



CURE HBCU Program

Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences Summer Program with Historically Black Colleges and Universities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 6, 2023



The CURE HBCU Program at Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC) in Boston, MA is a **full-time research training initiative** for undergraduate students from HBCUs interested in a career in science. The CURE HBCU program will provide travel and housing accommodations for students to learn about cancer research while being mentored by basic, clinical, population science, computational, 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.



PROGRAM LAUNCH DATE: MAY 30, 2023

PROGRAM FEATURES

PAID OPPORTUNITY: SUMMER STIPENDS

HANDS-ON CANCER RESEARCH

SCIENTIFIC SKILLS TRAINING

MENTORING AND NETWORKING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

JOURNAL CLUB

CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH SEMINARS

PRESENT AT AND ATTEND CONFERENCES

HOUSING AND TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS

APPLICATION

For more information and to access our application please visit our website:

<https://www.dfhcc.harvard.edu/cure>

The application deadline is February 6, 2023

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

● **STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING AT AN HBCU**

- Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior

● **BE A US CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT**

● **MEET AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Be from a racial or ethnic group underrepresented in the sciences (Blacks, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders)
- Be a first-generation college student
- Be from an economically disadvantaged background

● **DEMONSTRATE STRONG INTEREST IN SCIENCE**

● **SHOW INTEREST IN PURSUING A BIOMEDICAL, BIOTECHNOLOGY, LIFE SCIENCE OR HEALTH CAREER**

A Note About the 2023 Summer Research Experience: The CURE HBCU Summer Program will be conducted in person, in compliance with state and institutional policies and guidelines. Housing will be provided for the duration of the summer program. All participating students will be required to show proof of health insurance and proof of COVID-19 vaccination. The following information will be provided to students upon acceptance into the program: 1) transportation, 2) housing accommodations and 3) expectations and safety for housed CURE HBCU Summer students.

About DF/HCC and the Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities (IECD): 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. The CURE Program is administered by the Initiative to Eliminate Cancer Disparities (IECD), created in 2001 to provide a centralized and coordinated structure for addressing the complexities of cancer disparities, including disparities in access to research training opportunities. It was among the nation's first integrated, inter-institutional, multi-pronged initiatives to address these concerns.