

DICE

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION IN COMMERCIALIZATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Columbia's Program for Diversity and Inclusion in Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (DICE) prepares early-career individuals from traditionally underrepresented groups for careers in life science and physical science entrepreneurship and commercialization. DICE is administered by Columbia Technology Ventures, the tech transfer office for Columbia University.

PROGRAM

EDUCATION & BOOTCAMP

Students participated in educational workshops and the Lab-to-Market bootcamp where they worked in groups with business and engineering students to research academic spinouts.

COMMUNITY & FIRESIDE CHATS

DICE hosted fireside chats with VCs, academics, and members of industry about their experiences succeeding in fields where our participants are underrepresented.

MENTORSHIP & GUIDANCE

Participants spoke with mentors from CTV's Executive In Residence program, met with DICE's sponsors, and received feedback on resumes from Gardner Innovation Search Partners.

FUNDING

Upon completion of the program, DICE participants each received a stipend for professional development.

IMPACT

39

**PROGRAM
ALUMNI**

21

**DEPARTMENTS
REPRESENTED**

\$39K

**IN AWARD
FUNDING**

6

**INTERNSHIP &
JOB PLACEMENTS**

"As a first-generation student (both high school and college) from a low-income household, the concepts of commercialization and entrepreneurship have often felt inaccessible and unapproachable. The fireside chats with experts of diverse backgrounds made the information relatable and helped me gain invaluable insight on previous paths I have pursued and what I could potentially achieve in the future."

— Amanda Moy, '21 DICE Participant

"From inspiring fireside chats with mentors to insightful sessions on science commercialization, I'm glad to have been exposed to all of this knowledge."

— William Yakah, Institute of Human Nutrition, DICE Participant '22

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