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## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LSAMP PROGRAM

NSF funding of Bridges to the Doctorate (BD) Cohort II has enabled CSU-LSAMP to establish a graduate institutional site at a second Alliance campus. In 2004-2005, San Francisco State University will continue as the site for BD-Cohort I activities, and California State University, Los Angeles will serve as the site for BD-Cohort II activities. The existence of programs at these two campuses will serve a greater number of students throughout the State, and also provide students access to graduate study in a broader array of STEM disciplines.



### CSU-LSAMP Bridge to the Doctorate I San Francisco State University Academic Year 2004-2005



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## California State University, Los Angeles

Located five miles east of downtown Los Angeles, the green hilltop campus has a suburban feel, yet serves one of the most diverse urban populations in the world. Cal State L.A. (<http://www.calstatela.edu>) is an especially good site for advanced training in the sciences. The University has made conscious and consistent efforts to hire talented science faculty, to recruit underrepresented students, to support team research that involves undergraduates as well as graduate students, to improve its facilities and to reconfigure its curriculum. More than two dozen four-year colleges and universities are within a 30 mile radius of campus, and numerous federal, state and private research laboratories operate in the region.

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