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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases AMMI Canada Medical Student Research Award](#)

Deadline: Jan 20, 2017

The Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases (CFID) AMMI Canada Medical Student Research provides support for **medical students** who are interested in research in infectious diseases and microbiology. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate medical program in a Canadian university and be in good standing. The student's research supervisor must also be a member in good standing of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease (AMMI) Canada, and the research area must be relevant to the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of infectious diseases.

Successful applicants will receive an award of \$4,000 for an 8-10 week research term that is performed consecutively over the summer, or intermittently over the course of one academic year. The awardee is required to submit a summary report at the end of their project for publication on the AMMI Canada and CFID websites. Awardees are also encouraged to submit a poster or oral presentation on their work to the annual AMMI Canada meeting.

[Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases Undergraduate Summer Research Awards](#)

Deadline: Jan 20, 2017

The Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases (CFID) Undergraduate Summer Research Awards are open to **undergraduate students** who intend to research areas relevant to the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of infectious diseases. Students are required to have a minimum GPA of B+ (3.33 or 76%) and be in **2nd year or higher**.

Each award will be funded for \$4,000 for a 12-13 week research term, either as a summer research project, an elective research term, or a co-op work term. Awardees are required to submit a summary report after the completion of their project, and are encouraged to submit a paper or oral presentation at the AMMI Canada annual meeting.

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[Parkinson's Disease Foundation and American Parkinson Disease Association Summer Student Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Jan 23, 2017

The Summer Student Fellowship supports **undergraduate and medical students** in their pursuit of Parkinson's-related summer research projects. Awardees must identify and work under the supervision of a mentor who is an expert in the Parkinson's community. The summer fellowship is offered for 10 weeks of clinical or laboratory work with a stipend of \$4,000. Upon completion of the project, fellows are invited to apply for up to \$1,000 in travel funds to attend a related scientific conference to present their research. Check the website hyperlinked above for more information on application materials.

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

[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: CHEOS Work in Progress

Date: Nov 30, 2016; 12:00-1:00PM

Location: Hurlburt Auditorium, St. Paul's Hospital, 1081 Burrard Street, Vancouver

This reoccurring seminar series takes place at St. Paul's Hospital on alternating Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00pm. The CHEOS WiP Seminar Series focuses on providing investigators with an opportunity to present ongoing research, obtain feedback from colleagues and peers, and make new connections for their projects. Talks are open to all attendees, and a light lunch is served. This time's invited speaker is **Dr. Skye Barbic**, an assistant professor in UBC's Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy.

[Nobel Prize Winner Eric Betzig to Speak at LSI](#)

Date: Dec 8, 2016; 11:30am-12:30pm (Seminar)

Location: Room 3, Life Sciences Centre, 2350 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver

Eric Betzig is an American physicist who has worked to develop the field of fluorescence microscopy and photoactivated localization microscopy. For his research, he was awarded the 2014 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for "the development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy," with Stefan Hell and William E. Moerner.

The LSI is also looking for volunteers for the event. Click the hyperlink above for more details or email ajdhalla@mail.ubc.ca.

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Event Reminders

[MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series: In pursuit of a novel clot-busting therapeutic](#) – Nov 28, 2016; 6:00-7:00pm

[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

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 Toronto Medical Journal – Call for Submissions](#)

Submission Deadline: Jan 1, 2017

The University of Toronto Medical Journal (UTMJ), Canada's oldest student-run scientific publication, is looking for submissions for their upcoming issue on Surgery. The journal publishes several themed issues yearly and serves as a place for students, residents and faculty to publish their primary work, reviews and commentaries. A description of the theme, details for submission and relevant deadlines can be found on their website, hyperlinked above.

The deadline for submission is **January 1, 2017** for the print issue. However, articles are accepted on a rolling-basis beyond this deadline and submissions are not restricted to theme-related topics in order to be published.

[Centre for Health Services and Policy Research 2017 Health Policy Conference: Taking the Pulse – Call for Abstracts](#)

Abstract Deadline: Jan 13, 2017; Mar 10, 2017 (Conference Date)

Location: Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront, 1133 W Hastings, Vancouver

The Centre for Health Services and Policy Research (CHSPR) will be hosting their 29th annual health policy conference which will explore the promise, potential, and progress on primary health care reform in BC and Canada.

The conference is currently looking for abstracts for student poster presentations in the area of health services and policy research. A prize will also be awarded for the best student poster. Email in your abstract to reception@chspr.ubc.ca by **January 13, 2017**. Submission details can be found on the website hyperlinked above.

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