

**2005 Minority and Indigenous Fellows Program**  
**Application Form** *Sponsored by*



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ADVISOR'S (DEAN OR PRESIDENT'S) NAME

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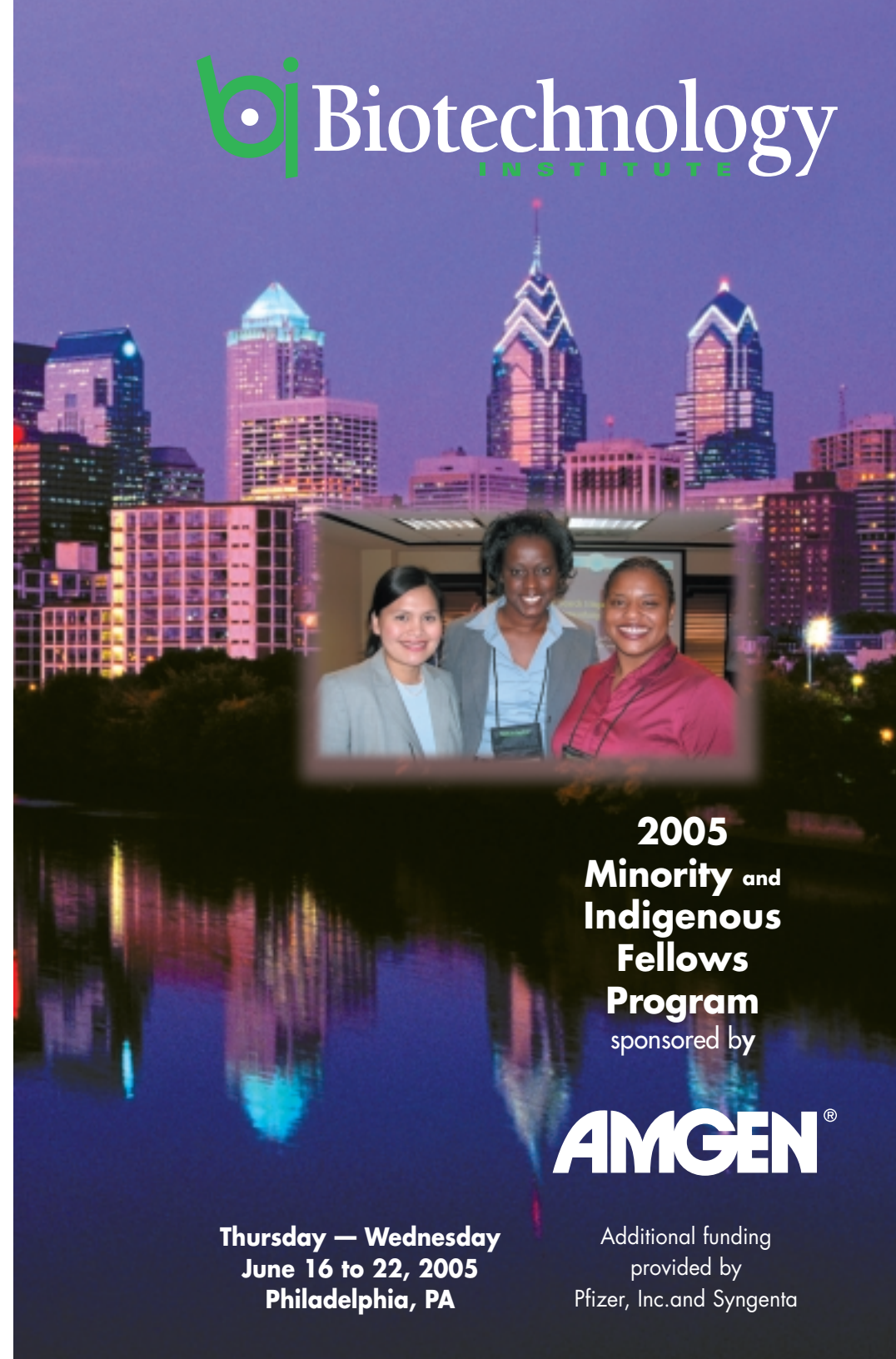
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Note: The application also is available on the Institute website at [www.biotechinstitute.org](http://www.biotechinstitute.org).

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## The Biotechnology Institute invites you to apply for its **2005 Minority and Indigenous Fellows Program**

The program brings together minority and indigenous undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral students and faculty from institutions and programs serving underrepresented communities to experience firsthand what the biotechnology industry has to offer in state-of-the-art research. Participants will attend a three-day program from June 17 to 19 that precedes the Biotechnology Industry Organization's (BIO) 2005 Annual International Convention. The Fellows' program is part of the Institute's annual conference and highlights new and emerging technologies and industrial entrepreneurship and includes workshops on resume and interviewing skills. Each Fellow will be matched with a mentor before arriving in Philadelphia. Each Fellow and mentor will attend the Fellows' program from June 17 to 19 and the BIO 2005 Annual International Convention from June 20 to 22. Mentors are encouraged to provide Fellows with introductions at this international gathering of leading researchers and business people in the industry. As currently planned, the Institute will pay for the Fellows' transportation to and from Philadelphia (up to \$400), lodging, and meals for the Fellows' program, and lodging during the BIO Convention. Complimentary BIO Convention registrations will be provided. As one of last year's Fellows stated, "The program exceeded my highest expectations. It completely changed my view of what biotechnology is all about." This five-day experience is a great opportunity for Fellows to expand their options for the future.

### THE APPLICATION PROCESS

#### Who May Apply?

Minority and indigenous undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral students and faculty from institutions and programs serving underrepresented communities in the United States and its territories and Canada.

#### How Do I Apply?

Step 1: Complete the application form.

Step 2: Provide a two-page resume or job/education history.

Step 3: Provide two letters of recommendation, one from a major science instructor and one from your advisor. Faculty provide two letters, one from your department chair and one from your dean or president.

Step 4: Provide a personal letter making a commitment to the program and responding to the Institute's requests for information needed to evaluate the program. The letter should also summarize your career goals, academic interests, planned education/career decisions for the next 2 to 3-year time frame, what you bring to the mentorship relationship, and what you hope to receive from it.

#### Whom Do I Contact if I Have Questions?

For further information, please contact Kathy Frame at 703.248.8681, Ext. 777 or E-mail: [kframe@biotechinstitute.org](mailto:kframe@biotechinstitute.org).

#### What Do I Need to Send to Complete My Application?

Place the following in one envelope:

- **Completed application**
- **Resume**
- **Letter of recommendation from a major science professor** (Faculty: department chair)
- **Letter of recommendation from your advisor** (Faculty: dean or president)
- **Personal letter of commitment.**

#### Where Do I Send the Application Materials?

Mail the envelope postmarked no later than **March 3, 2005** to:

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#### When Will I Be Notified?

All applicants will be notified about their acceptance into the program by **March 17, 2005**.

### HELP US IDENTIFY YOUR MENTOR

*(Although we cannot guarantee a specific mentor, the following information will allow us to match your interests and expectations for the mentorship as closely as possible.)*

Please indicate the qualities below that would best describe the ideal mentor for you.

- Gender:     Male         Female  
Age Range:  25 to 35     36 to 45     46 to 55     55+  
Academic Level:  
 Bachelor's         Graduate training         No Preference  
Professional Interests: Please specify yours and those you would like to see in your mentor.

Yours

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Mentor's

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### MENTORSHIP INFORMATION

Number of hours each month that you are available during the mentorship year  1 to 3     3 to 5     5 hours or more

Please specify the means of communication you prefer

- E-mail     Phone     No Preference

Have you been a mentor?     Yes     No

If yes, list the three most valuable outcomes.

1.

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2.

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3.

Have you been mentored in the past?     Yes     No

If yes, please list the three most valuable qualities of the relationship.

1.

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2.

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3.

Please provide any other pertinent information that will assist us in the selection of your mentor.

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May the Institute share this information with those groups and individuals involved in the selection process and mentoring selections, your mentor, and others directly related to the program?  Yes  No

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