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## How to Apply to The CLIMB Program™ at UB

All prospective graduate students should apply to UB through the Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences (IGPBS), the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP), or individual departmental PhD programs.

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In your personal statement in which you discuss your career goals, mention your interest in and the reasons for becoming a CLIMB Scholar.

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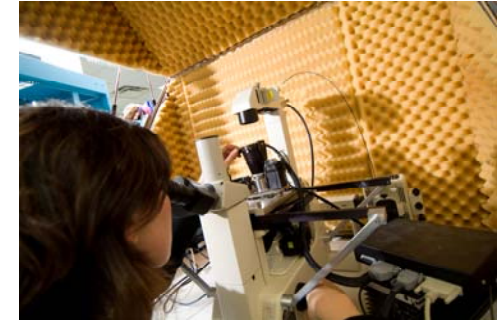
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that it gives.”**

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