

Undergraduate students from equity-deserving groups - you are invited to apply for the:

University of British Columbia

# Physics & Astronomy Launchpad Program



We are inviting undergraduate students from equity-deserving groups in physics and astronomy – who are women or non-binary, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), 2SLGBTQ+, living with disabilities, and/or are in the first generation in their family to attend university – to join our Launchpad Program.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program will include a workshop event (in-person and remote) from June 15 to 18, 2022

- Meet researchers and students in the department
- Attend panel discussions on student life at UBC and industry career paths
- Experience what it is like working in a lab
- Participate in workshops on preparing and improving your graduate program application

**There is no fee for applying or participating in this program.** For students accepted to participate in person, all costs, including travel, will be paid by the program. For in-person participants we will waive application fees for UBC Physics and Astronomy graduate school for the years 2023 and 2024.

## ELIGIBILITY

Open to students who are interested in applying for graduate programs in physics & astronomy and meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- Students from equity-deserving groups in physics and astronomy including students, who are women or non-binary, Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), 2SLGBTQ+, living with disabilities, and/or are in the first generation in their family to attend university.
- Students who will be eligible to enter a UBC Physics, Astronomy, Medical Physics or Engineering Physics graduate program in 2023 or 2024.
- The in person-participation is restricted to students from Canada, the US and Mexico. The online participation is open to students from anywhere.

## APPLY NOW



The program is now accepting applications until 11:59pm PDT on April 11, 2022 for in-person participation, and until 11:59pm PDT on May 16th for remote participation. Selected students for in-person participation will be notified no later than April 14, 2022.

See website for details & how to apply: <https://launchpad.phas.ubc.ca>. Applicants with questions can contact [launchpad@phas.ubc.ca](mailto:launchpad@phas.ubc.ca).



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