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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[William B. Bean Summer Research Award](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2012

The American Osler Society announces the availability of an award for support of research in the broad areas of medical history and medical humanities. The opportunity is open to **medical students** in the

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United States or Canada. The successful applicant may be eligible to present a paper based on his or her findings at the annual meeting of the American Osler Society. The stipend for the coming year will be \$1,500, and up to \$750 additional may be available to support travel to the annual meeting contingent on submission of a paper acceptable to the Committee at the conclusion of the studentship. For additional information please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

[Canadian Rheumatology Association – Summer Studentships](#)

Deadline: March 2, 2012

There is a high demand for new rheumatologists in Canada. The Summer Studentship programs are an excellent way for medical students to garner experience and interest in our important subspecialty. The CRA has two summership programs available:

The CRA has an ongoing clinical Summer Studentship (sponsored by Abbott) designed for **medical students** registered in a Canadian University Medical School. This experiential program selected students to work with a rheumatologist who is a member of the CRA.

The CRA is also pleased to offer a research-based Summer Studentship (sponsored by Roche) designed to introduce medical students of Canadian citizenship, registered in a medical school, to the subspecialty of Rheumatology. The format of this program entails connecting a student with a CRA preceptor who has an available Rheumatology research project. These respective research projects must enable participating students to make a significant contribution over the course of the summer.

For further information on these two CRA Summer Studentship programs please see the website (hyperlinked above)

[UBC Faculty of Medicine NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award \(USRA\)](#)

Deadline: March 5, 2012 (4 pm)

This opportunity is only open to **non-MD undergraduate students**. The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) subsidizes eligible professors to hire students on their research projects, thereby creating interesting research-related jobs and giving you the opportunity to gain valuable work experience. These awards are meant to stimulate your interest in research in the natural sciences and engineering, and to encourage you to undertake graduate studies and pursue a research career in these fields. Competitions for these awards are held by various faculties and departments across UBC. The UBC Faculty of Medicine is currently accepting applications for its NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award competition. For a list of eligible professors in the Faculty of Medicine visit the website (hyperlinked above).

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[UBC Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Summer Studentship](#)

Deadline: March 9, 2012

The Summer Student Fellowship Program of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UBC Faculty of Medicine has been established for the purpose of providing undergraduate and medical students with either basic or clinical research experiences, or clinical experiences in laboratory medicine under supervision and mentorship of the Department's Faculty. Applicants must be enrolled and registered in a **medical or non-medical** undergraduate degree program at UBC at the time of application. Students will receive an award of \$3000 over 2 months. For additional information and application forms please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

[BC Clinical Genomics Network Student Research Competition](#)

Deadline: March 30, 2012

The BCCGN Student Research Competition is open for applications until 30th March 2012. This annual competition is available to assist BC **medical students and undergraduate students** to conduct a summer research project under the supervision of experts in the field of genetics, genomics, genomic data analysis, database design and knowledge translation in the field of genomics. Awards range from \$3750 for undergraduate student projects to \$4048 for medical student projects. Up to 5 awards are provided annually. [Application Form](#).

For other BCCGN award opportunities [click here](#)

[BC Clinical Genomics Travel Awards](#)

Deadline: ongoing

BCCGN Travel Awards are available year round to assist eligible researchers to attend the BCCGN annual conference or other BCCGN event or to attend a non BCCGN conference or workshop in the area of clinical genomics. [Application Form](#)

[Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentships](#)

Deadline: April 2, 2012

The Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentship Program provides an opportunity for a limited number of well-motivated students with records of strong academic performance to participate in liver-related research. In 2012, a total of five summer studentships may be awarded as follows: two studentships may be awarded to students in Canada whose research projects are related to paediatric liver disease; three studentships may be awarded to students in Alberta whose projects are related to hepatobiliary research.

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Applicants must be registered in an undergraduate degree program. Canadian citizens, landed immigrants and permanent residents will receive first consideration. For guidelines or grant application forms visit the website (hyperlinked above).

[Epilepsy Canada Summer Studentships](#)

Deadline: April 1, 2012

Epilepsy Canada will award one summer studentship (valued at \$5,000 CDN) for the time period June 01, 2012 – August 30, 2012. Applications are invited from **students enrolled at a Canadian university or college** at the time of application submission. Applications are invited from all areas of epilepsy research including the biomedical, clinical and social sciences. Please note that applications must be mailed. For additional information and application materials please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

Funding Reminders

[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

[Child and Family Research Institute \(CFRI\) Summer Studentships](#) –_Deadline: March 15, 2012

[Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation \(ALSF\) 2012 POST Program](#) – Deadline: March 15, 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

Upcoming Events

[Clinical Genomics, what you need to know](#)

Date: February 24, 2012; 12-30-5:00 pm

Location: University of Victoria, MSC 150

This event be attended in person or via video-link from Room 3D16 at the BC Children's and Women's Hospital. Topics include genetics and healthy aging, genomics and sudden arrhythmic death, diagnosing intellectual disabilities, as well as solving clinical problems with microarray technology.

[RSVP](#) is required as there is limited seating available. For more information download the conference [Poster](#).

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[PHCRI 2012 Research Day – Putting Evidence into Practice](#)

Date: March 5, 2012; 10 am – 12 pm

Location: St. Paul's Hospital, Room 1477 (New Lecture Theatre)

PHCRI's annual Research Day event is here! This event will celebrate the work of researchers at PHCRI and honour one of our scientists with the 2012 Research and Mission Award. This year's theme is Knowledge Translation.

Guest Speaker: Carole Estabrooks, RN, PhD, FCAHS, FAAN Professor and Canada Research Chair in Knowledge Translation, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta.

Registration opens February 6 and closes February 27. RSVP to research@providencehealth.bc.ca or call 604-806-9464. [Event Poster](#)

[Heart and Lung Health Fest 2012](#)

Date: Abstract Deadline (trainee posters) February 23, 2012; March 6-10, 2012

Location: Vancouver Pinnacle Marriot Hotel

Heart and Lung Health Fest 2012 will feature the following events:

Air Quality & Health Workshop (March 6 & 7)

Two-day FEST scientific symposium (March 8 & 9)

UBC Divisions of Respiratory Medicine & Cardiology CMEs (March 10)

Heart + Lung Health Public Forum (March 10)

Special Lecture Series:

David Bates Lecture: Air Pollution: How can it be that bad for us? – Dr. Sverre Vedal, University of Washington

Alan Bernstein Distinguished Lecture: The Power of Knowledge to influence Policy: Lessons from the Institute of Medicine – Dr. Harvey Fineberg, President, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies

British Columbia Lecture: Dr. Michael R. Hayden, Director & Senior Scientist, Centre for Molecular Medicine and Therapeutics

Graeme Copland Memorial Lecture: Phenotype specific management of severe asthma – Dr. Ian Pavord, Professor, Institute for Lung Health, Leicester

For more information, please see visit the website (hyperlinked above).

Event Reminders

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

Conference: [Priorities 2012](#) – Abstract submission: March 26, 2012; Event: September 16-19 2012.

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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](#)

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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>