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Meet the Cohort

Departments Represented

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

Anticipated Graduation Year

- 2022: 6 students
- 2023: 4 students
- 2024: 2 students
- 2025: 4 students

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
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

FEATURING 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

LED BY PRESENTERS FROM

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:

HORIZON  AEROSPACE
ThermoFisher Scientific  Medtronic
Macro moltek  64 Robots
infinite  REGENERON  Exponent
Guidehouse  novavax

& WORK IN ROLES SUCH AS:

Research Program Manager  Co-Founder
Chief Technology Officer  Chief Executive Officer
Managing Consultant  Vice President of Global Health
Senior Scientist  Director of Business Development
Director of Product 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."
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.

GAME NIGHT
December 8, 2021

SOCIAL DINNER
August 9, 2021

STUDENT SATISFACTION

84%
"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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