SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS in CANCER

Intervention and Prevention Discoveries

OBJECTIVE
To provide an intensive research training experience that leads to an understanding of the planning, discipline, teamwork and techniques involved in answering clinically important questions from a basic science perspective in cancer-related research. Fellows will pursue individual research projects under the direction of a member of the graduate school faculty. Lectures, journal clubs, and seminars will complement the research experience.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be enrolled in a science degree program at the undergraduate level and have completed the sophomore year. Criteria used in selecting fellowship recipients will include college grades, relevant experience, and letters of recommendation from faculty who can assess the applicant’s potential for advanced training and success in biological research.

SALARY AND TENURE
Each fellowship award carries with it $4,000 in support for the 10-week period beginning June 5, 2017 through August 11, 2017. This support is taxable and is the mechanism used by the university to pay summer fellows for their training. If a fellow requires housing, the costs will be covered by the program; however, fellows are responsible for paying for their own travel expenses and will not be reimbursed by the program. Complete details about the SURF-Cancer program can be found at www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF-CANCER.

HOW TO APPLY
The SURF-Cancer application is available on-line at www.utsouthwestern.edu/SURF/SURF-CANCERapp. Completed applications should be submitted by February 9, 2017. In addition to submitting an on-line application included uploading transcripts, your reference letters must be received by February 9, 2017.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Contact Southwestern Graduate School, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX 75390-9004, (214) 648-0007, UndergraduateResearch@UTSouthwestern.edu.

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