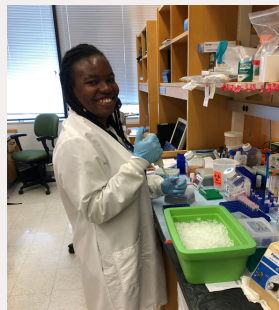




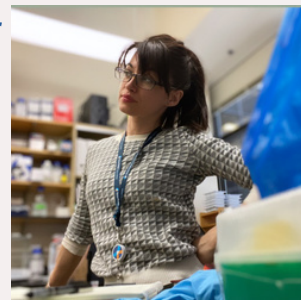
YES for CURE

Young Empowered Scientists for ContinUed
Research Engagement

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 28, 2022



The YES for CURE Program is a *two-and-a-half-year* training initiative for highly motivated high school and undergraduate students interested in pursuing a career in scientific research. Through engagement in mentored summer research projects, participation in an advanced scientific curriculum, and professional skills training, students will acquire scientific knowledge, technical skills, and understanding of how to conduct biomedical research.



PROGRAM LAUNCH DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2023

PROGRAM FEATURES

SUMMER STIPENDS

HANDS-ON CANCER RESEARCH

SCIENTIFIC SKILLS TRAINING

MENTORING & NETWORKING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATIONS

JOURNAL CLUB

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACH-BACK PROGRAM

FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

PRESENT AT AND ATTEND CONFERENCES

APPLICATION

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

<http://www.dfhcc.harvard.edu/YesforCURE>

The application deadline is November 21, 2022

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

● STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING

- Undergraduate: freshman or sophomore
- High School: 16 yrs old by start of program

● 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

● COMMIT TO A 2.5 YEAR PROGRAM

Note: YES for CURE students will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination and be available to participate both in-person and remotely for Summer 2023.

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.