MCSB Admissions Committee Mission Statement

The mission of the MCDB&G and BMBB Admissions Committee is to identify PhD candidates who have demonstrated a passion for scientific discovery and are academically prepared to handle the rigors of graduate education.

Goals of the MCSB Admissions Committee

The goals of the MCDB&G and BMBB Admissions Committee are to identify PhD candidates who will:

- Make important scientific discoveries, publish these discoveries in prestigious journals, and be successful at getting funding for science
- Graduate from the PhD program and pursue a successful career in science
- Contribute to the scientific productivity in their Principle Investigator’s laboratory and the broader University of Minnesota community
- Foster a scientific community that is inclusive and represents all members of society

MCSB Admissions Committee Diversity Statement

The MCDB&G and BMBB Admissions Committee recognizes that sectors of our population have historically been excluded from graduate education due to unjustified biases in our community. These groups have been defined by ethnicity, race, religious affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, socio-economic background and other divisions. To address this injustice, the Admissions Committee strives to recruit PhD candidates who are members of these historically excluded groups with the goal of fostering a diverse scientific culture that is inclusive of all members of our society.