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- Present your research at a national or international conference/symposium
- Attend OK-LSAMP meetings (Min. 3)
- Minimum GPA*: 2.5

**Tier 2 requirements PLUS:**
- Attend an individual OK-LSAMP advisor meeting
- Attend an in-state conference/symposium
- Present your research at a state or national conference/symposium
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (Min. 3)
- Minimum GPA*: 2.75

**Tier 3 requirements PLUS:**
- Attend an individual OK-LSAMP advisor meeting
- Attend an in-state conference/symposium
- Present your research at a state or national conference/symposium
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (Min. 3)
- Minimum GPA*: 3.0

**Stipend funding is based on participation and GPA as outlined above; these awards are separate from conference travel and research funding.**

**FUNDING TIER: 1**
- $750

**FUNDING TIER: 2**
- $1,500

**FUNDING TIER: 3**
- $2,500

*GPA requirement for all Scholars: Stipend is contingent on an individual’s GPA, and they must be in good academic standing or on probation. GPA will be re-calculated, particularly where a Scholar demonstrates substantial improvement in the current semester.

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**Building Student Success in STEM**

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- Attend an individual OK-LSAMP advisor meeting
- Attend an in-state conference/symposium
- Present your research at a state or national conference/symposium
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (Min. 3)
- Minimum GPA*: 2.75

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- Attend an individual OK-LSAMP advisor meeting
- Attend an in-state conference/symposium
- Present your research at a state or national conference/symposium
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (Min. 3)
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**Oklahoma Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation**

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OK-LSAMP Scholars are an exceptional group of undergraduate STEM majors. The following program requirements must be met to join and maintain status as a member. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

• Must be a U.S. or permanent resident citizen, or graduate/undergraduate enrolled in a STEM field identified by NSF
• Full-time student enrollment status in a STEM field identified by NSF
• Interested to pursue investigations in STEM research

STEM Majors

The following is a condensed list of STEM majors. If your field of study is not shown below, please contact the OK-LSAMP program office at oklsamp@okstate.edu so they may assist you in determining if your major qualifies for the program.

Agricultural Engineering
Astronomy
Biology
Chemical Engineering
Computer Engineering Technologies
Computer Science
Environmental Engineering
Geology
Horticulture Management
Industrial Engineering
Mathematics & Information Sciences & Technology
Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Microbiology
Neuroscience & Physiology
Nutritional Sciences
Physics
Psychology
Public Health
Public Policy & Economics
Sociology
Sociology & Anthropology
Veterinary Medicine
Zoology

The Oklahoma Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (OK-LSAMP) is a National Science Foundation (NSF) funded consortium of 12 Oklahoma colleges and universities working together to increase the number of students from underrepresented populations who earn degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

OK-LSAMP awards are designed to strengthen the preparation and organization of undergraduate scholars who identify as African-American, American Indian, Hispanic, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; and to facilitate their successful transition to advanced postgraduate studies or the STEM workforce.

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OK-LSAMP Scholars receive enhanced mentorship, in addition to personal, professional & research-skills programming throughout the year.

FUNDING: UP TO $2,500/SEMESTER

Earned stipends of up to $2,500 during the fall and spring semesters (e.g., $5,000/year based on level of participation).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
Participate in paid research internships during summer breaks and work in the STEM field of your institution during the school year.

TRAVAL OPPORTUNITIES
Attend professional conferences in the U.S. and attend national and international STEM workforce opportunities. Scholars receive enhanced mentorship, in addition to personal, professional & research-skills programming throughout the year.

Graduate School Preparation
Learn about Graduate School and what it offers; receive guidance, preparation and training to help you achieve an advanced degree.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
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- Must be an African American, American Indian, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Must meet the support you deserve!

Gain Support, Experience & Funding

The OK-LSAMP Scholar program can help you succeed on a STEM career and enrich your university experience through the many forms of support offered. Scholars receive enhanced mentorship, as well as personal, professional, and research-based programming throughout the year.

- Express interest in exploring research skill-building programming
- Participate in paid research internships during university breaks and work in state-of-the-art labs at your institution during the school year.

Scholars receive enhanced mentorship, as well as personal, professional, and research-based programming throughout the year.

- Enhanced mentorship in your major
- Personal, professional, and research-based programming throughout the year.
- Training and Support

- Scholarships
- Research Training
- Funding: Up to $2,500/semester
- Internships
- Research Experiences
- Graduate School Preparation
- Career Development

Applications are accepted throughout the year. There is no deadline to apply, but the earlier you join, the faster you can start working toward your goals and receiving the support you deserve!

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  - Agricultural Engineering
  - Architecture
  - Biomechanics
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Civil Engineering
  - Construction Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Engineering Technologies
  - Environmental Engineering
  - Industrial Engineering
  - Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

- BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
  - Animal Science
  - Horticulture
  - Anatomy & Neurobiology
  - Neuroscience & Physiology
  - Zoology
  - Genetics
  - Biochemistry
  - Microbiology
  - Molecular Genetics
  - Plant Biology
  - Biotechnology

- PHYSICAL SCIENCES
  - Physics
  - Astronomy
  - Chemistry
  - Earth Science
  - Geology
  - Meteorology
  - Psychology
  - Radiation Science

- NURSING

- SOCIAL SCIENCES
  - Anthropology
  - Economics
  - Sociology
  - Political Science

- MANAGEMENT
  - Business & Administration
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Engineering Management
  - Management Information Systems
  - Management Sciences & Quantitative Methods
  - Media Applications
  - Computer Software & Applications

- FUNDING: UP TO $2,500/SEMESTER

Fees upward of up to $2,500 during the fall and spring semesters (e.g., LSAMP@UC based on level of participation).

- RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Participate in paid research internships in state-of-the-art labs at your institution during the school year.

- TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Attend professional conferences in the U.S. and abroad to present research, network and learn more about your field and the global community.

- SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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- ABOUT OK-LSAMP

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OK-LSAMP seeks to strengthen the preparation and representation of undergraduate students who identify as African American, American Indian, Hispanic, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; and to facilitate their successful transition to advanced postgraduate studies or the STEM workforce.

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The OK-LSAMP program (formerly OKAMP) began in 1994 when Oklahoma institutions of higher education joined forces to significantly increase the recruitment, enrollment, and retention of underrepresented minority students in STEM disciplines. In 2004, the U.S. Congress renewed the program after retired Ohio Congressman Louis Stokes, who is responsible for the establishment of numerous minority-focused NSF and National Institutes of Health (NIH) programs.
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Tier requirement PLUS:
- Present your research at a state or national conference or symposium
- Conduct research
- Minimum GPA: 2.75

FUNDING TIER: 1
$750

Tier 1 requirements PLUS:
- Attend an individual OK-LSAMP advisor meeting
- Attend OR present your research at an in-state conference or symposium
- Minimum GPA: 2.5

FUNDING TIER: 2
$1,500

Tier 1 & 2 requirements PLUS:
- The OK-LSAMP Symposium was attended during Tier 1 or Tier 2
- Attend the OK-LSAMP Retreat
- Summer research experience/internship OR international experience
- Minimum GPA: 3.0

FUNDING TIER: 3
$2,500

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The third requirement of Tier 2 will be fulfilled for both the fall and spring semesters. A Scholar participation in an international experience during the fall term OR an international experience, research experience, or internship during the summer immediately preceding the incoming academic year will fulfill the Tier 3 “summer research experience/internship or international experience” requirement.

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- Minimum GPA: 3.0

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FUNDING TIER: 2

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Tier 1 requirements PLUS:
- Present your research at a state or national conference/symposium
- Contact research experience
- Minimum GPA: 2.5

Tier 2 requirements PLUS:
- The OK-LSAMP Symposium was attended during Tier 1 or Tier 2
- Attended an OK-LSAMP advisor meeting (1)
- Attend OR present your research at an in-state conference or symposium (1)
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (Min. 3)
- Minimum GPA: 2.75

Tier 3 requirements PLUS:
- The OK-LSAMP Symposium was attended during Tier 1 or Tier 2
- Attended an OK-LSAMP advisor meeting (1)
- Attend OR present your research at an in-state conference or symposium (1)
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (Min. 3)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0

Stipend funding is based on participation and GPA as outlined above. These awards are separate from conference travel and research funding.

Tier 3 requirements will be fulfilled for both the fall and spring semesters if a Scholar participant in an international experience during the fall term (Tier 3) or in a research experience, or internship during the summer immediately preceding the incoming academic year.

Tier 1 & 2 requirements PLUS:
- The OK-LSAMP Symposium was attended during Tier 1 or Tier 2
- Attended an OK-LSAMP advisor meeting (1)
- Attend OR present your research at an in-state conference or symposium (1)
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (Min. 3)
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### Program Admission Requirements

- **Eligibility:** Applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - Must be an undergraduate student majoring in one of the following fields of study:
    - **SCIENCE:** Agricultural Science, Aquaculture, Architecture...
    - **TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING:** Biological Engineering, Biotechnology...
    - **MATHEMATICS & INF. SYSTEMS:** Computer Information Systems...
    - **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES:** Environmental Science...
    - **NEUROSCIENCE:** Neuroscience...
    - **NEUROLOGICAL SCIENCES:**Nutritional Sciences...
    - **PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES:** Pharmaceutical Sciences...
    - **COMPUTER & MEDIA APPLICATIONS:** Computer Graphics...
    - **HEALTH PROFESSIONS:** Health Sciences...
    - **OTHER:** Other...

- **GPA Requirement:** Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.

- **Other Requirements:** Additional requirements may include:
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  - Student must identify as an African American, American Indian, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

- **Review of Applications:** Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. There is no deadline to apply, but the earlier you join, the better your chances.

### Research Experiences

The OK-LSAMP program can help you succeed as a STEM major and enrich your academic career through the many forms of support offered. Scholars receive enhanced mentorship, as well as personal, professional, and research-based programming throughout the year. Our Scholars have conducted research in countries around the world, including China, France, the Middle East, and Africa. They have presented their work at national and international conferences. We are committed to our students’ success!

### Funding

- **Support:** Support is available to finance national conference attendance. There is no deadline to apply, but the earlier you join, the better your chances.

- **Funding Amount:** Up to $2,500 per semester.

### TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

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### About OK-LSAMP

The Oklahoma Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (OK-LSAMP) is a National Science Foundation (NSF) funded consortium of 12 Oklahoma colleges and universities working together to increase the number of students from underrepresented populations who earn degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs.

OK-LSAMP seeks to strengthen the preparation and representation of undergraduates who identify as African American, American Indian, Hispanic, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. The program provides personal, academic, and professional development opportunities throughout the year via meetings, symposiums, and workshops. Topics addressed are diverse and relevant to students’ success: finding a compatible research mentor, presentation skills, poster development, etiquette for conferences and interviews, locating and completing REU/internship applications, how to access advanced research opportunities (e.g., graduate school applications), graduate program selection, and more.

The OK-LSAMP program (formerly OKCFR) began in 1994 when Oklahoma institutions of higher education joined forces to significantly increase the number of minority students graduate in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. In 2000, the U.S. Congress reauthorized the program after retired Ohio Congressman Louis Stokes, who is responsible for the establishment of numerous minority-focused NSF and National Institute of Health (NIH) programs.