



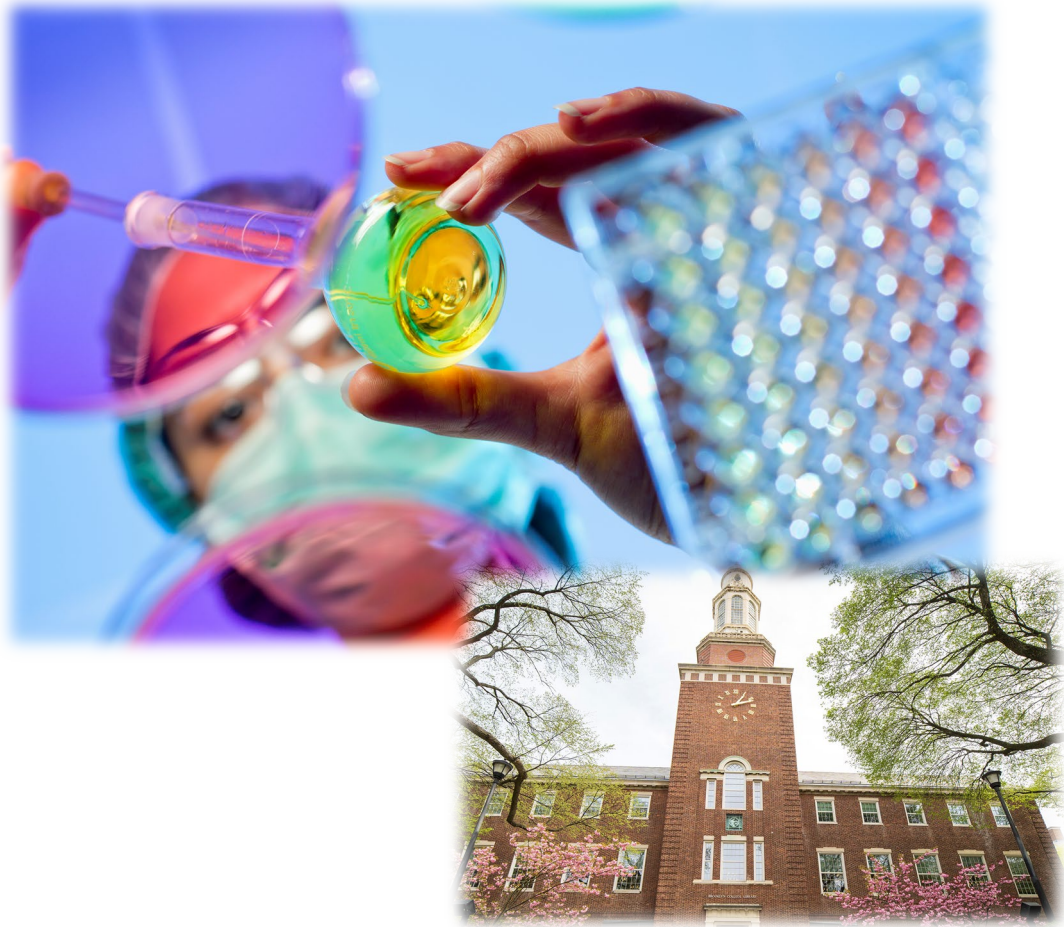
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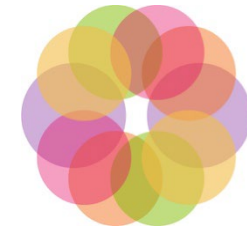
Summer Research Internships

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Agenda

1. ACS-BCCC-CURE Cancer Research Opportunities at BC
2. Description
3. Pre-application questionnaire
4. Applying
5. Q and A

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- ✓ 10 weeks Internship in cancer-related research
- ✓ (at Brooklyn College)
- ✓ Juniors and rising seniors
- ✓ GPA 2.7
- ✓ Attend weekly summer trainings
- ✓ Stipend \$5,000
- ✓ Final formal research showcase and scientific report
- ✓ Work authorization required
- ✓ **Application period January 2nd- March 15th, 2026 @5PM**



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Application Steps:

1. Do I qualify?

To check eligibility please complete an online questionnaire questionnaire by January 30th of 2026 . This is needed before submitting applications!



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Application Steps:

2. Identify a BCCC-CURE mentor willing to mentor you (cancer research project)

*List of potential mentors:

1. Biology: Murat Cevher, Mara Schvarzstein, Anjana Saxena, Shaneen Singh
2. Chemistry/Biochemistry: Maria Contel, Emilio Gallicchio, Ankit Jain, Aneta Mieszawska, Ryan Murelli
3. Psychology: Cheryl Carmichael, Laura Reigada, Florence Lui (Clinician Scientist – must be a Mandarin-Speaker)
4. Health and Nutrition Sciences: Garumma Feyissa, Margrethe Horlyck-Romanovsky, Xinyin Jiang
5. Computer Sciences: Devorah Kletenik, Sheena Philogene

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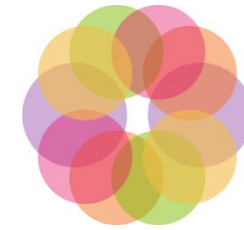
Application Steps:

3. Elaborate Research Project (with Research Mentor) and Submit Application

Submit as a single PDF document (signed by your mentor) by March 15th of 2026 to Prof. Jennifer Basil (Biology Department) at JBasil@brooklyn.cuny.edu

No extensions!





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Questions?



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