



Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE) Summer Program

The CURE Program at Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC) is a full-time research training initiative for high school and undergraduate students interested in a career in science. Students learn about scientific research while being mentored by basic, clinical, population science, or nursing researchers. Through their involvement in a research project, students will acquire scientific knowledge and technical skills, and increase their understanding of how to conduct biomedical cancer research.

Additional Program Features

- Mentorship by established researchers
- Experience composing an abstract and delivering an oral or poster presentation of your research
- Networking with students in other research programs, and with research scientists
- Seminars on research and professional development topics
- Journal club meetings focused on understanding scientific articles
- Opportunity to present research at local and/or national conferences
- Stipend

Program Timeframe: May 17, 2021 – August 6, 2021 (undergraduates), June 21, 2021* – August 6, 2021 (high school)

*tentative

Eligibility

To be eligible you must:

- Undergraduates: Be a freshman, sophomore, or junior
- High School Students: Be at least 16 years old by the start of the program
- Meet *one* of the following criteria:
 - Be from a racial or ethnic group considered underrepresented in the sciences*
 - Be a first-generation college student
 - Be from an economically disadvantaged background
- Demonstrate a strong interest and ability in science
- Show interest in pursuing a biomedical science or health-related career

*Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans/Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

Application

- Applications are available online at cure.dfc.harvard.edu
- **The Application Deadline is February 5, 2021**
- For more information, visit www.cancerdisparities.com and select “For Students”

About DF/HCC

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC) is the largest comprehensive cancer center in the world, bringing together the cancer research efforts of seven renowned, Harvard-affiliated institutions: Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Children’s Hospital Boston, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and Massachusetts General Hospital. DF/HCC consists of more than 1,100 researchers with a singular goal — to find new and innovative ways to combat cancer. For more information, visit www.dfhcc.harvard.edu.