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Deadline: As early as November 2017 for summer 2018 opportunities!

The majority of funding deadlines for summer research opportunities occur between January-March, but a few targeted opportunities may have deadlines in the fall. No need to panic yet, but if you are hoping to participate in a research project this summer start thinking about funding sooner rather than later. If you wait until spring to start looking for funding you may be too late. We will post upcoming funding opportunities in the SRN e-bulletin as programs open their calls for applications, but for information on UBC-related ongoing funding opportunities or tips for finding your own funding opportunities visit the student research website: <http://www.med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.

ASH Physician-Scientist Career Development Award (yearlong program)

Deadline: Jan 15, 2018

The American Society of Hematology (ASH) offers the Physician-Scientist Career Development Award as an opportunity for **medical students** to gain experience in hematology research by immersing themselves in a fulltime, yearlong laboratory, translational, or clinical investigation under the mentorship of an ASH member. The award amount total is \$42,000 which includes a stipend, allowance for supplies, insurance/educational expenses and meeting attendance.

The award is for a one-year period, generally July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Applicants must be in years 1-3, and have a mentor who is an active member of ASH. **MD-PhD students are not eligible.** Please visit the website for additional information and application guidelines.

Funding Reminders

[Mitacs Globalink Research Award](#) – Nov 8, 2017

[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

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

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

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

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Upcoming Events

[Introduction to Citation Management](#)

Date: Oct 19, 2017; 12:00-2:00pm

Location: UBC Biomedical Branch Library, 2nd floor Gordon and Leslie Diamond Health Care Centre (VGH)

If you need to manage large numbers of references and citations as part of your research, teaching, or administrative work, citation management tools are for you. These tools provide a simple way to store, organize and retrieve your citations in an effective manner, and can also help you in formatting in-text citations and bibliographies in your work. This hands-on workshop introduces the main concepts of citation management and gives detailed instruction for installing and using [RefWorks](#), a popular citation management tool. Two other popular citation management tools will also be talked about briefly: [Zotero](#) and [Mendeley](#).

There are no computers in this classroom, so please feel welcome to bring your own laptop to follow along. This is an introductory-level workshop. For advanced user questions, please book a 1-on-1 consultation on UBC Vancouver Campus via our [Consult Request Form](#).

[The Cy Frank Legacy Lectureship: Innovation in Healthcare: Lines of Sight to Policy and Practice](#)

Date: Oct 20, 2017; 2:00-4:00pm

Location: VGH Eye Care Centre (100LT), 2550 Willow St., Vancouver

This lecture, presented by Dr. Tom Noseworthy, will address learning healthcare systems seeking to achieve elevated levels of performance. Key characteristics of high performance will be posed, and their line of sight discussed from innovation, research evidence and measurement to effective actions in clinical policy and practice. Strategic Clinical Networks (SCNs) in Alberta will be used as exemplars. Current day observations and suggestions will be offered for three policy issues needing attention in the Canadian healthcare system: primary health care, waste and affordability. Co-sponsored by the UBC Centre for Health Services and Policy Research and the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluation.

[Free invitation for UBC healthcare students to ROAR: a forum on managing arthritis](#)

Date: Oct 21, 2017; 9:30am-12:30pm (register by Oct 20th)

Location: Vancouver Public Library

Learning from Patients: A Free Invitation for UBC Healthcare Students to ROAR 2017: Managing Arthritis and You
The Arthritis Patient Advisory Board of Arthritis Research Canada would like to sponsor UBC Healthcare students to attend their forum on October 21, 2017 from 9:30-12:30 at the Vancouver Public Library, featuring new research on arthritis. Students can attend in person for free, or they can join online to the live webcast from their home computers.

Interested MD students must pre-register with Shanon McQuitty at smcquitty@arthritisresearch.ca by Oct 20, 2017.

[Centre for Blood Research - 2017 Earl W. Davie Symposium](#)

Date: Nov 16, 2017

Location: Sheraton Wall Centre (1088 Burrard Street, Vancouver)

This 1-day event in honour of the discoverer of the coagulation cascade, features presentations by experts in vascular biology, hemostasis-thrombosis, inflammation, cardiovascular and neurovascular disease and facilitates knowledge exchange between researchers and physicians. The 11th Annual Earl Davie Symposium focuses on cutting edge advances in the understanding and treatment of hemophilia, thrombosis, and bleeding disorders. See website (hyperlinked above) for abstract submission and registration information.

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[Gairdner Symposium](#) – Oct 23, 2017

CONFERENCE: [Western Student & Resident Medical Research Forum](#) – Jan 25-27, 2018

[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/>.

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

ARTS IN MEDICINE: [William Carlos Williams Poetry Competition](#)

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked by Dec 31, 2017

The William Carlos Williams Poetry Competition, sponsored by the [Department of Family and Community Medicine at Northeast Ohio Medical University](#) (NEOMED), is open to students attending allopathic or osteopathic schools of medicine in the United States and Canada. Poems can reflect medical or non-medical subjects. Please see the competition poster (hyperlinked above) or website for full entry and eligibility guidelines. For questions contact Ann Williams at awwillia@neomed.edu.

The first-, second-, and third-place winners will be invited to read their poetry at an awards ceremony at NEOMED. In addition, the editors of the Journal of Medical Humanities review the winning poems and consider them for possible publication in that journal.

Reminders

[UBC Medical Journal – Call for submissions](#) – Oct 14, 2017

[Free statistics consulting](#)

[How to find a research supervisor](#)

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

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