# Northern New Jersey Bridges to the Baccalaureate is Now Recruiting!



## STEM-related jobs are in high demand and millions of openings need to be fulfilled.

Union County College was recently awarded a Bridges to the Baccalaureate (B2B) grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to support students from underrepresented backgrounds in their completion of Associate degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and transfer to four-year institutions.

### Why Be B2B?

#### **Benefits**

- Comprehensive support in completing a STEM degree and transferring to a four-year institution.
- Paid Research Experiences for summer- and semester-long work experiences at four-year institutions, with potential to be published in the Union County College Undergraduate Research Journal.
- Mentoring and Cross-Campus Peer Mentoring from students and faculty at Union County College and participating four-year institutions.
- Paid Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) to support designated STEM courses and provide supplemental instruction.
- **Group Activities**, including campus tours, lectures and research conferences, as well as for career-related programs and worksite tours.

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Major or intend to major in a non-medical science STEM major
- Commit to graduate within two to three years
- Available to participate in B2B activities
- Willing to support fellow students in their academic success
- Desire to contribute to the mission and program goals of broadening diversity in STEM

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