



YALE UNIVERSITY  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

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# Why is Graduate Education Important?



Intellectual Infrastructure

New Knowledge and Discoveries

A Strong and Healthy Economy

Highly Skilled Workforce

Desirable Quality of Life

# Skills Developed While Pursuing PhD?



- Research
- Writing
- Critical Analysis
- Time Management
- Investigative Techniques
- Organizational Skills
- Public Speaking
- Performing Under Pressure
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Independence

# Career Options with a PhD?



- Entry qualification for academic employment in higher education
  - Faculty
  - Administration
- Corporate, non-profit and government
  - Policy Analyst
  - Consultant
  - Human Resources Manager
  - Program Manager

# Career Options with a PhD?



- Research beyond academia
  - Director of Research
  - Research Analyst
  - Survey Researcher
  - Statistician
- Practitioners
  - Community Developer
  - Program Director *in social services agency*
  - Entrepreneur
  - Writer
  - Artist
  - Musician

# POST-BACCALAUREATE RESEARCH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- NIH PREP and ESI PREP
  - *One year programs (Mid June – Late May)*
  - *Participants receive \$27,200 stipend for the duration of the program for living expenses.*
- Participants also receive support that covers:
  - *Tuition for one or more courses per semester*
  - *Health insurance*
  - GRE preparation course/material by Kaplan Review
  - Laptop computer
  - Up to \$2000 travel-related expenses to attend one national conference
- Online application process:
  - Available on November 1 and due February 28
  - <https://gsas.yale.edu/diversity/programs/post-baccalaureate-research-education-programs>
  - 2-year PREP for economics majors
  - <https://economics.yale.edu/news/graduate-school-offer-post-baccalaureate-opportunity-econ#sthash.luxzFKIK.dpbs>



DIVERSE

# NEW HAVEN



“LARGE ENOUGH TO BE INTERESTING,  
YET SMALL ENOUGH TO BE FRIENDLY”



- New Haven is located half-way between Boston and New York City



- A wide range of social, cultural, arts and recreational opportunities



- Affordable, diverse neighborhoods: from quiet residential blocks to lively downtown streets



Magnificent

# LIBRARIES



Yale's library system is one of the largest academic library systems in the world.



- Comprises 15 individual libraries
- Over 15 million print and electronic volumes
- Subscribes to over 120,000 periodicals
- Over 3 centuries of collections
- Member of **Research Libraries Group** providing access to the resources of Columbia University; University of Pennsylvania; New York Public Library; Brown University; Cornell University; Dartmouth College and Princeton University





Cutting-edge

# FACILITIES



Yale is one of the world's pre-eminent scientific research institutions, with state-of-the-art facilities

-  • Yale has the laboratories and facilities to enable ground-breaking, world-changing discoveries
-  • Yale has recently invested more than \$1.5 billion in new research facilities
-  • New Yale Science Building
  - 240,000 sq.ft. Laboratory building
  - Rooftop greenhouse
  - Quantitative biology center
  - Fall 2019 completion



# APPLICATION

Applying for the Yale Post-Baccalaureate programs is an online process. All documents in support of your application must be uploaded to your application.



- Diversity Statement
- Research Interests
- Resume or CV
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Unofficial Transcript
- Personal Statement

# DIVERSITY STATEMENT



- Describe your thoughts on diversity, social justice, and equity. You may include any relevant campus or community activities you are or have been involved with that have or had the goal of creating a more inclusive environment.

# RESEARCH INTERESTS



- Describe the areas of research you are interested in pursuing. List any potential faculty mentors.

# PERSONAL STATEMENT



- Brief statement indicating your commitment to a career in research.
- Why you believe one year will increase your chances of getting into a competitive PhD or MD/PhD program.
- Briefly describe any relevant research experiences.