schedule?

For Reference: Review this resource for questions you may be asked in an interview:

https://www.mrs.org/docs/default-source/careers/tips-for-interviewing.pdf?sfvrsn=bc00b0d_4