Research Opportunities in Bioinformatics, Cancer Biology & Health Disparities for Undergraduates/Graduates

The Cancer Bioinformatics Initiative: A UTSA/UTHSCSA Partnership offers an exciting ten-week summer research internship program from June 5-August 11, 2017. The goal of this program is to train students from quantitative fields such as computer science, statistics, and related disciplines in cancer biology. This unique program matches each undergraduate and master's level student from UTSA with a UTHSCSA cancer researcher as well as a UTSA faculty member from the student’s home department. Participants will engage in research as part of an ongoing cancer/health disparity research project, attend seminars, actively participate in a student journal club, and tour various research divisions at the UTHSCSA. Successful candidates will receive wages in the amount of $4,000 (between UTHSA and UTSA) to help defray the cost of participation in the program. Students may be eligible for independent study or internship credit applicable towards their degree. See www.bioinformatics-sa.org for additional information about the Cancer Bioinformatics Initiative.

APPLICATION
• Application form located at http://uthscsa.edu/outreach/summer.asp.
• Personal Statement/Letter of Interest: Submit a 1-page letter of interest indicating why you would like to be considered for this program. Please address the following:
  o What interests you about this program (please be specific)
  o What you hope to gain from this experience
  o Special contributions you can make to this program
  o Quantitative expertise and previous research experience
  o Your career plans
• Resume
• Transcript: Submit a complete unofficial transcript that includes the courses you are currently enrolled in.
• Letters of recommendation: Provide up to 2 names as references. The program coordinator will contact recommenders directly. Please confirm that your recommender is willing to provide a letter prior to registration.
• International Documents: If you are an international student, you must provide your visa category as indicated on the application form.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Application deadline for the Cancer Bioinformatics Initiative Internship Program is March 21, 2017. Applications must be emailed to the program coordinator, Eva E. Garcia-Rodriguez at garciaee@uthscsa.edu

METHOD OF APPLYING
An application may be obtained by contacting the program coordinator, Eva E. Garcia-Rodriguez at garciaee@uthscsa.edu or online at http://uthscsa.edu/outreach/summer.asp.

Program Focus: Bioinformatics, Cancer Biology, Health Disparities
Program Dates: June 5-August 11, 2017
Wages: Yes
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