What is Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship Program?
The Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship Program (B2D) is awarded by the National Science Foundation through the University of South Carolina to enhance recruitment and retention of underrepresented minority students in STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Participating programs are as follows: Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geological Sciences, Marine Sciences, Biological Sciences, Statistics, Geography, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Nuclear Engineering.

Benefits of B2D
The benefits and features of the B2D include a fellowship stipend (first two years) at $34,000; tuition and fees at $12,000; a learning community focused on degree attainment, mentoring, and workshops; and professional development support.

Eligibility Requirements
• Must be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or Permanent Resident
• Must apply and be admitted into the UofSC Graduate School
• Must have a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree earned in 1991 or later
• Must have been involved with, or participated in an (Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation) LS AMP program. If you are unsure about your involvement, or your participation in LS AMP, please still apply and contact us below for more information.

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