



## Lurie Cancer Center Diversity Scholars Program

The Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University is pleased to announce the creation of the **Lurie Cancer Center Diversity Scholars Program**. The program aims to actively support the growth and success of underrepresented minority (URM) postdoctoral fellows (MD and PhD) and non-tenure-track faculty preparing for careers in cancer research by providing financial support, individualized mentorship, as well as opportunities for collaboration and personal development that promote inclusion and diversity in science.

We encourage faculty mentors to nominate candidates for the inaugural Lurie Cancer Center Diversity Scholars Program. Applicants who are selected will receive salary support of up to \$75,000 per year and individualized mentoring. Initial appointments are for one year, with the possibility of renewal for up to three years.

Mentee applicants should submit a letter of support from a Lurie Cancer Center member/mentor, a CV, and a statement of research goals for a project to be conducted as part of the program. Application submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

For additional information about the Lurie Cancer Center Diversity Scholars Program and application process, please contact Amber Townsend at [amber.townsend@northwestern.edu](mailto:amber.townsend@northwestern.edu)