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[CurePSP \(Progressive Supranuclear Palsy\) Student Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Jan 31, 2017

The Urso Summer Student Program in PSP Research will support students conducting summer research projects focused on progressive supranuclear palsy. This award is open to MD and non-MD **undergraduate students**. Projects may be in basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological aspects of PSP, and must be supervised by a faculty mentor with expertise in the field. A maximum stipend of \$3,000 will be awarded. Awardees are expected present their research at the Annual CurePSP Research Symposium in the fall.

[Canadian Celiac Association Dr. J. A. Campbell Young Investigator Award](#)

Deadline: Jan 31, 2017

The Canadian Celiac Association is offering an award to conduct research of a scientific, applied science, medical, or social-economic nature relevant to celiac disease, dermatitis herpetiformis, or other gluten-related disorders. This award is open to **MD and non-MD undergraduate and graduate students**, including recent graduates. Students must identify a mentor who will oversee their project. A maximum award of \$5,000 will be awarded (including both salary and direct research costs). Refer to the website for detailed application guidelines.

[CSNS/CNS Medical Student Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research \(Neurosurgery\)](#)

Deadline: Feb 1, 2017

The Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) is offering a Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research to **medical students**. The successful applicant will receive a stipend of \$2,500 and will spend 8 to 10 weeks conducting supervised research on a socioeconomic topic of importance to neurosurgery. The student must submit a final report to the CNS Fellowships Committee and present their research at the spring or fall CSNS meeting. Refer to the website for the complete list of required application materials.

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[Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Feb 1, 2017

The Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation's Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship (MSSRF) provides fellowships of \$2,500 to **medical students** in the US or Canada. Students must have completed at least one year of medical school and find a supervisor who is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS). Visit the website for additional details. **Note that you need to create a MyAANS account in order to apply.**

[Society of Interventional Radiology Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant](#)

Deadline: Feb 1, 2017

The Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant for **MD and non-MD undergraduate students** is intended to foster an interest in research and provide up to \$4000 for students conducting a summer research project in interventional radiology and patient care. Students must be citizens or permanent residents of Canada or the US and must identify a supervisor who will mentor them for the duration of their project. Awardees must submit a final written report upon project completion. Applicants can submit a Proposal Development form to the SIR to receive preliminary feedback on their research proposal. For more details, visit their website.

Funding Reminders

[Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Dec 8, 2016

[American Society of Hematology Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – Dec 15th (Mentor request); Feb 1st (Application)

[American Society of Hematology Physician-Scientist Career Development Award](#) – Jan 6, 2017

[Society of Hospital Medicine Student Hospitalist Scholar Grant Summer Program](#) (US) – Jan 11, 2017

[Banting & Best Diabetes Centre Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program](#) (Toronto) – Jan 17, 2017

[Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases AMMI Canada Medical Student Research Award](#) – Jan 20, 2017

[Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases Undergraduate Summer Research Awards](#) – Jan 20, 2017

[Parkinson's Disease Foundation and American Parkinson Disease Association Summer Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 23, 2017

[Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada Research Studentship](#) – Jan 27, 2017

[3M National Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 31, 2017

For additional funding opportunities visit: <http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/funding/>.

Upcoming Events

[SEMINAR SERIES: School of Population and Public Health Grand Rounds](#)

Date: Dec 9, 2016; 9:00-10:00am

Location: Room 102, Michael Smith Laboratories, 2815 East Mall, Vancouver

Title: More than just numbers: Hearing from the real experts in the opioid crisis

The Grand Rounds seminar series hosted by the School of Population and Public Health (SPPH) runs monthly throughout the academic year and features faculty and guest speakers sharing new and innovative research on current issues and trends in population and public health. Live streaming is also available via the hyperlink above. This month's speaker is SPPH Professor Jane Buxton who will discuss increases in drug overdoses and her work with BC's Take Home Naloxone program. Additional guest speakers will also share their experiences of the opioid crisis.

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BC Children's Hospital Surgery Student Networking Night

Date: Jan 18, 2017; 5:30-7:00pm

Location: Chan Centre for Family Health

[The Office of Pediatric Surgical Evaluation and Innovation](#) will be hosting a free speed networking event and dinner for students and faculty mentors to give potential summer students an opportunity to learn about some of the clinical research opportunities available in summer 2017.

This will be an excellent opportunity to meet with faculty members and to ask questions regarding the current focus of divisional research programs and to identify what potential projects are available this summer. Divisions represented at the event will include Pediatric General Surgery, Pediatric Neurosciences, Pediatric Orthopedics, and more. **Advance registration is required by January 10th** via email to bababunmi.fashola@cw.bc.ca.

Event Reminders

[C2E2 Annual Lecture 2016: A Losing Battle? Health Science in the Age of Celebrity](#) – Dec 5, 2016; 3:00-4:30pm

[Innovate 2016 – Connect with UBC Biomedical Innovators](#) – Dec 6, 2016; 6:00-9:00pm

[Nobel Prize Winner Eric Betzig to Speak at LSI](#) – Dec 8, 2016; 11:15am-12:30pm

CONFERENCE: [Public Health Association of BC](#) Dec 11-12, 2016

CONFERENCE: [Western Student & Resident Medical Research Forum](#) – Jan 26-28, 2017

[Clinical Research Ethics Board Office Drop-In Sessions](#) – Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month

For additional event listing visit: <http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/events/>.

Follow this [link](#) for a list of **ongoing events and seminar series** that may be of interest to MD students.

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

[University of British Columbia Medical Journal – Call for Submissions](#)

Deadline: March 11, 2017

The UBC Medical Journal is now accepting submissions for its fall 2017 issue. The theme of the issue is Precision Medicine. From fundamentals to practice, pharmacogenomics to the microbiome and companion diagnostics, this issue aims to explore the challenges and opportunities of this exciting field. Submissions may fall into one of the following categories: Academic Research, Reviews, Commentaries, News and Letters, & Case and Elective Reports. To encourage and recognize high quality writing, the UBCMJ Distinguished Writing Award, including a \$250 honorarium, will be presented to the authors of the strongest article submitted in the fall 2017 and Spring 2018 issues. Please check the UBCMJ website hyperlinked above for further submission guidelines and details.

Reminders

[University of Toronto Medical Journal – Call for Submissions](#) – Jan 1, 2017

[CHSPR 2017 Health Policy Conference: Taking the Pulse – Call for Abstracts](#) – Jan 13, 2017 (Abstracts); Mar 10, 2017 (Conference)

Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available here: <http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.
