

# UNCF/MERCK SCIENCE INITIATIVE

## Science Scholarships and Fellowships

The UNCF/Merck Science Initiative is an innovative program that creates opportunities in the biological and chemical sciences for African American students throughout the country. This program supports the training and development of world-class African American biological and chemical research scientists.

### ■ UNDERGRADUATE

#### Science Research Scholarship Awards

- Scholarships up to \$25,000
- Two paid internships at Merck Research Laboratories with stipends totaling more than \$10,000
- Mentoring and networking opportunities
- Eligibility: College juniors, science majors, 3.3 GPA

### ■ GRADUATE

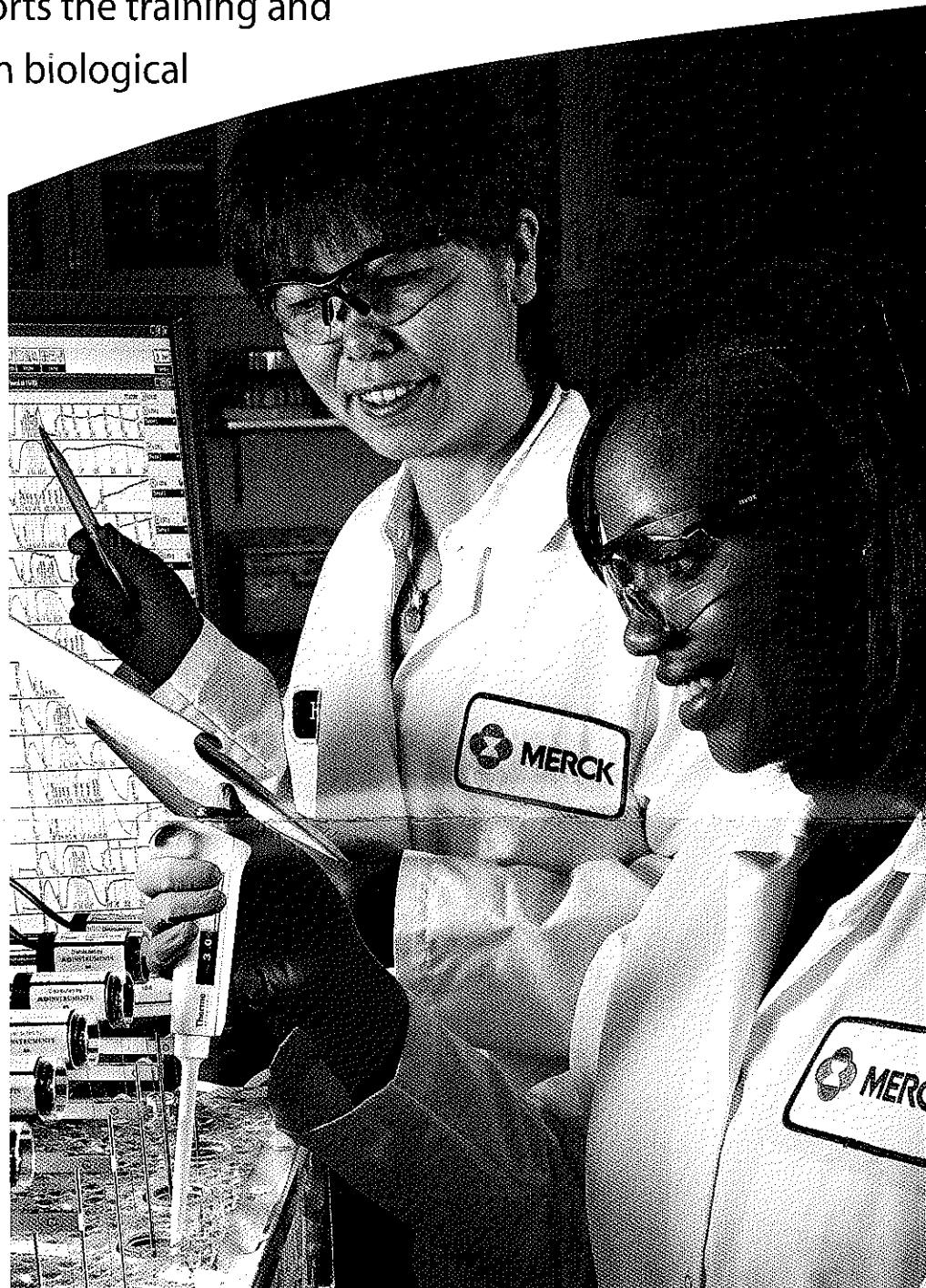
#### Science Research Dissertation Fellowships

- Fellowships up to \$52,000
- Mentoring and networking opportunities
- Eligibility: Ph.D. or equivalent degree candidates engaged in dissertation research in biological or chemical research fields

### ■ POSTDOCTORAL

#### Science Research Fellowships

- Fellowships up to \$85,000
- Mentoring and networking opportunities
- Eligibility: Ph.D. or equivalent degree recipients in biological or chemical research fields



**APPLY ON-LINE**

[www.uncf.org/merck](http://www.uncf.org/merck)

Submit by December 1, 2009

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Must be African American and a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident

