Yale University and Yale School of Medicine

The Department of Biomedical Engineering at Yale University is happy to celebrate diversity within our Yale family! In doing so, Yale’s Department of Biomedical Engineering has worked to recruit, retain, and highlight women, underrepresented minorities, and people of the LGBTQ community at the undergraduate and graduate level. Yale hosts the Society for Women Engineers and National Society for Black Engineers chapters that work with undergraduate and graduate students to promote inclusion in STEM. In conjunction, Yale’s Department of Biomedical Engineering hosts the Mrs. Hepsa Ely Silliman Memorial Lecture Series which has highlighted the work of notable women in the BME community, including Rebecca Richards-Kortum. From hosting DiversiTeas, interviews with Spectrum Podcast, and participating in K-12, undergraduate and graduate STEM preparatory programs, Yale students, trainees, and faculty are actively committed to training the next generation of scientists. The Department of Biomedical Engineering works closely with offices across the institution to make Yale University a welcome place for creative and innovative researchers and scientists.

The Office of Graduate Students Development & Diversity (OGSDD) was established with the premise that expanding the diversity within the student body enhances the intellectual experience and understanding of the entire scholarly community. OGSDD operates collaboratively with the Department of Biomedical Engineering to proactively recruit and support the needs of diverse students as they pursue graduate study at Yale. Programs supported by this office include advising, the Dean’s Emerging Scholars Initiative, support for navigating graduate life, and mentoring programs. Learn more at https://gsas.yale.edu/diversity.

Faculty and students at Yale University within the Department of Biomedical Engineering engage with faculty and students across Yale’s School of Medicine. Within the Yale School of Medicine, the office of Diversity, Inclusion, Community Engagement, and Equity (DICE) supports recruitment and retention of students from all backgrounds. Through outreach, education, and advocacy DICE aims to promote the creation of the interdisciplinary healthcare-centric workforce – including innovative researchers and scientists – who reflect and serve the diversity of the community. These efforts are supported through fellowships and awards, leadership training programs, and educational opportunities regarding health equity and social justice for medical research professionals. Learn more at https://medicine.yale.edu/dice/.