



AHM Zuberi Ashraf
Candidate for 2018 Student Director

Mr. A H M Zuberi Ashraf is a senior in the Biology program at the Texas A&M University-Central Texas (TAMUCT). Zuberi is pursuing a bachelor degree in biology with a biotechnology concentration and a minor in chemistry. He has earned two associate degrees in Biotechnology and Chemistry with honors from Temple College. Zuberi is actively involved in research at Texas A&M University-Central Texas where he is studying the microbiome sequence of the honey bee gastrointestinal tract and honey stomach and at the Texas A&M Health Science Center in Temple, Texas where his research group is testing natural compounds on ovarian cancer cells in vitro to formulate a more effective natural and safer treatment procedure for treating ovarian cancer.

In 2017, Zuberi was awarded a trainee travel award to present his ovarian cancer research at the annual meeting of Central Society for Clinical and Translational Research (CSCTR) in Chicago. He earned 2nd place in the Life Science Poster Presentations at the 14th Annual Texas A&M System Pathways Research Symposium at Tarleton State University for presenting his research on honey bees. With his research group at Texas A&M Health Science Center, Zuberi has published a peer-reviewed paper in the International Journal of Research and Public Health. He was also awarded the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Biology award by the TAMUCT College of Arts & Sciences for his academic excellence. His extra-curricular activities include serving as a senator at-large for the TAMUCT Student Government Association, TAMUCT student representative for the Chancellor's Student Advisory Council, President of TAMUCT International Students Association, and a founding member and former vice-president of TAMUCT Science Club. Zuberi is also an inducted member of the TAMUCT Chapter of National Society of Leadership & Success.