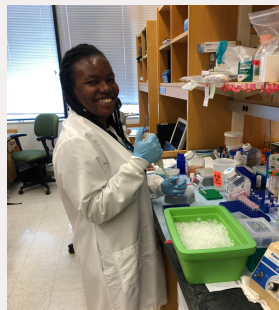


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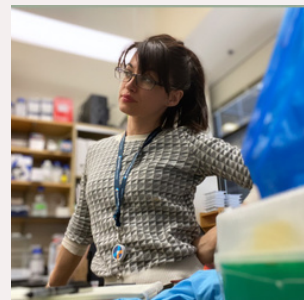
Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences

Summer Program

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 6, 2023**



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 DATE: MAY 30, 2023 (COLLEGE) AND  
JUNE 26 (HIGH SCHOOL)**

## PROGRAM FEATURES

### SUMMER STIPENDS

HANDS-ON CANCER RESEARCH

SCIENTIFIC SKILLS TRAINING

MENTORSHIP BY RESEARCHERS

MENTORING AND NETWORKING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

JOURNAL CLUB

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 6, 2023**

## 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

**Note:** 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 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.