

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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## Funding Opportunities and Awards

### [Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#)

**Deadline: Dec 8, 2016**

The Endocrine Society offers Summer Research Fellowships to both **MD and non-MD undergraduate students**. Awardees will receive a stipend to conduct research under the guidance of a Society member for 10 to 12 weeks during the summer. Applications are accepted from student-supervisor teams. Awardees will be invited to attend ENDO 2018, the Society's Annual Meeting and Expo, following the summer fellowship. Registration, airfare, lodging, and per diem for the duration of the meeting will be provided. Please refer to the website for a complete list of application requirements.

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### [3M National Student Fellowship](#)

**Deadline: Jan 31, 2017 (to UBC VP of students earlier for approval)**

The 3M National Student Fellowship honours up to ten full-time **undergraduate students** at Canadian institutions who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their lives and at their college or university. Awardees will receive \$5,000 to be spent at their discretion. Each awardee will also be invited to attend the annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, where they will also participate in a 3M National Student Fellowship Program retreat. Applicants must be enrolled in their first undergraduate program, and may not be in their first or last year of study. **MD students who have not completed a prior degree may be eligible** – but must complete their applications carefully to make their eligibility clear to the adjudication committee.

The application process for these awards is extensive and required that the Vice President, Students review the completed package. Please contact the [VP students](#) office to confirm their internal deadline. Note that obtaining approvals/signatures can take several weeks. MD and Faculty of Medicine students can contact the FoM Student Research Coordinator if they require assistance obtaining approval or have questions about the application process ([med.studentresearch@ubc.ca](mailto:med.studentresearch@ubc.ca)). Please contact as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

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### [Reminder: So you want to do research next summer...](#)

**Deadline: as early as November 2016 (but mainly from Jan 1-March 31<sup>st</sup>)**

Most deadlines for summer research funding occur between January-March, but a few targeted opportunities may have earlier deadlines. No need to panic, 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 you may be too late. We will post upcoming funding opportunities in the SRN e-bulletin but for additional information or tips for finding your own funding opportunities visit the student research website (hyperlinked above).

## Funding Reminders

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

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

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

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## Upcoming Events

### **CONFERENCE: [Global Health Conference 2016](#)**

**Date: Oct 14-15, 2016**

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

The Global Health Conference aims to stimulate social discussion and generate new perspectives in the successes and challenges in global health. This year's theme of Perspectives in Global Health focuses on diversifying perspectives and facilitating the innovation of new ideas through different media and formats.

The conference includes talks by four keynote speakers, workshops, an innovation jam, and more. Registration is \$20. Visit the website for more information and to register as an attendee or volunteer. Reminder that time away from the MD program requires submission and approval of an absence request and inclusion in the e-bulletin does not constitute FoM endorsement or any prior approval.

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### **SEMINAR SERIES: [CHEOS WiP](#)**

**Date: Oct 19, 2016; 12:00-1:00pm**

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

Title: Kidney Disease and CAN-SOLVE CKD

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.

The invited speaker is Dr. Adeera Levin, a Professor Medicine and Head of the Division of Nephrology at UBC. Her research emphasizes the development of an evidence-based transparent system which enhances patient care across the continuum of care for those diagnosed with chronic kidney disease.

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### **[MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series: Emerging roles of proteases and translating them to the clinic](#)**

**Date: Oct 24, 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.

The seminar's speaker is Parker Jobin. He is an MD/PhD student at the Centre for Blood Research. His research focus is on "moonlighter" proteins which have novel functions outside of the cell that are different from their capacities inside the cell.

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By researching which proteins have new functions in normal and disease states, moonlighter proteins can help us understand new pathways and stages in disease.

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### [LSI Public Talks : Staying Heart Healthy for Heart and Stroke](#)

**Date: Nov 15, 2016; 6:00-8:00pm**

Location: Alice MacKay Room, Vancouver Public Library – Central Branch, 350 West Georgia St., Vancouver

LSI Public Talks is a series of free, informal talks that aims to create discussion between a panel of experts and the public. The 2016-17 talks will focus on exploring the implementation of personalized medicine into BC healthcare.

This talk features a panel of experts who will explain what personalized medicine can tell you about your potential for heart health issues, and how doctors and researchers in BC are collaborating to identify risks, detect early warning signs, and deliver individualized treatments. This event will include a brief presentation from each panelist, followed by Q & A with the audience. Panelists are **Dr. Andrew Krahn**, Sauder Family and Heart and Stroke Foundation Chair in Cardiology; **Dr. Andrew Penn**, Director, Stroke Rapid Assessment Unit, Victoria General Hospital; and **Dr. Filip Van Petegem**, Professor, UBC Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology. As seating is limited, register in advance by clicking [here](#).

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### Event Reminders

[FLEX Activity Day and Students in Health Annual Research Conference](#) – Oct 17, 2016; 1:00-6:00pm

[Gairdner Symposium – The untold story of the National Microbiology Laboratory](#) – Oct 24, 2016; 4:00-6:00 pm

[Don Rix Distinguished Keynote Address – The Genomic Revolution and its Impact on Human Kind](#) – Oct 25, 2016; 4:00 – 7:00 pm

[Dementia: New Paths to Understanding](#) (2016 Marion Woodward Lecture) – Oct 27, 2016; 7:00-8:00 pm

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

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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### Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

#### [Health Talks Student Contest \(Quality Forum 2017\)](#)

**Deadline: Nov 13, 2016**

All BC students (post-secondary, high school, elementary) are invited to submit an application to be 1 of 8 speakers to deliver a [Pecha Kucha](#) presentation about their hopes for health care at Health Talks 2017. Why apply? Over 300 health care professionals will be in the audience at Health Talks—you could inspire a change to BC's health system!

The winner will also receive one complimentary registration to Quality Forum 2017 (valued at \$300). This is a three-day conference that hosts over 1200 people to network and share ways to improve care and patient safety. For full details and applications instructions please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

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### Reminders

[UBC Medical Journal call for submissions](#) – Oct 14, 2016

[Canadian Journal of Undergraduate Research – Call for submissions](#) - Oct 15, 2016

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

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