Dear Student:

On October 4-6, 2012, the inaugural Ivy Plus Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Symposium & Workshop for Diverse Scholars will take place at the University of Pennsylvania. The conference targets highly motivated, academically accomplished undergraduates who may be considering a PhD in a STEM field.

This two-day symposium features a keynote address by Valerie Petit Wilson, Deputy Division Director for Graduate Education at the National Science Foundation, and more than a dozen panel sessions with faculty from among the nation's leading universities.

The Ivy Plus STEM Symposium & Workshops for Diverse Scholars is a strategic opportunity for undergraduates interested in advanced training in STEM fields to:

- Gain insight into interdisciplinary science and how research fields are overlapping in complementary ways to solve new problems
- Learn how a PhD in a STEM field can open doors and be leveraged for exciting career opportunities
- Meet faculty and hear directly from them about their research in emerging fields
- Present work to faculty, graduate students, and post-docs in a poster session
- Attend workshops with admissions representatives and learn more about how to pursue a research education at some of the nation’s leading research institutions

“This is a unique opportunity for top students to have one-on-one interactions with faculty and admissions directors across Ivy League schools,” says Renee Moore, Assistant Professor of Biostatistics at Penn and a former Mellon-Mays Fellow. “The Symposium gives students an opportunity to showcase their research and forge relationships that may lead to graduate school opportunities.”

For more information, visit [http://www.IvyPlusSymposium.com](http://www.IvyPlusSymposium.com)