

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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## Funding Opportunities and Awards

### [Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program 2018](#)

**Deadline: Jan 23, 2018 at 5pm**

The Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program is offering 14 summer studentships to **undergraduate and medical students** to carry out summer research in diabetes under the supervision of a member of the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre (Toronto). The goal of this program is to introduce students to the field of diabetes research and to encourage research in diabetes and its complications as a career. Visit the website for application guidelines.

A stipend of \$4,900 will be offered to successful applicants. **Note that the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre will provide \$2,450 and a minimum of \$2,450 must be provided by the supervisor.** Students are required to work full-time for a minimum of 12 weeks between May 1 – August 31. Students and supervisors must participate in the Summer Studentship Program which consists of a weekly Seminar Series throughout June and July, as well as a mini-conference in early August. Students are required to submit an abstract of their research to the Mini-Conference.

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

**Deadline: Jan 31, 2018**

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.

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

**Deadline: Feb 1, 2018**

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.**

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

**Deadline: Feb 1, 2018 at 5pm E.S.T.**

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 the website.

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### Funding Reminders

[CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research](#) – Nov 15, 2017

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – Request a Mentor: Nov 15, 2017; Application: Jan 15, 2018

[Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship](#) – Dec 4, 2017

[Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Dec 7, 2017

[3M National Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 31, 2018

[CurePSP Urso Summer Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 31, 2018

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentship Award](#) – Jan 31, 2018

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

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### Upcoming Events

#### [UBC Clinician-Scientist Career Group Seminar Series: Pursuing a Career as a Surgeon-Scientist](#)

**Date: Nov 15, 2017 7:30-9:00pm**

Location: MSAC Hardwick Hall (2750 Heather Street, Vancouver)

Looking to learn more about pursuing a career as a surgeon scientist, or a clinician scientist in general? Join this Seminar Series featuring Dr. Sam Wiseman, Associate Professor, UBC's Department of Surgery, and Dr. Andrew Thamboo, Research Director, St. Paul's Sinus Centre. View the event page (hyperlinked above) or [poster](#) for details.

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#### [Canadian Webinar Series: Supporting Safe HIV Disclosure](#)

**Date: Nov 16, 2017 9:00-10:30am PST**

Location: Registration required for Webinar. Webinar ID: 808-505-915

This multi-phase webinar series focuses on key aspects regarding the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women living with HIV in Canada. The goal of this webinar series is to support implementation of the WHO consolidated guideline on the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women living with HIV.

Specific objectives of the webinar series include:

- **Provide an overview** of current research about **HIV disclosure** in the Canadian context;
  - **Introduce a toolkit** developed to support safer HIV disclosure;
  - **Gain insights** to highlight gaps in research and priority areas for further attention;
  - **Develop an action plan** to support the sexual and reproductive health and rights of women living with HIV.
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**Patient Engagement and Chronic Care**

**Date: Nov 17, 2017 5:30-7:00pm**

Location: Room 2012 Earth Sciences Building 2207 Main Mall

Do you want to make positive change to our healthcare system? Institute for Healthcare Improvement UBC (IHI UBC) presents the first Speaker Series of the year on patient engagement and chronic care! This is an informative and engaging opportunity for anyone who is interested in knowing more about patient engagement, quality improvement, and local efforts on supporting patients with chronic conditions.

The event will feature three experts in the field of patient engagement: Colleen McGavin, Jamie Ignacio, and Karen Estrin. They will address the topic in different perspectives with a Q&A session available at the end of the event.

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**20 Years of Brain Health: an Anniversary Symposium**

**Date: Nov 24, 2017 1:00-7:30pm**

Location: Robert H. Lee Alumni Centre 6163 University Boulevard Jack Poole Hall

Join us in celebration of 20 years of neuroscience research and brain health discovery at UBC. Meet and mingle with the UBC Neuroscience community, including our fascinating faculty, students, staff, and alumni. Also, enjoy special presentations from keynote speakers Dr. Karl Deisseroth and Dr. Catherine Malabou.

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**Event Reminders**

[Discovery Talks: Control of Pathogen Colonization by Host Immunity and the Microbiota in the Gut](#) – Nov 16, 2017

[MD/PHD Building Bridges Seminar Series](#) – Nov 27, 2017

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

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

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Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the Student Research website:

<http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.

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