Ranked as one of the top 100 universities in the nation and in the top 40 national public universities by *U.S. News & World Report*, Stony Brook is repeatedly recognized for its engagement in cutting-edge research and novel approaches to inquiry and understanding. We have been one of only 94 institutions in the country to be designated a “Very High Research University” by the Carnegie Foundation. Our faculty have been responsible for more than 1,900 inventions and more than 550 patents. With more than 70 academic departments, Stony Brook has been ranked among the top 40 institutions funded by the National Science Foundation, and our expenditures on organized research have exceeded $160 million. With graduate program offerings in nearly 50 fields, The Graduate School is here and ready to provide you with the environment and resources you need to excel.

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN BIOLOGICAL AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

**WHY CHOOSE STONY BROOK?**

**Research Excellence**
Our programs host opportunities for students to explore genetic control of cell function and development and solving the structure and function of biomolecules at the molecular and cellular levels. Cancer biology, drug discovery, molecular medicine and infectious disease are just a few areas of focus. Interdisciplinary research programs in chemical biology, biotechnology, quantitative and physical biology and bioethics are also available.

**Outstanding Faculty**
Stony Brook faculty have been the recipients of numerous international awards and prizes, including four Nobel prizes, seven National Medals of Science, four MacArthur Foundation Prizes, three National Medals of Technology and Innovation, 18 faculty memberships in the National Academy of Sciences and two inductions into the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

**Collaborative Opportunities**
Stony Brook is proud to have working partnerships with Brookhaven Science Associates and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Many investigators at these research centers are training faculty in Stony Brook graduate programs who teach courses on campus. Many research opportunities exist for graduate students at these laboratories.

**Funding Opportunities**
The Graduate School at Stony Brook University offers a variety of highly competitive funding opportunities for doctoral study, such as teaching and research assistantships, Graduate Council fellowships, the Dr. W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship and GEM Fellowship, as well as tuition scholarships. Enrolled students also can compete for a variety of other fellowships and awards.

**Professional Development and Growth**
The Graduate School works at the intersection of research and educational advancement to support the success of our scholars and promote diversity and inclusion in graduate education. The Graduate School's Office for Integration of Research, Education and Professional Development and its Center for Inclusive Education offer a multitude of support programs and development opportunities to assist graduate students in achieving their academic and professional goals.
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Jay is a supervisory microbiologist at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases. As a lead investigator at the premier infectious disease research facility, he runs a research team that is focused on developing pathogenesis models for Category A viral agents, such as Marburg virus, in containment. In addition to ongoing research, Jay is responsible for personnel management, planning, budgeting and study execution.