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[Society of Hospital Medicine Student Hospitalist Scholar Grant Summer Program \(US\)](#)

Deadline: January 11, 2017

A total of 10 awards are being offered by the Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) to applicants who show exceptional ability and interest in hospital medicine. This award is for **medical students** who must identify a mentor who is a current and active SHM member. **Check the website for eligibility requirements.** Note that the applicant must apply in advance to become a member of the SHM (membership is free for MD students).

Awardees will receive \$500 per week for the summer, and the stipend is meant to cover salary support for the student exclusively. Additionally, up to \$1,500 will be reimbursed to the student for travel-related expenses to attend the annual SHM Hospital Medicine conference. The duration of this grant will be 8– 10 weeks during the summer. At the end of the grant, the student must submit a progress report as well as an abstract based on their project results at SHM's annual meeting.

[Banting & Best Diabetes Centre Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program \(Toronto\)](#)

Deadline: January 17, 2017

The Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program is offering 15 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. 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. Check the website for application guidelines.

A stipend of \$4,800 will be offered to successful applicants. **Note that the Banting and Best Diabetes Centre will provide \$2,400 and a minimum of \$2,400 must be provided by the supervisor.** Students are required to work full-time for a minimum of 12 weeks between May 1 and 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 a one-page abstract of their research to the Mini-Conference.

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[Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada Research Studentship](#)

Deadline: January 27, 2017 (Note application must be mailed)

The Brain Tumour Research Studentship program has been developed to accelerate brain tumour research and encourage new, young researchers to join the field. This award is open to **first year medical students AND BSc undergraduate students** in years 1 – 3 attending a Canadian university and working on projects to be performed in Canada. The application must be submitted in two parts: online and by mail. Successful applicants are provided a stipend of \$10,000 for two summers (\$5,000 per year). All awardees are required to submit a report by the end of the first summer and again once their project is complete to the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada.

Funding Reminders

[Mitacs Globalink Research Award](#) – Nov 9, 2016

[CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research](#) – Nov 15, 2016

[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

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

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

Upcoming Events

[SEMINAR SERIES: BC Children's Hospital Research Institute #TGIF](#)

Date: Nov 4, 2016; 4:00-5:00pm

Location: Room 2108, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, 950 W 28th Ave, Vancouver

The #TGIF series features presentations given by researchers, both investigators and trainees, from diverse research areas and also offers an informal networking session where presenters and attendees can share and develop ideas. This week's session will be led by **Shawn Whitfield**, a UBC Graduate Student from the Conibear Research Team, and **Laura Sellmer**, a UBC Graduate Student from the Friedman Research Team.

[UBC Department of Medicine Research Expo](#)

Date: Nov 9, 2016; 9:30am-5:00pm

Location: Paetzold Auditorium, Jim Pattison North, Vancouver General Hospital

The annual Research Expo is an event that aims to bring together members active in research within the Department of Medicine for an afternoon of networking, idea sharing, and collaboration. This event promises to showcase many aspects of our research programs and is a great opportunity for networking among our faculty and trainees. We will feature a keynote address by **UBC President, Dr. Santa Ono** and a second highlight talk by **Dr. Haakon Nygaard, Assistant Professor, UBC Division of Neurology** as well as presentations by Department of Medicine faculty and Experimental Medicine students, and a networking session with refreshments. Please visit the website for registration and a detailed program of events. All are welcome but advance registration is required.

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[MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series: In pursuit of a novel clot-busting therapeutic](#)

Date: Nov 28, 2016; 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Hardwick Hall, Medical Student Alumni Centre, 2750 Heather Street, Vancouver;
also available via videoconference: KGH 228. Phone in 1-877-792-2770. Meeting ID # 30313

The MD/PhD seminar series aims to illustrate the relationship that exists between clinical practice and medical research, allowing students to hear about various career tracks and ways to combine clinical and research work. In addition to their research, speakers discuss their experiences and training backgrounds, share advice with prospective clinician-scientists, and give their opinions on career development options for clinician-scientists.

This seminar's speaker is **Frank Lee**, an MD/PhD student at the Centre for Blood Research. His research focuses on studying the mechanism of how blood clots are dissolved and the use of tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) as a vital part of "clot-busting" drugs. His project aims to discover ways to avoid some of the critical problems associated with tPA, such as life-threatening bleeding and to find a novel molecular strategy to trigger clot-busting.

[Innovate 2016 – Connect with UBC Biomedical Innovators](#)

Date: Dec 6, 2016; 6:00-9:00pm

Location: Vancouver Playhouse, 600 Hamilton Street, Vancouver

This year's Innovate 2016 will feature five thought-provoking, five-minute presentations from founders and directors of UBC-based startups with biomedical engineering roots. These presentations will be followed by a discussion led by UBC President and Vice-Chancellor Santa J. Ono on how the intersecting fields of life science, medicine, and engineering are helping advance health care. This event is free to attend, but [registration](#) is required by Nov 29th.

Event Reminders

[LSI Public Talks: Staying Heart Healthy for Heart and Stroke](#) – Nov 15, 2016; 6:00-8:00pm

[Centre for Blood Research - Annual Earl W. Davie Symposium](#) – Nov 17, 2016; 8:00 am-6:00 pm

[Life Sciences Research Night 2016](#) – Nov 17, 2016; 5:00-9:00pm

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

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.

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[Health Talks Student Contest \(Quality Forum 2017\)](#) – Nov 13, 2016

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