

Student Research News e-bulletin

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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program](#)

Deadline: Apr 1, 2016 (March 15th for general application)

The Centre for Blood Research (CBR) Studentship Program is open to **both undergraduate students (years 2+) or MD students**. This program offers many opportunities for students to get hands-on lab experience. Students are allowed a chance to participate in research skills workshops, tours of campus facilities, and various complementary social events. Students are also invited to present their research at the CBR Research Day in August. To apply, students should contact a principle investigator or postdoctoral fellow they are interested in working with. Students can also apply through general application if they cannot find a principal investigator or postdoctoral fellow. **Note that most summer students are hired through contacting principal investigators directly. Only a small proportion get in through a general application.** Students who are applying through general application should send a copy of their CV and a Letter of Interest to anna.sinova@ubc.ca by **March 15, 2016**. Check the hyperlink above for more information.

[UBC Pathology Summer Student Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline: Mar 11, 2016

The Summer Student Fellowship Program of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine is offering a summer research opportunity to both **undergraduate and MD students**. Students will receive an award of \$3200 over 2 months. Students are to apply with a prospective supervisor already identified. Eligible students who do not have a prospective supervisor identified should contact Heather Cheadle at heather.cheadle@pathology.ubc.ca. Applicants will need to send a copy of an up-to-date **official** transcript of the students' academic record for the past **two years** to Heather Cheadle before the application deadline. First year undergraduate students need only submit their transcript from their first post-secondary year. Please check the website for more application details.

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[The Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentship](#)

Deadline: Mar 31, 2016

The Canadian Liver Foundation is offering **two summer studentships** to students in Canada whose research projects are related to hepatic encephalopathy. Applicants must be registered in an **undergraduate degree program**. Each grant will award \$4,000 over a period of three months to allow the student to pursue liver-related research projects under the guidance of leading liver researchers. **Recipients of these awards are usually science undergraduates who have not yet chosen a medical specialty.** This studentship aims to expose students to important issues and problems related to liver disease in hopes that recipients may consider hepatology as a career choice. Click [here](#) for the application guidelines, and [here](#) for the application form.

Funding Reminders

[Society for Vascular Surgery Student Research Fellowship](#) – Mar 2, 2016

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – Mar 7, 2016

[CRA Research Summer Studentship Application](#) – Mar 7, 2016

[CRA-Pfizer Clinical Summer Studentship Application](#) – Mar 7, 2016

[Child and Family Research Institute Summer Student Research Program](#) – Mar 15, 2016

[ALSF Pediatric Oncology Student Training \(POST\) Program](#) – May 1 or until 45 applications have been approved

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

Upcoming Events

[The Big Picture: Imaging in Research](#)

Date: Mar 8, 2016; 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Location: Child and Family Research Institute, 938 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver BC

The Child and Family Research Institute, Providence Health Care Research Institute, and Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute are proud to present the 2016 Annual Public Lecture. This year's lecture will focus on today's imaging research leaders, and how imaging technology is revolutionizing health care research. Click [here](#) to view the event poster. Speakers include:

Dr. Alex MacKay – Moderator and Event Host

Director, UBC Magnetic Resonance Imaging Research Centre

Dr. Bruce Bjornson – Title TBA

Scientific Director, Child and Family Research Imaging Facility

Dr. David Wilson – New research horizons for joint diseases with open MRI

Core Member, CHHM

Dr. Robert Boone – Imaging in cardiovascular intervention, focus on transcatheter heart valve

Professor, UBC Department of Medicine

Click [here](#) to RSVP. Registration is free, but space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration does not guarantee a seat.

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[Childbirth under the microscope: That we learn when midwives ask the research questions](#)

Date: Mar 1, 2016; 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Location: CFRI Chan Auditorium, BC Women's Hospital, 4500 Oak Street, Vancouver BC

UBC Midwifery is delighted to present the second annual Elaine Carty Visiting Scholar Public Lecture with Dr. Eileen Hutton. Reception will begin at 6:00pm, and the lecture will begin at 7:00pm. The event is free, but registration will close **at Feb 26, 2016 11:59pm**. Click [here](#) to RSVP

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

BrainTalks Speaker Series Seeking Volunteers

The BrainTalks team is looking for volunteers to help out with their events. Positions include:

1. Supplies manager
2. Social media coordinator
3. Logistics coordinator
4. Event technician
5. Creative director

Please contact psychiatry.braintalks@ubc.ca for more information.

Reminders

[UBC Medical Journal – Call for submissions](#) – Deadline Mar 21, 2016

Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the Student Research website:

<http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.
