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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[Mitacs Globalink Research Award](#)

Deadline: September 26, 2014 (suggested); applications accepted at all times.

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award provides up to \$5,000 toward student travel for research collaborations between **graduate and senior undergraduate (non-MD) students** and faculty in Canada and their counterparts in the following partner countries: Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Turkey and Vietnam. Interested faculty and students develop a research plan for a proposed 12-24-week project. Applications are accepted any time but Mitacs recommends applicants submit applications by September 26, 2014, for projects starting in January 2015. For full eligibility requirements and application details please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

[CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research](#)

Deadline: November 14, 2014 ** Note some application materials must be mailed**

Description The Canadian Hemophilia Society (CHS) will provide a stipend of up to \$6,000 to support interested Canadian **medical or science students** to work for up to 4 months during the summer of 2015 on a research project relevant to inherited bleeding disorders. Medical students and undergraduate science students in all years of training who are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants are eligible for this award. For additional information please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

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[ASN Foundation for Kidney Research Student Scholar Grant](#) – Sept 5, 2014

[ASH Physician-Scientist Career Development Award](#) – Sept 30, 2014

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[RHSRN BC Conference Travel Bursary application](#) – ongoing

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

Upcoming Events

Café Neuroscientifique: [The Latest Brew in Neuroscience Research](#)

Date: Sept 9, 2014; 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: The Railway Club (579 Dunsmuir Street); 19+

The UBC Graduate Program in Neuroscience and the National Core for Neuroethics invite you to a friendly and informal discussion on the latest in brain research with some of UBC's best neuroscience students. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. For more information, including a full list of speakers, please visit the event page (hyperlinked above).

CONFERENCE: [Quality Forum 2015 - Call for Abstracts](#)

Date: ABSTRACT DEADLINE Sept. 10, 2014; EVENT - February 18-20, 2015

Location: Hyatt Regency Vancouver

Quality Forum 2015 is accepting applications to deliver a twenty-minute “rapid fire” presentation or display a storyboard related to initiatives that have improved the quality or safety of health care. Examples include appropriateness of care, implementing evidence-based practice, increasing access to health services and patient-centred care. Organized by the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council, the Forum will be attended by hundreds of participants representing the entire health care spectrum – from physicians and nurses to quality improvement professionals, policy-makers, board members and patients. See the website (hyperlinked above) for details.

****For a related opportunity to present at the forum see *Student Health Talks contest* below***

WORKSHOP: [How to Write An Effective Animal Care Protocol](#)

Date: Sept 15, 2014; 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: UBC Office of Research Services (102-6190 Agronomy Road)

This free session is for Principal Investigators, Students, Staff and anyone else likely to fill out an animal ethics application. If you've ever wanted to learn or have a refresher on how to write a great Animal Care Protocol, here is your opportunity to learn from some of the Animal Care Committee members. You will learn about the level of detail to include, sections of the application that are commonly omitted or incomplete, and key things the Committee looks for when reviewing protocols.

Please RSVP to Roger Chow (roger.chow@ors.ubc.ca) if you're interested as space is limited to approximately 12 attendees. For a current list of dates, please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

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[A tale of three grey hairs: Initiating, developing and sustaining a career as a research scientist](#)

Date: Sept 17, 2014; 6:00pm

Location: Cordula & Gunther Paetzold Lecture Theatre, VGH (855 West 12th Avenue, Vancouver)

The UBC Faculty of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics – *Dr. Jean Templeton Hugill Visiting Professor Lecture* will be presented by: **Dr. Hemal H. Patel**: Associate Professor, Departments of Anesthesiology and Pharmacology, University of California, San Diego.

Dr. Patel's research interests include the use of cellular and whole animal approaches to understand physiology/pathophysiology in different organ systems and has expanded to explore relationships in the heart looking at ischemia-reperfusion injury, heart failure, diabetic cardiomyopathy, and cardiac aging.

[UBC Animal Care Committee Drop-in Sessions](#)

Date: Sept 25, 2014; 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: UBC Office of Research Services, 102-6190 Agronomy Road

The Animal Care Committee offers regular drop-in hours for those wishing to meet with a member from the Animal Care Committee. These times facilitate dialogue on animal-related matters, such as provisos related to a protocol, assistance and advice on submitting a new protocol, or information on animal procedures. For a current list of dates, please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

Please RSVP to Roger Chow (roger.chow@ors.ubc.ca) if you're interested as space is limited.

[SBN: Building Biotech 2014 Entrepreneurship in the Canadian Bioeconomy](#)

Date: Sept 30, 2014; 6:00-9:30pm

Location: Coast Coal Harbour Hotel (1180 West Hastings St., Vancouver)

The Student Biotechnology Network (SBN) is launching the 2014-2015 season with *Building Biotech: Entrepreneurship in the Canadian Bioeconomy*. This business formal event will be hosted at the beautiful Coast Coal Harbour Hotel in celebration of National Biotechnology Week. Students will have the opportunity to gain insight into the current state of the life sciences industry in BC, the economic factors influencing the local industry, and the areas within life sciences which are growing and declining. Our expert panel of speakers will also give their outlook on the future of life sciences in BC. This event is an excellent opportunity to join other enthusiastic students and network with industry professionals, while gaining insight into the local life sciences industry over a delicious three course dinner. Discounted registration (\$15 for members, \$25 for non-members) is available until September 15th; regular rates apply thereafter. See the website (hyperlinked above) for detailed program and registration information.

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CONFERENCE: [Federation of Medical Women of Canada](#) – Sept 19-21, 2014

[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/>.

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Ongoing Seminar Series

Please follow this [link](#) for a list of ongoing events and seminar series that may be of interest to MD undergraduate students.

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

[Health Talks Student Contest \(Quality Forum 2015\)](#)

Deadline: Oct 15, 2014

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 2015. Why apply? Over 300 health care professionals will be in the audience at Health Talks. Your hope could inspire a change to BC's health system! The winner will also receive one complimentary registration to Quality Forum 2015: Creating Connections (valued at \$295). It is a three day event that hosts 700 people who network and share ways to improve care and patient safety. For full details and applications instructions please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

[Opportunity to Pilot Distributed Health Research Methods Course](#)

The Distributed Health Research Methods Course (DHRMC) was originally developed by the UBC Department of Family Practice to equip Family Medicine residents with a working knowledge of health research principles. Topics include: basic biostatistics and epidemiology, study designs and methodology (qualitative/quantitative/indigenous, etc.), literature review, and ethics.

The course has recently been revised to also encompass students in the health disciplines and we are currently seeking undergraduate (MD & non-MD) students engaged in research to pilot the course and provide valued feedback for improvement. The course is hosted on Connect Blackboard, where students can access the learning modules and content. Interested students are invited to contribute as much or as little as they want to commit, from completing whole module's material, to simply providing feedback on layout and delivery of the course. For instance, two alternative methods for using Connect are being piloted, including an offline, downloadable version of the course material minimizing use of the Connect platform.

Students from all levels of research experience are invited to take part. Any individuals interested in piloting the DHRMC can contact John-Jose (jjnunez@alumni.ubc.ca) or Michael (michael.jew@alumni.ubc.ca) for more information. The DHRMC Team includes: Dr. Ruth Martin, MD, FCFP, MPH; Dr. Evelyn Cornelissen, PhD, RD; Dr. Brian Ng, MD, MPH, CCFP; John-Jose Nunez, UBC MD Student; Michael Jew, UBC MD Student.

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[High Impact Publications E-Newsletter](#)

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