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Scholars work alongside both scientific and public policy experts at the agency. They receive regulatory training and build relationships with key stakeholders.

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As I reflect back on my time as an AIMBE Scholar, I am amazed at how much I have learned over the past year. As I prepare to join Deloitte, I am excited to develop systems that help clients get the information they need to make decisions.

“The program provides an incredible opportunity to new and young talent and helps develop valuable awareness of the regulatory aspects of science, often not addressed in the graduate school environment. I strongly encourage AIMBE to continue with this program.”

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Beyond the contributions to FDA, the AIMBE Scholars are working to improve policies that govern the medical device and drug industries.

AIMBE Scholars are rising leaders in the field and will serve as tomorrow’s innovators. The marketplace will benefit from bioengineers who know the ins-and-outs of regulatory policy.

**SPOTLIGHT ON INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

Industry partners engage with AIMBE Scholars—who will go on to careers in industry, government (such as FDA) or research—throughout the program year. They may organize seminars and host Scholars at their industry labs or headquarters for an educational experience. Sponsors have included Medtronic, Becton Dickinson, Stryker, St. Jude Medical, and C.R. Bard.

“...creating a cadre of well-trained engineers with first hand experiences at the FDA to help the U.S. sustain its innovation edge.”

- AIMBE President Ravi V. Bellamkonda

**WHY DOES AIMBE PARTNER WITH FDA?**

As a home for the most accomplished medical and biological engineers responsible for medical innovation and discovery, AIMBE’s responsibility is to ensure that the latest science informs regulatory policy decisions.

- Increasing the use of science in public policy decisions
- Addressing timely public policy issues concerning industry and consumers
- Building knowledge to maximize the efficiency of regulatory processes

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