The John Wayne Cancer Institute (JWCI) Thoracic Research Scholars Program is a year-long, paid, research enrichment program designed to attract the most creative and research-oriented medical students.

The scholar will work primarily with the Principal Investigator, Dr. Osita Onugha MD, MPH, in the Department of Thoracic Surgery at Providence St. John’s hospital in Santa Monica. Research scholars engage in closely mentored research projects in clinical and translational research projects at JWCI. The selected student will experience the full continuum of the research process – from brainstorming a research project to the seeing the impact of research at the bedside.

This program offers:

- Dedicated research mentor and advisor
- Ability to create self-directed research projects
- Lectures on research topics that highlight the spectrum of discovery, immune-oncology, and emerging technologies
- Coordination of FDA clinical trials
- Training in the conduction of human subjects research
- Weekly surgery case conferences and monthly tumor board
- Monthly stipend + medical + dental benefits

**For questions about this program, please email the current medical student, Natalie Merchant at merchantn@jwci.org**

Application requirements:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. Letter of Interest (250 word max)
3. Letter of Good Standing (available on [http://medschool.ucla.edu/current-forms](http://medschool.ucla.edu/current-forms))

Deadline and Application Instructions:

Application Deadline: 02/02/2018
Compile ALL documents and attach to one email to: osita.onugha@providence.org
Applicant Interviews will be held on Wednesday 2/7 and 2/14