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.

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.