



***Pacific Island Partnership for Cancer Health Equity***  
***Student Trainees in Cancer Disparities***  
**FALL 2022**

The University of Guam Cancer Center announces the availability of student trainee positions in cancer disparities research. Current students at the University of Guam are invited to apply for a graduate assistantship and research assistant positions made available by the Pacific Island Partnership for Cancer Health Equity (PIPCHÉ). This is a cancer research, training, and outreach program in partnership with the University of Hawaii, funded by the National Cancer Institute's Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities.

Funding is up to \$3000 per semester, per student, for a tuition waiver. Up to an additional \$6000 per semester is available for students who wish to work as Research Assistants on a U54 PIPCHÉ Research Project. Students may apply for one or both forms of funding. Students are encouraged to apply for both. Funding is subject to annual budgetary limitations.

Initial appointment is for one semester, but extensions are possible for up to two years in total with satisfactory performance. Previously awarded student trainees will be considered pending the availability of funds.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- ✓ U.S. citizen, U.S. National, permanent U.S. resident, or citizen of one of three U.S. Compact Nations (FSM, RMI, ROP).
- ✓ Admitted to a relevant program at the University of Guam.
- ✓ Suitable mentor who is a University of Guam faculty member with experience in cancer research or relevant field.
- ✓ Research or career interests related to cancer health disparities in the Pacific.
- ✓ Students of Pacific Island ancestry and/or students with significant experience in the Pacific region will be granted priority.

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:**

All students who are accepted into the program are expected to attend weekly seminar meetings hosted by the University of Hawaii Cancer Center. Students who are awarded Research Assistantships will be required to work up to 20 hours per week on a U-54 research project (students are paid for the hours they work).

**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Submit by email your completed application; curriculum vitae; statement of research interests and career goals; proposed research plan, if applicable; a brief description of mentor's research; to [aborja@triton.uog.edu](mailto:aborja@triton.uog.edu).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Alicia Borja, PIPCHÉ Program Manager at [aborja@triton.uog.edu](mailto:aborja@triton.uog.edu) or  
Dr. Troy McVey, Research Education Core Co-Lead at [tmcvey@triton.uog.edu](mailto:tmcvey@triton.uog.edu).

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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First/Last Name

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Mailing address (City, State, Zip Code)

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Email

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Phone

**Please Check if applying for Tuition Waiver \_\_\_\_\_ Or Research Assistant \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\*Student may apply for both.**

## Demographics:

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, U.S. National, or citizen of one of three U.S. Compact Nations (FSM, RMI, ROP)? Yes / No

Gender: Male / Female

What is your ethnicity? (check all that apply)

- Chamorro
- Micronesian (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Pacific Islander (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Filipino
- African American/Black
- Hispanic
- American Indian/Native American
- White/Caucasian
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Interests & Career Goals:** On a separate sheet of paper (limit two pages), please describe your career goals and explain why you are interested in cancer research. If you have had any previous research experience, please describe the nature and duration of that work. Be sure to include where and with whom that research was conducted (research mentor).

**Proposed Research Plan:** In a separate sheet of paper and in less than one page, please describe your proposed master's thesis. If not available yet, just outline your initial interests and thoughts.

**Curriculum Vitae:** Please submit a copy of your curriculum vitae reflecting your professional and research experience, education, honors and awards as well as published manuscripts and abstracts.

**Proposed Mentor:** Please name a UOG faculty member who you would like to be your research mentor.

**References:** Please enter the name, professional title, and email address of two individuals who have agreed to provide a recommendation for you.

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