**Become a Mentor!**

Host a DF/HCC summer student in Summer 2022 -- we need YOU to foster the next generation of STEM leaders!

**DF/HCC STUDENT TRAINING PROGRAMS: MISSION**

DF/HCC provides high school and college students from underrepresented and disadvantaged backgrounds comprehensive hands-on mentored research experiences and guidance in academic and professional development. Our mission is to:

- **PROVIDE ACCESS TO MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH**
- **BUILD THE PIPELINE OF TALENTED AND DIVERSE STEM RESEARCHERS**
- **ACHIEVE MEASURABLE IMPACT FOR YOUNG STEM PROFESSIONALS**
- **CREATE AND FACILITATE OPPORTUNITIES IN MENTORSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS, POST DOCTORAL FELLOWS, AND FACULTY**

**WHY MENTOR?**

Your mentorship is the most impactful element of our student training programs!

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

Positive mentoring relationships are critical for retaining students in the STEM pathway and your mentorship can make an impactful difference in the lives of young disadvantaged and underrepresented scholars.

**TURN TRAINING INTO PRACTICE.**

We offer a mentor training series in the spring leading up to the summer experience. Put this training into practice with a student of your own!

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT.**

This is not only is this an opportunity for you to make a difference -- it is also an opportunity for you to invest in and demonstrate your own mentorship practice!

**EXPECTATIONS**

- Commit to mentoring a student in Summer 2022
  - 8–12 week full-time commitment
  - May 31 to August 19
- Provide an appropriate research project, space, resources, and mentorship
- Oversee student creation of a learning plan, abstract, and scientific presentation of their projects
- Attend mandatory mentor orientation

**SIGN UP OR LEARN MORE!**

Throughout the mentoring process we provide guidance and support. Please contact iecd@partners.org with questions.

To sign up, please fill out this form.

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**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 Umbrella of Programs 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.