NSF funding of Bridges to the Doctorate (BD), Cohort III has enabled CSU-LSAMP to host a fourth cohort of students at San Francisco State University. In 2006-2007, San Francisco State University serves as the graduate institutional site for BD-Cohort IV activities. The existence of the Bridge to the Doctorate programs has provided students access to graduate study in a broader array of STEM disciplines. Twelve talented students have been selected as scholars in the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Bridges to the Doctorate Cohort IV.

San Francisco State University

San Francisco State University is an comprehensive university with eight colleges offering baccalaureate degrees in 112 areas. Reflecting the ethnically diverse area in which it is located, SFSU ranks 10th in the nation in awarding baccalaureate degrees to minorities. The College of Science and Engineering philosophy that the best education of its students comes through involvement in research and the solution of real-world problems. Faculty encourage students to ignore traditional barriers, to become actively involved in research, and to connect with the Bay Area’s rich science and technology network. SFSU’s many state-of-the-art facilities include a Conservation Genetics Laboratory, the Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies, an electron microscope facility, computational chemistry and visualization laboratory, a DNA analysis facility, a thin core facility, the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Center, Mass Spectrometry Center and an Alpha 3000 internet server.