Funding Opportunities and Awards

**Canadian Society for Mucopolysaccharide & Related Diseases Summer Studentship**

*Deadline: March 30, 2012*

The Canadian Society for Mucopolysaccharide & Related Diseases Inc. has annually granted a limited number of Summer Studentship Research Grants for medical and undergraduate students researching lysosomal storage disorders. Studentships of $4,000 are tenable at any university centre in Canada. For additional information and application forms visit the website (hyperlinked above).

**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** - January 23, 2012

**Parkinson’s Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship** – January 23, 2012

**Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentships** – January 31, 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

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

Upcoming Events

**HSSA Annual Health Together Conference**
**Date:** January 31, 2012 6-8 pm; **Registration Deadline:** January 27, 2012
**Location:** UBC, Woodward IRC (2194 Health Sciences Mall), Lecture Theatre 6

The Health Sciences Student Association (HSSA) annual Health Together Conference provides an opportunity for current health sciences and human services students to explore and discover methods to improve communication and conflict management in an interprofessional healthcare team setting. Students will also explore the interprofessional approach of promoting healthcare intervention in population health!

For registration or information on speakers and workshop topics please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

**LSI Café Scientifique – Flights of Fancy: Using Fruit Flies to Shed Light on Health and Disease**
**Date:** February 13, 2012 6-8 pm
**Location:** LSC 3, 2350 Health Sciences Mall, UBC

Speakers: Vanessa Auld, Dept. of Zoology UBC; Michael Gordon, Dept. of Zoology, UBC, Guy Tantenzaph, Dept. of Cellular and Physiological Sciences, UBC.
Several times a year, the Life Sciences Institute proudly hosts Cafe Scientifique, an informal and open forum that aims to bring the latest and greatest ideas in the study of the Life Sciences to the public.

RSVP to nvohra@mail.ubc.ca by February 6, 2012.

**Event Reminders**

*Own Your Own Health Community Forum: Let’s Talk about Drug Addictions* – January 18, 2012

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

*Workshop: How to write an effective Animal Care Protocol* – January 19, 2012; 1-3 pm

*ICORD’s inaugural CIHR Café Scientifique: Spinal Cord Research – It’s Not Rocket Science, it’s Harder* – January 19, 2012; 7-9 pm

*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


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)

**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**

**Reminder: UBC Medical Journal Call for Submissions**

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](http://www.med.ubc.ca/research.htm)