

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 & 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.

