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Funding Opportunities and Awards

**UBC Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program**
**Deadline: Feb 15, 2017**

The Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program (FoM SSRP) is a competition open to **MD (Years 1 or 3)** and **non-MD undergraduate students** registered at UBC. It provides funding for a summer research project supervised by a member of the FoM that occurs between June 1 and August 31. Applications are submitted by student-supervisor teams. To be eligible, supervisors must have a current faculty appointment (instructor or higher, including clinical) in the UBC FoM.

Visit the website for more information. For any additional questions not answered in the FAQ or the website, email fom.ssrp@ubc.ca.

**American Physiological Society (APS) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship**
**Deadline: Feb 1, 2017**

The APS Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships provide support for **1st – 3rd year non-MD undergraduate students** with little or no laboratory research experience to work for 10 weeks during the summer in a laboratory. Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Faculty sponsors/advisors must be active members of the APS in good standing. Faculty at all institutions (including UBC) are eligible so as long as they join APS by the time of application submission. Fellowships include a stipend to the student as well as travel funding. Visit the website for additional details. **Note that you must create an APS account to apply.**

**American Physiological Society (APS) Undergraduate Research Excellence Fellowship**
**Deadline: Feb 1, 2017**

The APS Undergraduate Research Excellence Fellowships provide support for **2nd – 4th year non-MD undergraduate students** with significant prior laboratory experience to continue work in the laboratory for 10 weeks in the summer. Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Awardees will be offered a $4,000 stipend, $1,300 travel support at the APS annual meeting, and a $300 grant will also be offered to the research host. Applicants and
research supervisors must be members of APS in good standing. Visit the website for additional details. Note that you must create an APS account to apply.

Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program (New York)
Deadline: Feb 1, 2017

The Gerstner Sloan Kettering Summer Undergraduate Program is a 10-week research program open to 1st – 3rd year undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in biomedical-related sciences. Applicants must have previous research experience and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Successful applicants will be offered a $4,000 stipend and housing. Accommodations are available in proximity to the school for the duration of the program. At the end of their research, all students must deliver a presentation at a poster session. Visit the website for further information. Note that you must create an account to apply.

Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Medical Student Grant
Deadline: Feb 1, 2017

The Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) is offering a Research Medical Student Grant for medical students interested in radiologic sciences and provides them with research experience in medical. Applicants are expected to undertake a full-time research project of at least 10 weeks long under the guidance of a supervisor. Note that the applicant and their supervisor must be RSNA members at the time of application. A stipend of $3,000 is to be matched by the sponsoring department ($6,000 in total) and may not be used for non-personnel research expenses. For a full list of eligibility requirements and details, visit their website.

Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) Student Research Fellowship
Deadline: Feb 1, 2017

The Student Research Fellowship, established by the Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) Foundation, stimulates laboratory and clinical vascular research by MD and non-MD undergraduate students at universities in the US and Canada. The award is designed for students to spend time on a project with a minimum commitment of 2 months and a maximum of 12 months. Applicants must also be sponsored by an active member of SVS. Each award consists of a $3,000 USD student stipend. Students and their supervisor must submit a final report following the completion of their project. For application details, visit their website.

American Society of Hematology (ASH) Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists
Deadline: Feb 17, 2017

The ASH Hematology Opportunities for the Next-Generation of Research Scientists Award (HONORS) is intended for medical students and residents (trainees who have not yet entered a hematology-related training program) in the US, Canada, or Mexico with an interest in hematology research. Applicants must be a member of ASH or have a membership application pending at the time of submission, and must find a supervisor who is an ASH member of good standing. The award will provide a $5,000 stipend to conduct either a short hematological research project (3
months maximum), or a long hematological research project (3 to 12 months). All recipients must submit a final report. For further application guidelines, visit their website.

Funding Reminders

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
Canadian Celiac Association Dr. J. A. Campbell Young Investigator Award – Jan 31, 2017
CurePSP Student Fellowship – Jan 31, 2017
American Society of Hematology Minority Medical Student Award Program – Feb 1, 2017
CSNS/CNS Medical Student Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research (Neurosurgery) – Feb 1, 2017
Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship – Feb 1, 2017
Society of Interventional Radiology Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant – Feb 1, 2017

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

Upcoming Events

Event Reminders

BC Children’s Hospital Surgery Student Networking Night – Jan 18, 2017; 5:30-7:00pm (RSVP to bababunmi.fashola@cw.bc.ca)
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

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)
University of British Columbia Medical Journal – Call for Submissions – March 11, 2017

Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the Student Research website: http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/.