The primary objective of the Harvard Biophysics Program is to prepare and nurture independent, creative scientists for research careers where the concepts and methods of physical science are applied to biological problems. Interdepartmental by nature, research is pursued in either Cambridge (in the Departments of Molecular and Cellular Biology; Chemistry; Physics; SEAS; etc.) or Boston (including Harvard Medical School, Division of Medical Sciences, and 11 Harvard-affiliated hospitals).

**Program Highlights**

**Flexible & Engaging**
- Labs spanning Harvard University main campus (Cambridge), Harvard Medical School (Boston), and affiliated hospitals
- Typical incoming class size: 8-13
- Annual fall retreat
- Interactive program activities throughout the year

**Guaranteed Funding**
- For the duration of the PhD for students in good standing
  - Stipend for 2020-2021: $40,632 (12 months)
  - Health insurance and tuition fully covered ($54,576 equivalent)
  - Partial funding for conferences

**Career Opportunities**
- Average time to degree: 5.6 years
- Extensive alumni network in academia, industry, government, and patent law

**Typical Timeline**
- Two (2) required courses & six (6) electives
- One (1) semester of teaching
- Lab rotations (typically 3)
- Pre-Qualifying exam by the end of second year
- Formation of Dissertation Advisory Committee (DAC)
- Thesis defense and graduation
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☐ Official transcripts
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