What is the Saltzberg Program?
The Saltzberg Program provides a $5,000 stipend to one MS1 from UTHealth to conduct full-time summer research with a mentor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

What kind of research could I do?
Possible research topics include disorders of mood and cognition such as depression, addiction, PTSD, psychotic disorders, and autism. Research techniques range from mouse models to laboratory and neuroimaging methodologies to clinical outpatient trials.
Participating faculty mentors include:
Dr. Alan Prossin: Neuroimmune Interactions in Depression, Addiction, and Pain
Dr. Joao De Quevedo: Translational Research in Mood Disorders
Dr. Consuelo Walss-Bass: Molecular Mechanisms of Psychiatric Disorders
Dr. Joy Schmitz: Treatment Development for Addictions
Dr. Deborah Pearson: Developmental Neuropsychology
Dr. Sudhakar Selvaraj: Effect of Systemic Inflammation on Mood and Cognition
More information about mentors and their research can be found at the Department of Psychiatry website: https://med.uth.edu/psychiatry/

How do I apply?
To get information about the application process, either sign up at the MS1 research fair or email Dr. Consuelo Walss-Bass: ConsueloWalssBass@uth.tmc.edu