



BioXFEL Fellowship for UPR Chemistry Graduate Students

The BioXFEL National Science Foundation Science and Technology Center at the Hauptman Woodward Institute awarded BioXFEL Education Fellowships to four Ph.D. students in Applied Chemistry from three different research groups: José A. Carmona Negrón (Dr. Meléndez Group), Adalberto Díaz Casas and Aslín M. Rodríguez Nassif (Dr. Pastrana Group) and Josiris Rodríguez Pérez (Dr. López-Garriga Group). Their proposed projects involve structure determination of protein to elucidate structure, function and activity. The award provides \$16,000/year support their research endeavors. This opportunity opens the door for the students to use the BioXFEL Facilities and the Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource for protein structure determination.