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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[Mitacs Globalink Research Award](#)

Deadline: November 9, 2016

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award supports graduate and **senior undergraduate students** (year 3+) engaged in short-term research collaborations (12-24 weeks) in select partner countries (currently Brazil, China, France, India and Tunisia). A research award of \$5,000 will be provided to support student travel and expenses. Applicants cannot undertake a research project in a country where they hold citizenship unless they also hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Residents status. Visit the website (hyperlinked above) for full application guidelines and eligibility.

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

Deadline: as early as November 2016 (but mainly from Jan 1-March 31st)

Most deadlines for summer research funding occur between January-March, but a few targeted opportunities may have earlier deadlines. You don't 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 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

[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

[A better prescription: the evidence and politics of pharmaceutical policy in Canada](#)

Date: Sept 23, 2016; 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Location: Room 102, Michael Smith Laboratories (2185 East Mall, UBC)

Presented by the Faculty of Medicine's School of Population and Public Health (SPPH) this talk is part of Grand Rounds, the School's monthly seminar series, which runs during the academic year on Friday mornings. Presenters include both faculty and guest speakers and the seminar series aims to be part of an ongoing conversation about current issues in Population & Public Health. Professor [Steve Morgan](#) will talk about just why Canada is the only universal health system in the developed world that does not include prescription drug coverage and what the future holds for this critical area of healthcare.

[SBN Building Biotech 2016: Challenges of New Entrepreneurs in Biotechnology](#)

Date: Sept 28, 2016; 6:00 pm (advance registration required)

Location: Coast Coal Harbour Hotel (1180 W Hastings St. Vancouver BC)

The SBN Building Biotech event is a business formal event at the beautiful Coast Coal Harbour Hotel that includes a three course dinner. Students will have the opportunity to learn about the current state of the life sciences industry in BC and gain insights as to which areas within life sciences are growing and declining, as well as learn about what economic factors influence the local industry. Our expert panel of speakers will also give their outlook on the future of life sciences in BC. Early Bird Registration is open until Friday September 9th and regular priced registration until September 19th. Visit the website for more information and to register.

[CONFERENCE: Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum – Call for abstracts](#)

Date: ABSTRACT DEADLINE – Sept 30, 2016; EVENT: Jan 26-28, 2017

Location: Carmel, CA

The Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum (WSMRF) is now accepting abstract submissions. In recent years, WSMRF has evolved to become the largest faculty mentored student and resident research meeting in the U.S. Student and resident presenters are fully integrated into subspecialty sessions moderated by faculty from academic medical centers in the western region. All student and resident abstracts are published in The Journal of Investigative Medicine. Full abstract instructions are available [online](#). 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.

Event Reminders

SEMINAR SERIES – [Centre for Blood Research \(CBR\)](#) – Ongoing, next event is Sept 15, 2016; 12:00-1:00 pm

CONFERENCE: [Public Health Association of BC – Call for abstracts](#) – ABSTRACT DEADLINE Sept 15; EVENT Dec 11-12, 2016

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

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

[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

[UBC Medical Journal call for submissions](#)

Deadline: Oct 14, 2016

The UBC Medical Journal is a student-driven academic journal striving to engage students in dialogue in medicine. We are now accepting submissions for the Spring 2017 issue, which concerns critical advances in technology affecting healthcare. From the ability to detect rare germ-line variants which predispose multiple sclerosis to the generation of highly efficacious cell-based treatments for cancer, high-throughput sequencing techniques and genetic engineering have afforded considerable improvements to patient care. In other avenues, proteomic network analysis is enabling us for the first time to understand the evolution of cell lineages while coupling ultrasound with robotic engineering resolves the dynamic architecture of organs during laparoscopic surgery. The aim of this UBCMJ issue to explore the challenges and inform on the interplay between technology and medicine as these fields align to keep our society healthy. Furthermore, we hope that this issue will help identify areas of healthcare that are in critical need of support from recent technological advances.

We are accepting submissions that address any aspect of this topic and fall into one of the following categories: Academic Research, Reviews, Commentaries, News and Letters, Global Health, and Case and Elective Reports. We also accept submissions that do not fall into this theme. Full submission details are available on our [website](#).

To encourage and recognize high quality writing, we will be presenting the UBCMJ Distinguished Writing Award (with a \$250 honorarium) to the strongest article submitted in the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 issues.

[Canadian Journal of Undergraduate Research Opportunities – seeking reviewers](#)

The Canadian Journal of Undergraduate Research is a student-led publication based out of UBC that aims to provide accessible opportunities for undergrad students to publish academic articles. They are currently recruiting reviewers. Visit the website (hyperlinked above) to register.

Reminders

Medical Education Project Assistants (MD students) – see Aug 26th edition for details

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