

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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### Funding Opportunities and Awards

#### [UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program](#)

**Deadline: Feb 15, 2017**

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program provides opportunities for **non-MD** undergraduate students to participate in research conducted within the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences over the summer. The appointment will involve full time work in a research group for a 12-week period. Successful applicants are paid a minimum of \$4,557 for the duration. Awardees will also participate in the faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences SSRP Poster Competition in early September to showcase their summer research. Please visit the website for more information.

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#### [Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions Summer Studentships](#)

##### **Deadlines:**

**University of Lethbridge – Jan 31, 2017**

**University of Alberta – Feb 6, 2017**

**University of Calgary – Feb 8, 2017**

Alberta Innovates - Health Solutions (AIHS) Summer Studentships offer students an opportunity to participate in medical or health research in Alberta during the summer months. Eligibility includes **both MD and non-MD undergraduates** who wish to research during the summer at an Alberta University. Studentships are offered at the University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge, but applicants can be enrolled in institutions outside of Alberta. Successful applicants will receive a monthly stipend of \$1,500 and must participate for a minimum of 2 months. **Note that applications are made by faculty members at their home institution and students must apply through the faculty member's institution, not directly to AIHS.** Please consult the pages of the respective universities for more information on application and eligibility.

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### [The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship \(Toronto\)](#)

**Deadline: Feb 1, 2017**

The Eye Foundation of Canada is offering scholarships for students to spend the summer furthering their education in ophthalmic medicine, surgery, and research. This award is open to **medical students who will have just completed their 2nd year of medical school**. Applicants must be available for at least 8 to 10 weeks during the summer with each awardee being offered an \$8,000 scholarship. The program will be conducted at Eye Associates with portions at University of Toronto teaching hospitals. Please visit the website for further information.

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### [HIV Medicine Association Student Program \(US\)](#)

**Deadline: Feb 15, 2017**

The HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA) provides support for up to three years for HIV-related clinical research projects and mentorship. **1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students** at accredited US and Canadian medical schools are eligible to apply. Student mentors must be HIVMA/IDSA members and be able to commit to mentoring through the duration of the grant. Successful applicants will receive free HIVMA/IDSA membership and a \$3,500 yearly stipend for up to three years. Students are expected to submit a report at the end of each year detailing their research. **Note that Canadian medical students are still eligible to apply despite not being listed on the website.**

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### [Canadian Association of Psoriasis Patients Summer Student Research Scholarship in Psoriatic Diseases](#)

**Deadline: Feb 17, 2017**

The Canadian Association of Psoriasis Patients (CAPP) is offering funding for **medical students** to encourage the research of psoriatic diseases with established investigators in an environment that encourages strong mentorship. A stipend of \$5,000 will be awarded for four months of research during the summer. Students may also submit a 3-minute video describing their research for an opportunity to win a \$2,000 travel award to present their research at an international conference. For more information, visit the website above.

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### [American Osler Society William B. Bean Student Research Award](#)

**Deadline: Mar 1, 2017**

The American Osler Society's William B. Bean Student Research Award supports research in medical history and/or medical humanities for **medical students** registered at an accredited US or Canadian school of medicine. Students must identify a supervisor in their application. A stipend of \$1,500 will be offered to the student, with an additional up to \$750 to support travel to the annual meeting to present their research. Visit the website for more information on application guidelines.

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### [American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow](#)

**Deadline: Mar 1, 2017**

The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) will be offering a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow Award. This award is open to **undergraduate students** interested in pharmacology research. Successful applicants will receive a stipend of \$2,800 for a minimum of 10 weeks participation in the

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program and must submit a report at the end of their research. Applicants must have a mentor who is a regular member of ASPET in good standing. Please visit the website for further details.

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### [Health Innovations Scholars Program \(US\)](#)

**Deadline: Mar 1, 2017**

The Health Innovations Scholars program funds eight pre-clinical **medical students** to participate in an intensive training program to lead innovative transformation of American healthcare. The tentative dates for 2017 are June 19 – July 21. Participants will receive a stipend of \$2,000, with the program covering travel costs partially for students enrolled in medical schools outside of Colorado. **Note that students travelling from Canada may not be fully funded for travel as the program has limited resources.** All programs are located on the Anschutz Medical Campus at University of Colorado, Denver. Please visit the website for further information.

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### [Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Pediatric Oncology Student Training Program](#)

**Deadline: Applicants accepted on a rolling basis until May 1, 2017 or until 50 applications are approved**

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is offering a program designed for **MD and non-MD undergraduate students** who have an interest in pediatric oncology research. Successful applicants must be able to dedicate a minimum of eight full consecutive weeks to the program and start between May 1 and August 31, 2017. A maximum of \$5,000 will be awarded per student. Applicants must find a mentor who is an active researcher in pediatric oncology in a US or Canadian institution and a past or current ALSF grantee, advisory board member, or grant reviewer. Please visit the website for further details.

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### Funding Reminders

[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 Physiological Society Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship](#) – Feb 1, 2017

[American Physiological Society Undergraduate Research Excellence Fellowship](#) – Feb 1, 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

[Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#) (New York) – Feb 1, 2017

[Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#) – Feb 1, 2017

[Radiological Society of North America Medical Student Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2017

[Society for Vascular Surgery Student Research Fellowship](#) – Feb 1, 2017

[Society of Interventional Radiology Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2017

[UBC Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 15, 2017

[American Society of Hematology Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists](#) – Feb 17, 2017

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

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### Upcoming Events

#### [Student Biotechnology Network Networking Night](#)

**Date: Jan 26, 2017**

Location: Mahoney & Sons, 5990 University Blvd, Vancouver

The Student Biotechnology Network (SBN) is hosting their first networking night of the year and will give students the chance to connect with SBN mentors and potential employers. Students will be able to learn more about the biotech industry and future career paths. This event is free and no registration is required.

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#### [Engage Heart + Lung Health FEST 2017](#)

**Date: Mar 15-18, 2017**

Location: Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel, 1088 Burrard St, Vancouver

**March 15:** Air Quality Workshop

**March 16 - 17:** Heart + Lung Health Scientific Symposium

**March 18:** 19th Annual Respiratory Medicine Update and 13th Annual Hot Topics in Cardiology

The annual Engage Heart + Lung FEST provides opportunity to engage and learn alongside professionals from all relevant heart and lung domains. This year's FEST will feature opening remarks given by Faculty of Medicine Dean Dr. Dermot Kelleher and UBC President Dr. Santa Ono. Students are also invited to present a research poster during the Scientific Symposium and can submit an abstract through [their website](#). **Early bird rate for registration is \$50 for students and trainees until January 15.** Click [here](#) for further information on registration and events.

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### Event Reminders

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

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

[CHSPR 2017 Health Policy Conference: Taking the Pulse](#) – Mar 9-10, 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.

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### Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

#### Reminders

[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:

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