

Alphonso Chiscano Summer Research Internship Award in General Thoracic Surgery

The Division of General Thoracic Surgery, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at UT Health San Antonio is pleased to announce a Summer Research Stipend award in honor of Dr. Alphonso Chiscano for 2021. The purpose of the award is to introduce the field of General Thoracic Surgery to either a first or second year medical student who is interested in performing research, with goals of broadening their educational experience by providing an opportunity to spend their summer break performing research within the Division of General Thoracic Surgery.

The Internship program is funded and administered by the Cardiothoracic Research Professorship in Honor of Alfonso Chiscano, MD and will provide a stipend of \$1,000 to the successful applicant.

The MD candidate chosen will be enthusiastic, motivated, a self-starter, goal-oriented and potentially interested in cardiothoracic surgery as a career choice. It is expected that the awardee will devote his/her summer break full time to research project(s), with additional time and effort throughout the year as necessary to see the project through to fruition.

Guidelines and requirements:

Candidates must be a first or second year medical student in good standing as of January of the year of the award, be available for a short interview (15-30 minutes), and submit:

1. An updated CV;
2. A personal statement not exceeding one-page outlining the candidate interests and what they hope to accomplish (i.e., a publication, learn new skill, exposure to CT surgery, etc.);

If selected, award recipients will be mentored by the faculty members and must agree to submit a time sheet report within 30 days of completion of their summer internship. They will also be expected – as a minimum – to participate in the next Poster Day for Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows (Research Day) with a presentation. Applications will be accepted through Jun 11, 2021 (Friday). The award winner will be notified by Jul 01, 2021.

How to Apply:

Applications can be filled out online at [REDCap Student interest survey](#) (please be sure to indicate that you are interested in this Scholarship Award in the Comments sections of the REDCap questionnaire), and notify Dr. Nitin Das of your application via email to DasN@uthscsa.edu .

This [webpage](#) also provides brief summary about the recent projects in the department.

For any questions or clarifications, please email DasN@uthscsa.edu or call 210.567.2878.