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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[BC Medical Association Student Intern](#)

Deadline: February 10, 2012

This competition is open to first and second year **MD students** and will provide 8 weeks of funding (June 4-July 27, 2012). Working in the Professional Relations Department (located in Vancouver, BC), you will research and evaluate the impact that work hours restrictions have had on patient safety and outcomes, on physician work life satisfaction and the impact it may have on physician supply, especially if this extends to practising physicians and surgeons. The successful candidate will also identify what role social media plays in medicine and surgery and what role it could play in the future given the issues of privacy and maintaining the doctor patient relationship. Please see the call for applications (hyperlinked above) for additional information.

[Child and Family Research Institute \(CFRI\) Summer Studentships](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2012

The Child & Family Research Institute is currently accepting applications for the 2012 Summer Student Research Program Studentship. This program is open to both **MD students and non-MD**

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undergraduate students who are returning to school in September. Out-of-province students are welcome as long as they are registered at a recognized university. Sponsoring Faculty must be based at Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia or the Child & Family Research Institute. For application materials and additional information please visit the website (hyperlinked above)

[Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation \(ALSF\) 2012 Pediatric Oncology Student Training \(POST\) Program](#) **Deadline: March 15, 2012**

The POST Program is designed to enable **MD students or graduate students** to gain experience in the lab of an established researcher and exposure to the field of pediatric oncology. Stipends of up to \$6,000 are available for projects occurring between May 1 – August 31, 2012 and lasting a minimum of 8 weeks. Please see the website (hyperlinked above) for additional information.

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

[American Association of Neurological Surgeons Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#) – February 1, 2012

[Associated Medical Services Inc., Hannah Studentship](#) – February 1, 2012

[Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Summer Studentship](#) – February 1, 2012

[SIR Foundation Student Research Grant](#) – February 1, 2012

[Stem Cell Network Undergraduate Research Training Award](#) – February 1, 2012

[Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\) Medical Student Grant](#) – February 1, 2012

[Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program](#) – February 3, 2012

[The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship Program](#) – February 7, 2012

[BC Cancer Agency Studentships](#) – February 13, 2012

[Canadian Blood Services Summer Internship Program](#) – February 15, 2012

[The Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#) – February 17, 2012

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

[Child Neurology Foundation Swaiman Medical Scholarship Program](#) – March 1, 2012

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

[Canadian Society for Mucopolysaccharide & Related Diseases Summer Studentship](#) – March 30, 2012

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

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Upcoming Events

[Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine for Cardiac Care](#)

Date: February 6, 2012; 12:00-1:30 pm

Location: St. Paul's Hospital, New Lecture Theatre, Providence Level 1 Conference Centre

Renowned cardiac researcher and educator Dr. Victor Dzau will visit Vancouver on Monday, February 6 to participate in two public lectures (see below for 2nd event). Dr. Dzau is Chancellor for Health Affairs at Duke University, and President and CEO of the Duke University Health System. In 2011, Dr. Dzau was awarded the prestigious Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research for his outstanding achievement in fundamental and clinical cardiovascular research, for innovations in medical education, and for compassionate leadership in global health. He is a leading authority in the fields of global health policy and regenerative medicine in cardiac care. ***This event is free but registration is required.*** Please register at <http://research.ubc.ca/dzau>.

[What is the Role of Academic Health Science Centres in a Global Society?](#)

Date: February 6, 2012; 4-6 pm

Location: UBC Life Sciences Centre, LSC 1

Renowned cardiac researcher and educator Dr. Victor Dzau will visit Vancouver on Monday, February 6 to participate in two public lectures (see above for the other event). Dr. Dzau is Chancellor for Health Affairs at Duke University, and President and CEO of the Duke University Health System. In 2011, Dr. Dzau was awarded the prestigious Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research for his outstanding achievement in fundamental and clinical cardiovascular research, for innovations in medical education, and for compassionate leadership in global health. He is a leading authority in the fields of global health policy and regenerative medicine in cardiac care. ***This event is free but registration is required.*** Please register at <http://research.ubc.ca/dzau>.

Conference: [Priorities 2012](#)

Date: Abstract submission deadline: March 26, 2012; Event: September 16-19 2012.

Location: Vancouver, Westin Bayshore Hotel

Priorities 2012 is the biennial conference of the International Society on Priorities in Health Care (ISPHC). The Theme of this year's meeting is "Partnerships for Improving Health Systems." We will look at the links between Researchers and Decision Makers, and how these groups can work together to improve health systems internationally. For additional information please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

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Event Reminders

[SFU Café Scientifique @ Surrey - How Does Salt and Blood Pressure Affect Kidneys in People with Diabetes?](#) – February 8, 2012

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

[LSI Café Scientifique – Flights of Fancy: Using Fruit Flies to Shed Light on Health and Disease](#) – February 13, 2012 6-8 pm

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

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

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

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