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[Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#)

Deadline: January 30, 2013

The Endocrine Society offers Summer Research Fellowships to encourage promising **undergraduate students (Yr 3+), medical students (Yr 2-4 only) and first year graduate school students** to pursue careers in endocrinology. The Society provides a stipend to each student award recipient to participate in research projects under the guidance of a Society member for 10 to 12 weeks during the summer.

Students must be currently enrolled in school fulltime and may not be employed as a research assistant. Please see the website for additional information and application instructions.

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[Cystic Fibrosis Canada Summer Studentships](#)

Deadline: February 1, 2013

Cystic Fibrosis Canada Summer Studentships are intended to provide support to undergraduate students (**MD and non-MD**) engaged in 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 research project should be attainable within the three-month term of the award.

Full-time students pursuing an undergraduate degree in an appropriate discipline are eligible to receive this award. The proposed supervisor need not be in receipt of a Cystic Fibrosis Canada grant. Cystic Fibrosis Canada Summer Studentships are intended to provide financial support for the three-month period June to August, and are awarded for a single summer. Summer Students are eligible to apply for an award in successive years

[Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program](#)

Deadline: February 8, 2013

This program provides opportunities for undergraduate students (**bachelor's degree students**) to participate in research conducted within the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences over the summer months. The program is open to students in good standing at a Canadian university in a related bachelor's degree program, for example, pharmacy, basic sciences, applied sciences, health sciences, materials science, engineering, statistics, economics, medicine, nursing and more. For application instructions and to view a list of available projects please visit the program website.

[BC Cancer Agency Studentships](#)

Deadline: February 13, 2013

Up to 10 summer research studentships will be available to support senior undergraduate university students and/or junior medical or dental students seeking hands-on training in cancer research in British Columbia during the period of May 1 - August 31, 2013. These summer studentships may address any discipline of cancer research including clinical, translational, basic, behavioural and population research areas. These awards may be held at any BCCA site of operation in the province but are restricted to applicants planning to work on a research project that is funded and supervised by a senior health professional that has an appointment in the B.C. Cancer Agency. In addition, the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation B.C. and Yukon Chapter is providing funding for 2 summer studentships specifically directed towards breast cancer research; these awards are open to any academic researcher working in the province. See the program website for application procedures.

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[CRA Summer Studentship Programs \(2 programs\)](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2013

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 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 exciting CRA Summer Studentship programs please visit our website.

Funding Reminders

[CHEC-CESC Virtual Patient Challenge 2012](#) – **Deadline extended** to Jan 23, 2013

[Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 28, 2013

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentships](#) – Jan 31, 2013

[AANS Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#) – Feb 1, 2013

[AMS Hannah Studentship](#) – Feb 1, 2013

[The Eye Foundation of Canada Student Scholarship Program](#) – Feb 1, 2013

[Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\) Medical Student Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2013

[SIR Foundation Student Research Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2013

[Vanderbilt International Scholar Program](#) – Feb 1, 2013

[American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Feb 2, 2013

[American Physiological Society Undergraduate Research Excellence Fellowships](#) – Feb 2, 2013

[UBC FoM Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 15, 2013

[Canadian Blood Services \(CBS\) Summer Internship Program](#) – Feb 15, 2013

[The ASH HONORS Award \(Hematology\)](#) – Feb 22, 2013

[William B. Bean Student Research Award](#) – March 1, 2013

[BC Clinical Genomics Travel Awards](#) – ongoing

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

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Upcoming Events

[Faculty of Medicine – Leaders in Medical Discovery](#)

Date: January 16, 2013; 9:30am

Location: Chieng Family Atrium & Chan Centre for Family Health Education Entrance #18 – 950 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver

Jan Friedman, Professor in the Department of Medical Genetics and David Speert, Professor in the Department of Pediatrics, both members of the Child & Family Research Institute, have received the Distinguished Medical Research Lecturer Awards from the Faculty of Medicine for 2012. Acceptance of this award is accompanied by a guest seminar open to all faculty members and students as part of the “Leaders in Medical Discovery” Series. Please see the [event poster](#) for additional information.

[Café Scientifique Victoria](#)

Date: January 22, 2013; 6:30-8:30

Location: Stathcona Hotel , in the Maple Room at 919 Douglas Street (19+)

Sometimes science at a university happens in a way that is isolated from the general public. Café Scientifique is an informal seminar series hosted by the U Vic Centre for Biomedical Research that provides insight into health-related issues and general science topics of popular interest to the general public. These seminars are opportunities for the public to meet local researchers and discuss some of the most interesting and sometimes contentious research currently underway in Canada.

As seats are limited, please contact cfbr@uvic.ca 250-472-4067 for RSVP or for more information.

Tuesday, 22 January, Dr. Jeremy Wulff: **Better Living Through Chemistry – Bringing the fight against Influenza and Cancer down to size.**

[Dementia Forum 2013](#)

Date: January 26, 2013

Location: Lecture Hall 1, Life Sciences Centre, UBC (2350 Health Sciences Mall)

Bridging research, practice, and care is a free public forum presented by the UBC Hospital Clinic for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders. The objective of this forum is to help gain insight into brain diseases that cause dementia, reflect on challenges and choices of participating in research and assessment, learn about opportunities and resources to support those living with dementia.

Please RSVP for this event at 604-822-3219, or email card.clinic@ubc.ca.

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[Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference \(MURC\) – Call for Abstracts](#)

Date: Abstract deadline February 13, 2013; Conference March 16, 2013

Location: Irving K Barber Learning Centre; UBC

The Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference (MURC) is supported by the UBC Provost Office, the Vice President, Research + International Office, and the various direct-entry Faculties and Schools at both UBC campuses. It is managed by the Vice President, Students Office. The top presenters from this year's Conference will be invited to submit papers for possible publication in the conference proceedings. They may also be asked to compete to represent UBC at the U21 Undergraduate Research Conference next July.

Interested in getting involved in undergraduate research? Already involved? Come to MURC and see what's happening in the world of undergraduate research at UBC! Undergraduate researchers will be presenting on their work, a mentorship meet-and-greet will give you the chance to find out more about getting involved, and our keynote speakers Ashley Whillans and Natalie Sopinka will share their exceptional and exciting research experiences with you. Come check out what your colleagues are doing, and get connected so you can do it too! **Registration for the Conference will open on Monday, January 21st, 2013.**

Event Reminders

[SFU Café Scientifique – Dining In: Investigating cellular self-digestion for cancer therapy](#) – Jan 16, 2013; 7:00-8:30 pm

CONFERENCE: [Western Society for Pediatric Research \(WSPR\)](#) – January 24-26, 2013.

[SBN: Critical Skills for Success Workshop: Introduction to Project Management](#) - Jan 28, 2013; 5:30PM - 7:00PM

CONFERENCE: [BC Patient Safety & Quality Council](#) – February 28-March 1, 2012

CONFERENCE: [Canadian Conference on Medical Education](#) – April 20-23, 2012

For additional event listing visit: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/events/

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](#)

Date: January 28, 2013; 6:00-7:00 pm

Location: Medical Student Alumni Centre (12th Avenue & Heather Street, Vancouver);

Videoconference: Victoria: MSB 131, Kelowna: KGH 228 and HSC 148

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This well established seminar series is aimed at illustrating the relationship that exists between clinical practice and medical research. The meetings offer a casual and relaxed atmosphere to profile individuals who have successfully combined both clinical and research aspects into their medical careers. In addition to talking about their active research, the invited speakers also talk about their experiences, discuss their training background, share their advice for prospective clinician-scientists, and offer their opinions on career development options for clinician-scientists. All faculty, clinical investigator trainees and students in the Faculty of Medicine are invited.

Date and Time: Monday, 28 January 2013, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Medical Student Alumni Centre, 12th Avenue & Heather Street, Vancouver, BC

Invited speaker: Dr. Graeme Boniface - **Translational Research, The Academic: Industry interface**
Chief Operating Officer, Vancouver Prostate Centre
Chief Operating Officer, PC-TRiADD

Dr. Boniface joined the Prostate Centre in 2008 as COO, after more than 20 years in drug development in both the academic and private industry sectors. Most recently he was Senior Director of Clinical Research at QLT Inc. where he oversaw the clinical development of the company's drug platform in Oncology, Urology, Dermatology, and Endocrinology indications. Trials conducted by his team have led to successful regulatory marketing approvals by the US FDA, Canadian, and European agencies.

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

Reminders

[Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute \(VCHRI\) Researcher Directory](#)

[New CFRI Trainee website](#)

[This changed my practice \(online resource\)](#)

[Statistical Consulting](#) (see Nov 2, 2012 edition)

Remember additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the FoM Research Office Website: http://med.ubc.ca/research/md_undergrad/
