

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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## **Funding Opportunities and Awards**

### **[Lal Bahadur Shastri Student Prize](#)**

**Deadline: January 16, 2012**

The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute is seeking applications for the best student papers on India in Canada. Entries are invited on any topic with specific relevance to India including economics, environment, history, law, literature, politics, philosophy, social studies, humanities, science or women's studies. **Submissions from graduate and undergraduate students are welcome.** This year we

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will be conducting a separate competition for French submissions. We will be awarding three \$500 prizes: Best Undergraduate Paper, Best Graduate Paper, Best French Paper. For additional information and eligibility criteria please visit the website (hyperlinked above)

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### [American Association of Neurological Surgeons Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#)

**Deadline: February 1, 2012**

The AANS through the Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation is offering the AANS Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship program. The fellowship is open to **MD students** in the US or Canada who have completed 1-2 years of medical school and wish to spend a summer working in a neurosurgical laboratory, being mentored by a member of the AANS. MD/PhD students are not eligible. Awards of \$2,500 are provided for a minimum 2-month research project.

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### [Associated Medical Services Inc., Hannah Studentship](#)

**Deadline: February 1, 2012**

In partnership with the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, studentships of \$5,500 are **available to undergraduate students (both MD and non-MD)** registered in a Canadian University to conduct a 3-month project in the history of medicine (broadly defined as the history of health, disease or medicine).

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

**Deadline: February 1, 2012**

The Student Research Grant is designed to foster an interest in research by funding a summer research project conducted by a student in an area identified by SIR Foundation as important to the advancement of interventional radiology and patient care. Awards of up to \$4,000 are available to **undergraduate students (MD and non-MD)** in both Canada and the United States.

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### [Stem Cell Network Undergraduate Research Training Award](#)

**Deadline: February 1, 2012**

The intent of this award is to enable **undergraduate students (MD and non-MD)** to obtain experience in stem cell research under the supervision of a Stem Cell Network (SCN) Principal Investigator. Furthermore, attendance at the Network Annual General Meeting will provide students with the opportunity to further their knowledge in the stem cell field, to network with the Canadian stem cell research community and to further their presentation skills. Provides up to \$10,000 for an undergraduate student to work on a research project for up to 8 months (2 four-month terms) with clear relevance to stem cells.

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### [Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\) Medical Student Grant](#)

**Deadline: February 1, 2012**

The award aims to increase the opportunities for **MD students** to have a research experience in medical imaging and to encourage them to consider academic radiology as an important option for their future. Recipients will gain experience in defining objectives, developing research skills and testing hypotheses before making their final choices for residency training programs. Students are expected to undertake a research project requiring full time efforts for at least 10 weeks under the guidance of a scientific advisor during personal/vacation time or during a research elective approved by their medical school. Awards of up to \$6,000 are available (\$3,000 from RSNA and \$3,000 to be provided by the project supervisor).

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

**Deadline: February 7, 2012**

The program is open to both first and second year **MD students** who intend on pursuing a career in ophthalmology. The program allows students to spend the summer furthering their education in ophthalmic medicine, surgery and research. The program encompasses all subspecialty areas in ophthalmology. Each student will become involved in at least one research project that is supported by the Foundation. Awards of up to \$8,000 are available.

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### [Funding Reminders](#)

[UBC Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program \(SSRP\)](#) – **Deadline February 10, 2012**

[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**

[Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Summer Studentship](#) – **Deadline February 1, 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](http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad.htm)

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### **Upcoming Events**

**[ICORD's inaugural CIHR Café Scientifique: Spinal Cord Research – It's Not Rocket Science, it's Harder](#)**

**Date: January 19, 2012; 7-9 pm**

Location: Blusson Spinal Cord Centre Atrium, 818 West 10th Ave., Vancouver

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“Scientific breakthroughs” often appear in the news, yet we still have no cure for spinal cord injury. Join our expert panel of ICORD researchers for refreshments and lively discussion about how discoveries in the laboratory translate into treatments that affect lives now, as well as the inherent challenges in that process. **Speakers:** Brian Kwon, MD, PhD • John Steeves, PhD • Andrei Krassioukov, MD, PhD • Bonita Sawatzky, PhD

This community event is free of charge but registration is required. Please RSVP to [café@icord.org](mailto:café@icord.org) to reserve your place.

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### **Workshop: How to Write an effective Animal Care Protocol**

**Date: January 19, 2012; 1-3 pm**

Location: UBC Point Grey

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. This free event is aimed at Principal Investigators, Students, Staff and anyone else likely to fill out an animal ethics application.

Please RSVP to [roger.chow@ors.ubc.ca](mailto:roger.chow@ors.ubc.ca) as space is limited (each session will be limited to approximately 12 attendees).

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### **Conference: Population Health Data Analysis: From Infrastructure to Innovation**

**Date: February 8-10, 2012**

Location: SFU Harbour Centre, Vancouver (downtown)

Population Data BC is partnering with the Canadian Population Health Initiative of the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) to deliver a conference and related workshops focusing on Population Health Data Analysis: From Infrastructure to Innovation. The conference and related workshops will be designed to meet the interests of researchers, faculty members, graduate students and representatives from government and health related organizations who work in the area of Population and Public Health. For additional information visit the website (hyperlinked above).

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### **Event Reminders**

[SFU Café Scientifique @ Surrey - Prevention of Falls and Mobility Impairments in Older Adults: from Lab to Life](#) – January 18, 2012

Conference: [Interdependence 2012: SCI Research Program – call for abstracts](#) – May 15-18 2012

For additional event listing visit: [http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/md\\_undergrad/Events.htm](http://www.med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/Events.htm)

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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.

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

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### Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities

#### [UBC Medical Journal Call for Submissions](#)

The UBC Medical Journal (UBCMJ) is an internationally recognized student-run academic journal with the goal of engaging students in a dialogue in medicine. The UBCMJ provides an opportunity to:

- Publish a commentary, review or research article in a peer-reviewed journal
- Learn about the submission and review process
- Stimulate dialogue on medical issues that matter to you

Submission genres include: Research Articles, Reviews, Commentaries with a medical focus, Global Health, Case Reports.

The UBCMJ publishes issues every March and September, submission deadlines for each issue are approximately six months prior to publication; see [www.ubcmj.com](http://www.ubcmj.com) for upcoming deadlines. The submission deadline for the fall 2012 issue is 11:59 pm February 27, 2012.

The theme of the fall 2012 issue is "The Healthcare Job Market." While submissions on this topic are encouraged, authors are not limited to this theme and submissions from all areas of biomedical health research are welcomed. For further information regarding the submission process, or to view past issues, please visit the UBCMJ website (hyperlinked above).

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Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the FoM Research Office Website under the *MD and Undergraduate Students* tab: <http://www.med.ubc.ca/research.htm>.