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Funding Opportunities and Awards

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

Deadline: February 10, 2012

The Summer Student Research Program (SSRP) is a competition open to first and second year MD undergraduate students and all non-MD undergraduate students registered at UBC. It provides funding for a two-month summer research project supervised by a member of the Faculty of Medicine. Applications are accepted for hypothesis-driven research projects in all areas of biomedical health research. Applications are submitted by student-supervisor teams and thus students are not required to come up with their own project idea. Due to funding limitations, not all students who apply are funded. On average the program is able to support approximately 40 MD students and 30 non-MD students.

MD students receive a stipend of \$3,200 for two months of full time work while non-MD students receive a stipend of \$2,800. Factsheets outlining the program basics are available for [MD undergraduate students](#), [non-MD undergraduate students](#) and [potential supervisors](#).

For additional information on the SSRP including the [application process](#), [how to find a supervisor](#), [how applications are evaluated](#) and our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) please visit the program website.

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Please note that the application process as changed from previous years and thus all applicants are encouraged to review the new information available on the website.

[Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Summer Studentship](#)

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Cystic Fibrosis Canada Summer Studentships are intended to provide support to students engaged in 3-month summer research projects in areas of the biomedical or behavioural sciences relevant to cystic fibrosis, normally under the direction of CF clinic directors or principal investigators based at a Canadian host institution. The proposed supervisor need not be in receipt of a Cystic Fibrosis Canada grant.

Full-time students pursuing an undergraduate degree in an appropriate discipline are eligible to receive this award. *Note that applications must be made by the proposed supervisor on behalf of a student. Applications directly from students cannot be accepted.* For additional information please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

[Funding Reminders](#)

[American Pediatric Society & Society for Pediatric Research Student Research Program](#) - Deadline: January 23, 2012

[Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship](#) – Deadline: January 23, 2012

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentships](#) – Deadline: January 31, 2012

[Wikimedia Canada Scholarship](#) – February 28, 2012

[The American Osler Society: William B. Bean Student Research Award](#) – March 1, 2012

For additional funding opportunities visit: http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad.htm

Upcoming Events

[SFU Café Scientifique @ Surrey - Prevention of Falls and Mobility Impairments in Older Adults: from Lab to Life](#)

Date: January 18, 2012; 7:30 – 9:00pm

Location: Central City Brew Pub, Surrey

SFU Café Scientifique @ Surrey will feature discussions by leading experts from the Department of Biomedical Physiology and Kinesiology at Simon Fraser University on topics related to health. Café Scientifique is a concept used around the world to describe an informal discussion, rather than a public lecture, between researchers and members of the community. The Cafes usually take place in a pub or café. In our series, speakers will discuss their health-related topic for approximately 20 minutes. In the case of two speakers at a Café, each will talk for approximately 15 minutes. A discussion with the

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audience will ensue for about 45 minutes. Smaller breakout group discussions will also be encouraged as the evening wraps up. Admission is free and free appetizers will be provided.

To RSVP or for further information, please contact: Tracy London by Phone: 778-782-4891 or Email: tal2@sfu.ca

Event Reminders

Conference: [Interdependence 2012: SCI Research Program – call for abstracts](#) – Abstract Deadline December 1, 2011; Conference May 15-18 2012

PHCRI Researchers Abroad lecture series: Gene-environment interactions in childhood asthma – December 7, 2011; 12-1:00 pm

[Conference: Population Health Data Analysis: From Infrastructure to Innovation](#) – February 8-10, 2012

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.

[MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series](#)

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities

Reminder: [Free Statistical Consultation – Follow up](#)

Remember additional research and scholarship information and resources are always available on the FoM Research Office Website, just click on the *MD and Undergraduate Students* tab:

<http://www.med.ubc.ca/research.htm>