



CURE Summer-Only

Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences Summer Program

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 4, 2022**

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.

PROGRAM LAUNCH DATES

MAY 23, 2022 (UNDERGRADUTES); JUNE 16, 2022 (HIGH SCHOOL)

PROGRAM FEATURES

HANDS-ON CANCER RESEARCH
MENTORSHIP BY RESEARCHERS
NETWORKING WITH STUDENTS AND SCIENTISTS
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATIONS
JOURNAL CLUB
SUMMER STIPENDS
CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH SEMINARS
PRESENT AT AND ATTEND CONFERENCES

APPLICATION

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

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

The application deadline is February 4, 2022

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING**
 - Undergraduate: freshman, sophomore, or junior
 - High School: 16 yrs old by start of program
- **MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**
 - Be from a racial or ethnic group considered 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 AND ABILITY IN SCIENCE**
- **SHOW INTEREST IN PURSUING A BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE OR HEALTH CAREER**

A Note About the 2022 Summer Research Experience: Our top priority is the safety of our students and volunteers. CURE Summer students will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

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 YES for 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.