Apply for *Éxito!* Training/Internships by March 1, 2013

SAN ANTONIO (Oct. 1, 2012)—Applications are now available for [download](#) for the 2013 *Éxito! Latino Cancer Research Leadership Training* program at the Institute for Health Promotion Research at The UT Health Science Center at San Antonio.

*Éxito!* (Success!) will select 20 master's-level students and master’s trained health professionals from across the nation to attend a five-day summer institute June 3-7, 2013, in San Antonio, offering tools, tips, role models and motivation to encourage participants to pursue a doctoral degree and a career studying how cancer affects Latinos differently.

Participants also will be eligible for one of nine $5,000 internships.

Apply [here](#) by March 1, 2013.

“We believe *Éxito!* gives participants a more-informed look at applying for and attaining a doctoral degree and highlights the need for novel research on why Latinos suffer worse cancer outcomes,” said Dr. Amelie G. Ramirez, director of the IHPR and *Éxito!,* which is funded by the National Cancer Institute.

Would *Éxito!* be good for you?

Just ask Steven Lopez, a community health policy planner in San Mateo, Calif., who attended the 2012 *Éxito!* Summer Institute to explore the benefits of a doctoral degree and learn more about what research fields might interest him.

“*Éxito!* played a very important role in guiding my next steps by: exposing me to other Latinos who have overcome barriers and life challenges; showing me various research interest and perspectives worth pursuing in a doctoral program; and providing me a network of students and professionals willing to be serve as mentors,” Lopez said.

Of the 37 *Éxito!* program participants in 2011 and 2012, about half already have applied to doctoral degree programs. Eight have been accepted.

Learn more about *Éxito!,* read testimonials from program alumni, and apply [here](#).

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The Institute for Health Promotion Research (IHPR) in the School of Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio investigates the causes and solutions to the unequal impact of cancer and chronic disease among certain populations, including Latinos, in San Antonio, South Texas and the nation. The IHPR, founded in 2006, uses evidence-guided research, training and community outreach to improve the health of those at a disadvantage due to race/ethnicity or social determinants, such as education or income. Visit the IHPR online at [http://ihpr.uthscsa.edu](http://ihpr.uthscsa.edu) or follow its blog at [http://www.saludtoday.com/blog](http://www.saludtoday.com/blog).