The Yale Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) will provide baccalaureate graduates with a one-year program of faculty-mentored research training in the biomedical sciences and educational preparation for graduate school admission.

**Please type or print in ink the information requested below**.

If any additional space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper with your name and current/Former undergraduate institution clearly indicated.

**Personal information:** (please print or type)

Full Name Last\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FIRST\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date of birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ female \_\_\_\_\_ male Citizenship Status: \_\_\_\_\_ us citizen \_\_\_\_\_ permanent resident \_\_\_\_\_ foreign citizen

**Only U.S. Citizens and U.S. Permanent Residents are eligible to apply.**

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| **Mailing Address** valid until \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  city \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ zip code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  daytime  phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (area code) and phone number | **Permanent Address**  street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  city \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  state\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ zip code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  daytime  phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (area code) and phone number |

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| **E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Academic Information:**

Undergraduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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overall cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cumulative gpa in major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

month/year

**You must have a Bachelor’s Degree or will receive the Bachelor’s Degree prior to the start of the PREP.**

**Racial/Ethnic Background:**

\_\_\_\_\_ black/african american\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ hispanic/Latino (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ native american (tribe/nation)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/pacific islander (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ biracial/multiracial (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ other background (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

which academic degree(s) do you intend to pursue beyond the bachelor’s degree? (check one or more of the following):

\_\_\_\_\_ ph.d. \_\_\_\_\_ m.d./ph.d. \_\_\_\_\_ m.d. \_\_\_\_\_j.d. \_\_\_\_\_mba \_\_\_\_\_other:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

have you ever participated in a Post baccalaureate research training program? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

if yes, list the program(s) you have participated in and the year(s):

are you or were you a MARC (minority access to research careers) student? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

**describe any pertinent research experiences briefly below. Feel free to provide additional information in the personal statement (on subsequent page):**

**research interests** (please indicate what areas of research you are most interested in pursuing during your Yale PREP participation. If you have particular faculty mentors in mind, please provide names and Programs):

**Letters of Recommendation** (3 letters are required):

Names, titles and institutional affiliations of recommenders (faculty members or previous research supervisors):

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**Your completed application must include the following:**

* **current resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

Include a copy of your updated resume or CV with this application.

* **recommendation letters**

Three letters of recommendation either sent directly to PREP Office or included with your application in a sealed envelope and signed across the seal by your recommender.

* **transcript**

Current official transcript(s) are to be sent directly to the PREP Office.

* **personal statement**

Statement must fit into the one page form provided (see following page)

**information verification:**

All information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

student signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**mail all application materials to:**

Post Baccalaureate Research education Program (PREP)

Yale University Graduate School of Arts & SCiences

320 York Street (HGS 127)

P.O. Box 208236

New Haven, CT 06520-8236

Fax: (203) 432-7765

**all materials must be postmarked no later than: February 1**

**Questions about PREP or the Application Process:**

Dr. MichellE Nearon, Assistant Dean

Yale PREP Co-Program Director

Phone: (203) 436-1301

E-mail: michelle.nearon@yale.edu

# PERSONAL STATEMENT

Provide a brief statement that indicates your commitment to a career in research. Be sure to include why you believe participation in this one-year PREP will enhance your chances of getting into a top PhD graduate program.

# Yale Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program Recommendation Form

(please make additional copies as needed)

**Student applicant name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The above named individual is applying for a post baccalaureate research training program at the Yale University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences. Please comment on your relationship to the applicant, your knowledge of the applicant’s abilities, and your opinion of his/her potential for a career in the research field of his/her choice. Please also specify why you believe one year of additional research experience will improve the student’s chances of gaining entry to a top PhD graduate school program. You may return this form to: PREP Office, co/ Dr. Michelle Nearon, Yale Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 320 York Street, New Haven, CT 06520-8236 or fax to (203) 432-7765. Alternatively, you may scan and e-mail it to Dr. Michelle Nearon at [michelle.nearon@yale.edu](mailto:michelle.nearon@yale.edu) or give it to the student in a sealed envelope signed across the seal by you to be mailed along with his/her application materials. If you have further questions, please call Dr. Michelle Nearon at (203) 436-1301.