

Here's what Éxito! alumni are saying about the program:



"Éxito! gave me the resources that I needed to pursue my goals. One of the things I liked most was the emphasis on family and career. I came in with doubts about my ability to have both. Now I'm confident that with hard work, passion and persistence I can achieve both things."

*Mariana Arevalo
University of South Florida*

"Éxito! played a very important role in guiding my next steps towards doctoral school 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 with a network of students and professionals will to serve as mentors."



*Steven Lopez
University of California, Berkeley*



"I have no one to talk with about the application process. Being a first generation college graduate and masters level graduate I can't get insight/guidance from family. Its been inspiring to see people just like me overcome barriers and become successful in their fields."

*Laura Rubalcava
George Washington University*

"Éxito! introduced me to wonderful researchers and future colleagues. I learned how others have managed to balance their personal and vocational lives."

*Maria Brietzke
University of North Carolina*



Éxito! Alumni



"This program is definitely one you want to take advantage of! The resources provided, along with the contacts and the bonds you form with your fellow participants is invaluable. If you work in research, have an interest in it, or are already certain you want to pursue a doctoral degree don't miss this opportunity. This program will open your eyes to what a career in research has to offer and will help you clear many doubts that may exist in your mind about pursuing this field or not, so don't be afraid to apply."

*Rosalie Aguilar
UT San Antonio*



"I encourage you to be part of a five-day journey that will change the course of your life."

*Mary Vanellys Diaz-Santana
University of Massachusetts
Amherst*

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Careers in Latino Health Disparities and Cancer Control Research

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Cancer control research is a multi-disciplinary field that combines basic and applied studies in behavioral, social, and population health sciences. Latinos are the youngest and fastest-growing population in the U.S., but also suffer disproportionately from health problems and experience poorer health outcomes and cancer mortality. To meet the need for culturally relevant Latino cancer control and health disparity research, *Éxito!* formed to stimulate new cancer control and health disparity research by encouraging qualified individuals to pursue a doctoral degree.

***Éxito!* Latino Cancer Research Leadership Training program** encourages minority master's-level students and master's trained health workers to pursue a doctoral degree and a career in research with emphasis in Latino cancer health disparities research.

***Éxito!* has 2 components:**

1 “Careers in Cancer Control Research” Summer Institute

Provides participants the opportunity to attend a weeklong Summer Institute in San Antonio, Texas, where participants hear from reputable state and national representatives, including directors of doctoral programs, faculty, researchers and *Éxito!* alumni.

2 Student Internships

Participants have the opportunity to apply for paid-internships in an area of Latino cancer health disparities research.

To apply or learn more, visit:

<http://ihpr.uthscsa.edu/exito.html>



***Éxito!* enhances participants’:**

- Understanding of Latino cancer health disparities and the need for Latino-focused research.
- Awareness of strengths/limitations of current research methods, theory and interventions in reducing disparities.
- Interest in cancer control research (surveillance, epidemiology, behavior change, services, policy research).
- Skills in finding research, financial and networking opportunities before, during and after a doctoral program.

***Éxito!* eligibility:**

- Student in a master's-level health program or master's trained health professional.
- Academics: Minimum “B” average.
- Strong verbal, written, interpersonal, and organizational skills.

