If yes, will you be pursuing a science degree?
Basic science, social science, engineering, computer science, etc.

Are you a United States citizen or permanent resident of the United States?

If you answered “yes” to all of the above questions, and meet at least one of the three qualifications below, you are eligible to apply for admission to the UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center’s summer science enrichment education program.

1. Are you of African American, Hispanic American, Native American/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Tongan, Samoan, Guamanian or other Pacific Islander descent?
2. Did you grow up in a financially disadvantaged family? For example, were you ever on the Federal public school lunch program for financially challenged families?
3. Are you the child of parents who did not graduate from a four-year college in the United States?

The program is conducted at UC San Diego from June 26, 2017 to August 18, 2017

This 8-week summer internship teaches aspiring undergraduate scientists about cancer and how differences among people can create differences in cancer outcomes (disparities). Students gain a theoretical understanding of how cancer disparities develop and are sustained. Students are trained in bio-behavioral science labs where they learn about the scientific process through hands on participation and seminars. They learn how to conduct research to discover ways to reduce cancer-linked disparities.

Students also learn how to conduct an in-depth review and analysis of the relevant scientific literature on their assigned topic, how to prepare an abstract for submission to a national scientific conference, and prepare a poster for presentation at a national conference. If the abstract they submit for the national scientific conference is accepted for presentation, they will be offered travel funds to help meet the cost of attending the meeting.

In addition, students will be offered continued mentoring and guidance by program faculty throughout the remainder of their undergraduate years at UC San Diego. Students participating in the summer program are paid a modest stipend of $400 a week for 40 hours per week over the eight-week summer program.

Since the National Cancer Institute funds our training program with the goal of increasing the diversity of future scientists and clinicians, it requires that we gather data from our student trainees to help us to evaluate the effectiveness of our training program. For this reason, only students who provide their signed consent to participate in the program’s evaluation can participate in the training program. For more information about the program, the housing options for out-of-city students, and to download the application and Consent Document, please go to: healthsciences.ucsd.edu/research/moores/research/programs/Pages/SummerEnrichment.aspx.

Students are asked to print the consent document, sign it and have someone witness their signature, and then return it with their application.

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