

## Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE)

The CURE Program is a 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 or population science investigators in research environments within Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. Through 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 Features

- Stipend
- Mentored by renowned scientists
- Compose an abstract and deliver an oral or poster presentation of your research
- Network with students in other research programs, and with researchers and physicians
- Seminars with researchers and physicians
- Journal Club meetings focused on how to dissect and understand scientific articles

### Program Dates

- Undergrad: 10-week (June 11-August 17, 2012) full-time internship, with option to extend to two years

### Eligibility

To be eligible you must

- Be a full-time UMB undergraduate student
- 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, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.

### Application

- For more information and to apply, visit [www.cancerdisparities.com](http://www.cancerdisparities.com) and select “For Students”
- Deadline: February 21, 2012 (postmarked by this date)

**Questions?** Contact Training Coordinator - [iecd@partners.org](mailto:iecd@partners.org).

### 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 School of Public Health, and Massachusetts General Hospital. DF/HCC consists of more than 1,000 researchers with a singular goal — to find new and innovative ways to combat cancer. For more information, visit [www.dfhcc.harvard.edu](http://www.dfhcc.harvard.edu).