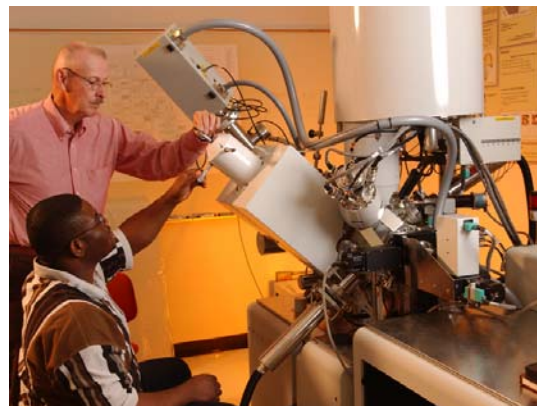


## **CSU-LSAMP Bridge to the Doctorate**



Are you interested in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM)? You want to pursue a PhD but earning an MS along the way makes sense to better prepare for the doctorate program?

Then, the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation– Bridge to Doctorate (LSAMP-BD) Program at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) offers you an ideal opportunity.

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### **Students Eligible for a BD Fellowship:**

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- Participation in an LSAMP program
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- Tuition and fee supplements
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