

Graduating Seniors Majoring in a STEM Field

Are you interested in a PhD in biological and biomedical research?

Apply to the UNC SOLAR-NCAT Bridge Program

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Summer of Learning and Research is a 10-week program for underrepresented college students from across the nation who want to participate in cutting-edge biological and biomedical research at UNC-Chapel Hill, a top research institution. MARC and RISE Scholars are encouraged to apply.

The SOLAR Program Includes

- 10 weeks of mentored research
- Competitive stipend and housing
- Weekly journal clubs
- GRE preparation course
- Weekly professional development workshops
- Sponsored social activities
- Final poster presentation

This program is specifically designed for students who are interested in continuing on to a PhD program. Each student will be paired with a UNC-CH research lab for the summer, and successful completion of this program will allow you to apply to a RISE-funded MS position at NCAT where you will complete the MS degree.

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<https://www.med.unc.edu/oge/stad/solar>

2017 Dates

May 21st – July 28th

Apply by February 22nd

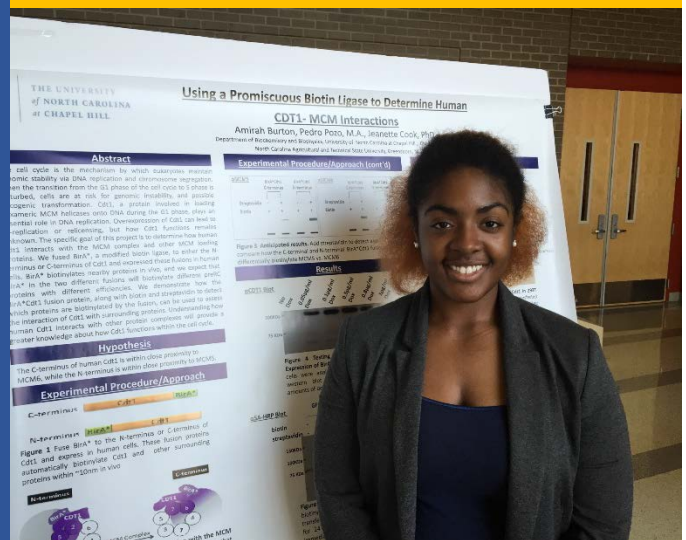
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Meet N.C. A&T master's student, **Amirah Burton**, participant in last summer's SOLAR Program. She worked in Dr. Jean Cook's lab in the Department of Biochemistry at UNC-Chapel Hill, studying cell division as it relates to cancer.



Participating in SOLAR was one of the greatest things I have ever done in my life, and such a productive and important use of one of my summers here in North Carolina! To those of you considering this program, be confident, be ready to work and be ready to have an extremely productive summer which will impact your career path!

