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Meet the Cohort

Departments Represented

- 6.25% Electrical Engineering
- 25% Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering
- 6.25% Infectious Disease
- 6.25% Chemistry
- 6.25% Biology
- 6.25% Computer Science
- 12.5% Biophysics
- 31.25% Bioengineering

Anticipated Graduation Year

- 6.25% 2022
- 31.25% 2023
- 12.5% 2024
- 6.25% 2025

Joined PFTL to...

- Participate in professional development workshops
- Improve job application materials
- Engage in mentoring relationships
- Network with professionals in diverse fields
- Be part of a cohort of highly motivated URM students
- Explore non-academic careers
- Engage in internships and job shadowing

*n = 16 students
Meet the Cohort

Keynon Bell    Travis Brady    Drew Grant    Sara Haile

Franklyn Hall    Brent Ifemembi    Adrian Johnston    Ama Koranteng

Nelson Ndahiro    Sarah Neshat    Mary Omotoso    Alexis Peña

Seun Romiluyi    Joselyn Yamamoto    Briana Whitehead    Beza Woldemeskel
Professional Development

INDUSTRY ROADTRIPS
These 1-hour sessions are led by industry professionals for PFTL students to explore potential career paths.

Industries explored:

1. Research Science in Biotech/Pharma
2. Product and Business Development
3. Entrepreneurship
4. Consulting in Biotech/Pharma
5. Healthcare Analytics
6. Medical Devices
7. NIH and Government Labs
8. Venture Capital
9. Non-Profits and Scientific Associations

FEATURED PRESENTERS FROM:

- Apple
- Civilization Ventures
- Humana
- Smithsonian

& MORE

STUDENT SATISFACTION

84%
Professional Development

WORKSHOPS

1. Navigating One Hop for Career Success
2. Design Your Life 101
3. Crafting an Effective Resume
4. How to Create & Leverage a Rocking LinkedIn Profile to Network
5. Demystifying the Networking Process
6. Mentoring: The Key to Career Success
7. The Art of Writing a Good Cover Letter
8. Improvisation for Self Advocacy
9. Impostor Syndrome: Confronting the Career Development Monster
10. Acing the Interview

STUDENT SATISFACTION

98%
The Matching Process

Once email invitations were accepted, the process was as follows:

1. Mentors invited to sign up for OneHop platform and join PFTL program
2. Students browsed mentor profiles and chose 3 mentors of interest to have intro conversations with
3. Students select first and second choice mentors
4. Matches made based on student preferences

- 94% matched with their first preference
- 93% satisfaction with matching process
OUR MENTORS REPRESENT:

& WORK IN ROLES SUCH AS:

Research Program Manager
Chief Technology Officer
Managing Consultant
Senior Scientist
Director of Product Development
Co-Founder
Chief Executive Officer
Vice President of Global Health
Director of Business Development
Senior Manager
"My mentor has already done so much for me, including introducing me to people in my potential career field, finding internships and conferences for me as well as looking over my professional documents so I am forever grateful."

"My mentor is direct; I love that. Each time we meet we set concrete goals for our next meeting. Each meeting feels like I am moving forward with my entrepreneurial goals."

"[My mentor] has been great! He's been helping me strategize applying for jobs and gave me tips on keeping up with contacts I've made through networking."

"My mentor is AMAZING. If it wasn't for this program, I would not have a mentor in the exact field I am interested in. I have tried other mentor programs and they do not compare. My mentor has been incredibly helpful so far and helped me land an internship!"

"[My mentor] is amazing. Speaking with him has really made the path I can take toward a successful biotech startup clearer."

70% of mentors are JHU alumni
We held a dinner to celebrate student accomplishments and create community among the cohort on August 9, 2021. The catered outdoor dinner was attended by 10 cohort members, the fellows, and Drs. Schulman and Saporu. This dinner provided a chance for cohort members to socialize informally.
"I think the connections with people in general, whether they be in my cohort or mentor relationships. I came to Hopkins during peak COVID and didn't really know anyone outside my immediate program."

"The input from professionals [has] been unmatched! I have learned way more at these workshops than others hosted at and outside of JHU."

"[I have valued] the activities and networking possibilities to meet with those we have the workshops with. I wouldn't have known any of these people, offices or resources without the workshops."

"I found my calling during one of these Industry Roadtrips. I've been able to connect with the speakers on LinkedIn and source advice/read their posts!"

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