

EEGAP

THE UC DAVIS-HOWARD UNIVERSITY
EVOLUTION AND ECOLOGY GRADUATE ADMISSIONS
PATHWAYS PROGRAM



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Evolution and Ecology Graduate Admissions
Pathways



What is EEGAP?

- a partnership between Howard University and the University of California, Davis

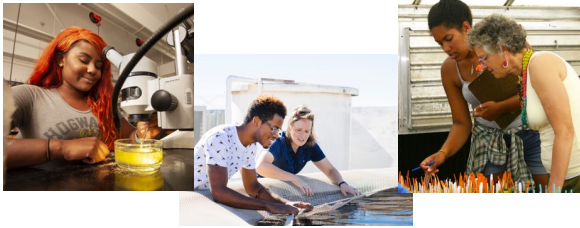


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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



What is EEGAP?

- Mentored summer research in ecology, evolution, animal behavior, phylogenetics, etc....



What is EEGAP?

- ... with leading researchers



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“Everyone’s intention was to allow and promote independence, while making me not feel alone or like I had to figure out everything on my own.”



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- professional development and joint mentoring by faculty from Howard faculty and UC Davis grad students and faculty
- continued mentoring after the end of the summer



What is EEGAP?

- connections with members of the UC Davis Black Graduate and Professional Student Association



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- GRE prep course – live online
- Insight into career options



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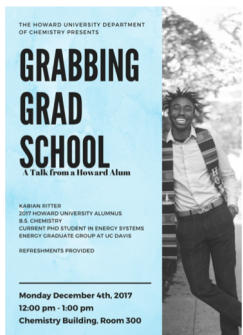
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"I feel so much more comfortable considering the idea of pursuing a Ph.D. There are really so many options after completing an undergraduate degree and attending graduate school is a great choice (and not a consolation prize)."



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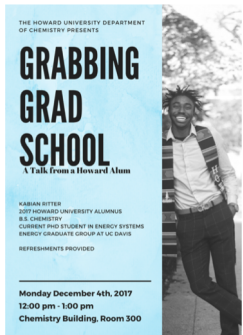
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What is the EEGAP program?

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"Despite not having a lot of lab experience, I discovered that I could do a lot more lab work than I thought I could."



What is EEGAP?

- What's grad school about?



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- What's grad school about?

"For two months, you live the life of a grad student. You go into the lab and do research every day. You work with faculty and graduate mentors. You live in campus housing. They even give you a bike."



- Mayowa Adegboyega,
Howard University, 2014
UC Davis doctoral candidate, Anthropology

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- round-trip transportation to Davis



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- round-trip transportation to Davis
- housing and meals
- access to the ARC
- rented bike for getting around town
- \$4,400 stipend



What do you get?

- a chance to present your work to colleagues & family



What do you get?

- Preparation for graduate study: PhD programs in STEM provide **fee waivers and stipends** that cover the cost of graduate education and living expenses
- **Two EEGAP alumni** have received **NSF Graduate Research Fellowships** with support from Howard & UC Davis mentors



Alumni in UC grad programs



All work and no play?



Spring trip to California...

All work and no play?



Field work in beautiful locations...

All work and no play?



..and at UCD...

All work and no play?



...and beyond...

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Weekend student road trip to Yosemite

All work and no play?



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Details...

- Talk to Professor Mary McKenna (EEGAP) or email Carole Hom, clhom@ucdavis.edu



- Application deadline: **1 November**; selection by the end of November

ALL THE REST IS AT
eegap.ucdavis.edu



"I didn't quite understand what doing research meant before coming to UC Davis. It's really an intellectual discovery fulfilled by curiosity. I can study whatever I want as long as I communicate my research."
