



Undergraduate Research Education Program

Full-time, paid research and training opportunities related to cancer and cancer disparities



HOW TO APPLY

To access the application please use the link or QR code below.

[Link to Application Google Form](#)



DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2022

QUESTIONS?

Visit: https://www.umb.edu/u54/cores/training_core or

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EDUCATION PROGRAM

Currently seeking talented, highly motivated current UMass Boston undergraduates from a variety of science and social science majors for full-time, paid mentored, cancer research experiences in research environments across the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center and UMass Boston campuses.

In addition to the research experience, program features that prepare students for careers in cancer research-related fields include:

- Research Skills Training
- Faculty Mentoring
- Weekly Scientific and Career Development Seminars
- Journal Clubs
- Preparation for Graduate school



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Active UMass Boston undergraduates interested in pursuing a career related to cancer or cancer disparities.
- In good academic standing
- Able to commit to 30-35 hours per week for 12 weeks
- Member of a group underrepresented in science careers* are encouraged to apply.

*African American/Black, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, first-generation college-goer, and/or from low socioeconomic status (SES) backgrounds

ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP: Since 2002, the UMass Boston-Dana-Farber Harvard Cancer Center (DF/HCC) Partnership has focused on addressing health disparities in underserved populations and on improving research, training, & outreach opportunities for students, faculty, and scientists. The partnership connects UMass Boston researchers with clinicians and researchers at DF/HCC and supports collaborative investigations aimed at understanding and reducing cancer and cancer disparities. It also provides undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral trainees to engage in cancer-related, mentored research experiences. The partnership continues to significantly expand opportunities for researchers and talented students, especially those from underrepresented backgrounds. To learn more visit: <https://umb-dfhcc.org/>