The Department of Urology at UT Health San Antonio has a ten-week summer research program for undergraduate students at Huston-Tillotson University (HTU). This program will provide the students with an opportunity to work at a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated cancer center and participate in state-of-the-art prostate cancer research in many focus areas including biomarkers, genetics, tumor biology, therapy and imaging. One goal of this program is to help encourage these students to learn about the graduate school experience and to equip them with research skills that will allow them to undertake careers in scientific research that will be focused on the field of prostate cancer. This unique program matches each undergraduate trainee from HTU with a UT Health cancer researcher. Participants will engage in research as part of an ongoing cancer research project, attend seminars, actively participate in a student journal club, and tour various research divisions at UT Health San Antonio.

Individuals who participate must be attending Huston-Tillotson University and be a US citizen or have legal residency.

Applicants in the summer program must be in good standing at their institution. They must have completed at least one year of college and have taken some basic science courses. Ideal candidates would have an interest in developing a career in biomedical science or medicine.

Selected candidates will receive a stipend of $6,000 to help defray the cost of participation in the program. This amount will be divided into 2 payments and is intended to cover the cost of lodging and meals. In addition, each student may receive partial assistance for housing.

**Program Focus:** Prostate Cancer Research

**Program Duration:** 10 weeks; June 5-August 11, 2017

**Stipend:** Yes

**Requirements:**
- Online application: [https://app.decisiondesk.com/clients/uthscasummer/apply](https://app.decisiondesk.com/clients/uthscasummer/apply)
- Urology-Department of Defense (DOD) Summer Research Program (FOR HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ONLY)
- Unofficial transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Personal statement (1-page limit)
- Resume

**Application Deadline:** March 6, 2017

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