

# Student Research News e-bulletin

---

December 18, 2015

<http://www.med.ubc.ca/srn>

---

## In this issue:

### Funding Opportunities and Awards

- Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship
- BTFC Brain Tumour Research Studentship
- SIR Foundation Student Research Grant
- The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship
- UBC Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program
- Society of Hospital Medicine: Student Hospitalist Scholar Grant
- The ASH Hematology Opportunities for the Next-Generation of Research Scientists Award (HONORS)
- Funding Reminders

### Upcoming Events

- Research Experience (REX)
- CFRI #TGIF Seminar Series
- Event Reminders

### Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

- Reminders

---

## Funding Opportunities and Awards

### [Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#)

**Deadline: Jan 6, 2016**

The Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation is pleased to offer the Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship (MSSRF) program. Up to twenty (20) Fellowships in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded each year to **medical students** in the United States or Canada who have completed one or two years of medical school and wish to spend a summer working in a neurosurgical laboratory, mentored by a neurosurgical investigator sponsor who is a member of the AANS. Visit the website (hyperlinked above) for additional details.

**Note: You will need to create an account in order to apply.**

---

### [BTFC Brain Tumour Research Studentship](#)

**Deadline: Jan 19, 2016**

The Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada (BTFC) is seeking outstanding **MD and/or science undergraduate** students to apply for a Brain Tumour Research Studentship for studies to be conducted in Canada. This opportunity will allow students to become more familiar with the Brain Tumour Research Field and its research methods. Successful applicants will receive \$10,000 over two years. Funding will be granted for students working on projects in June – August 2016.

**MD students must currently be in their first year at medical school in Canada. Undergraduate science students must currently be in their 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> year of study.** Additional information is available on the website.

---

December 18, 2015

### [SIR Foundation Student Research Grant](#)

**Deadline: Feb 1, 2016**

Awards will provide salary support for **medical students** conducting summer research projects that test a new idea or help support a new area or direction of research in interventional radiology. The Student Research Grant is designed to foster an interest in research by funding a summer research project conducted by a medical student in an area identified by SIR Foundation as important to the advancement of interventional radiology and patient care. Grants are available to students currently enrolled in medical institutions within the United States and Canada. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada.

---

### [The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship](#)

**Deadline: Feb 5, 2016**

This scholarship offers an opportunity for a student to further their education in ophthalmic medicine, surgery, and research. Programs are offered in Toronto, Edmonton, and Calgary. Both the Eastern and Western programs consist of education and research experience in the diagnosis and management of eye disease. One or more awards will be given to **medical students who have just completed their second year of medical school**. Each award is worth \$8,000. The program encompasses all subspecialty areas in ophthalmology. Students who intend to pursue a career in ophthalmology are preferred. Visit the website for more information.

---

### [UBC Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program](#)

**Deadline: Feb 15, 2016; 4:00pm**

The Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program (FoM SSRP) provides **non-MD undergraduate** (all years) **and medical students** (Yr 1 and 3) an opportunity to explore their interest in medical research by undertaking a project during the summer, under the supervision of a principal investigator who holds an appointment in the Faculty of Medicine at UBC. Applications are submitted by student-supervisor teams. To be eligible, supervisors must have a current faculty appointment (instructor or higher, including clinical) in the FoM at UBC. During the summer of 2015, the SSRP funded 112 summer research projects (77 MD, 35 Non-MD); MD and non-MD applicants are evaluated separately and there are dedicated funding pools for each type of applicant. Please check the website for more information. Information on how to apply can be found [here](#), or consult the [FoM SSRP FAQ](#) for any additional questions you may have.

---

### [Society of Hospital Medicine: Student Hospitalist Scholar Grant](#)

**Deadline: Feb 15, 2016**

A total of 10 awards will be granted to **medical students** who do not already have an existing source of stipend support. The awardee will work with a current and active Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) member for a full-time 8-week scholarly project. Recipients of this grant will receive \$500 per week for the summer, and the stipend is meant to cover salary support for the student exclusively. An additional \$1,500 will be reimbursed to the student for travel-related expenses to attend the annual SHM Hospital medicine conference.

---

December 18, 2015

### [The ASH Hematology Opportunities for the Next-Generation of Research Scientists Award \(HONORS\)](#)

**Deadline: Feb 19, 2016**

The American Society for Hematology (ASH) Opportunities for the Next-Generation of Research Scientists award is intended for **medical students** to conduct either a short hematological research project (minimum of 3 months) or a long hematological research project between 3 and 12 months. The \$5,000 stipend will be distributed in instalments, the last of which is dependent upon the recipient of the final receipt of the final report submitted by the recipient. All awardees will also receive \$1,000 each year for two years to support attendance at the ASH annual meeting.

---

### **Funding Reminders**

[CurePSP Student Fellowships \(For Research on Progressive Supranuclear Palsy\)](#) – Dec 31, 2015

[Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Jan 8, 2016

[Vanderbilt International Scholar Program](#) – Jan 16, 2016

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – REQUEST A MENTOR: Jan 4, 2016; Application: Mar 7, 2016

[Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program](#) (Toronto) – Jan 26, 2016

[Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 26, 2016

[3M National Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 29, 2016

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentships](#) – Jan 31, 2016

[Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\) Medical Student Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2016

[American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Feb 1, 2016

[Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program \(NYC\)](#) – Feb 1, 2016

[DeBakey Summer Surgery Program](#) (Texas) – Feb 1, 2016

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

---

### **Upcoming Events**

#### [Research Experience \(REX\)](#)

The REX program is a multidisciplinary mentorship program that takes place over the academic year (September – April) and its purpose is to facilitate the entrance of undergraduates into research by pairing students with a research mentor. This program is open to any undergraduate student interested in research. During REX, you collaborate with a mentor and other members to design a theoretical research proposal or project. Your mentor will supervise your project and provide feedback on your progress. Note that students are not guaranteed actual lab experience in their mentor's lab, but the theoretical research skills they gain are essential for future research opportunities. Participants must be a member of the Undergraduate Research Opportunities club. Membership is \$5 per year. In addition to REX, URO members have access to research office hours, and priority for the AMS Sustainability Projects Fund, among other benefits.

---

## Student Research News e-bulletin

---

December 18, 2015

### [CFRI #TGIF Seminar Series](#)

**Date: Jan. 8, 2016; 4:00pm – 5:00pm**

Location: Room 2108 – Child and Family Research Institute

TGIF is the Child & Family Research Institute's signature seminar series. Every week, this event brings together established investigators and up-and-coming trainees from across the Oak Street campus to share their research findings, exchange ideas and foster collaboration. The CFRI TGIF Seminar Series starts up again in 2016 with **Bernard Ng**, a UBC graduate student at the Mostafavi Lab, and **Dr. Mariana Brussoni**, a scientist at CFRI and professor at the UBC Department of pediatrics.

---

### Event Reminders

[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.

---

### Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

#### Reminders

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

---