

**Supplementary Application Form
University of Utah
Department of Biomedical Informatics**

Instructions: Email this completed form to: bmi-admissions@lists.utah.edu

Section 1

Last Name	First Name	
Term applying to: Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019

Section 2

Recruitment and Retention Plan to Enhance Diversity

As part of the University of Utah's ongoing efforts to diversify the biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and social sciences workforce through increased participation of talented individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups; individuals with and individuals from economically, socially, culturally, or educationally disadvantaged backgrounds, the Department of Biomedical Informatics invites you to identify if you are a member of the below listed categories.

This self-identification is voluntary. Information provided by individuals in response to this inquiry will be kept confidential and used only to monitor and report on the effectiveness of the department's diversity recruitment and retention efforts. You may select all categories that apply. *

____ Underrepresented Minority

Defined as, American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino/a, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

____ Individual with a Disability(ies)**

Defined as: "Individuals with disabilities, are persons with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities"

____ Individual from disadvantaged background

Defined as: 1) Individuals who come from a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds. These thresholds are based on family size, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census; adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index; and adjusted by the Secretary for use in all health professions programs. The Secretary periodically publishes these income levels at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml>. Applicants who identify as individuals from low-income backgrounds must, (a) have qualified or qualify for Federal disadvantaged assistance; or (b) have received or will receive any of the following student loans: Health Professional Student Loans (HPSL), Loans for Disadvantaged Student Program; or (c) have received or will receive scholarships from the U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services under the Scholarship for Individuals with Exceptional Financial Need. OR 2) Individuals who come from a social, cultural, or educational environment such as that found in certain rural or inner-city environments that have demonstrably and recently directly inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a research career.

*Suitable documentation will be required.

**Requests for disability accommodations must be made through the Center for Disability Services at: <http://disability.utah.edu/>