

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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## Funding Opportunities and Awards

### [Child and Family Research Institute Summer Student Research Program](#)

**Deadline: Mar 15, 2016**

The Child & Family Research Institute invites applications for studentships in research pertaining to children's or women's health, tenable between May and August as part of the CFRI Summer Student Research Program. The studentship is open to **undergraduate students in sciences/allied science programs or medical students**, registered at a recognized university and returning in the fall to continue their program. Out-of province applicants are welcome to apply. **Undergraduate students graduating in spring/summer are ineligible to apply for the studentship but may apply to be part of the Research Education Program as an externally (non-CFRI) funded participant** (see Summer Student Research Education Program application). Studentship applications will be accepted from eligible investigators based at the Children's and Women's Health Centre of British Columbia or the Child & Family Research Institute.

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## Funding Reminders

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentships](#) – Jan 31, 2016

[Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\) Medical Student Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2016

[American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Feb 1, 2016

[Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program \(NYC\)](#) – Feb 1, 2016

[DeBakey Summer Surgery Program](#) (Texas) – Feb 1, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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### Upcoming Events

#### [New International Seminar Series: Discovery Talks \(CFRI\)](#)

**Date: Feb 4, 2016; 11:00am – 12:00pm**

Location: Chan Centre for Family Health Education (CFRI Auditorium), Entrance #18 of BC Children's Hospital, 938 West 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver BC

**Speaker: Dr. Lawrence Scahill**, Marcus Autism Centre, Emory University School of Medicine

This session will feature a talk on **Parent Training for disruptive behaviour in young children with autism spectrum disorder**. Discovery Talks is a new international seminar series presented by the M.I.N.D. Theme featuring influential research leaders from around the globe. The series promotes knowledge exchange, fosters international collaborations, and showcases the brightest minds in research. Refreshments to follow until 12pm. RSVP to The M.I.N.D. Theme Manager Rhonda Ellwyn at [rellwyn@cfri.ca](mailto:rellwyn@cfri.ca).

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#### [LSI Public Talks: Patient centered care – Wrapping Personalized Medicine around the patient](#)

**Date: Feb 10, 2016, 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Location: Alice MacKay Room, Lower Level, Vancouver Public Library, Central Branch

Join the conversation with people who have experiences with cancer, diabetes, and a dangerous but preventable reaction to a drug. Meet a student who is exploring the power of language to bridge the gap between patients and healthcare providers, and a pharmacist who is bringing “pharmacogenomics” to rural and urban community pharmacies across British Columbia. Find out how to communicate with your healthcare professional through an oncologist involved in “personalized oncogenomics” who can address the question: How do I talk to my oncologist about personalized treatment for my cancer? RSVP [here](#).

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#### [Student Biotechnology Network: Biotech Expo and Conference](#)

**Date: Feb 23, 2016; 5:30pm – 10:00pm**

Location: The Sutton Place Hotel, 845 Burrard St. Vancouver, BC V6Z 1X9

This event will offer formal networking with over 10 exhibitors and access to mentors from various life sciences companies, a high level keynote speaker sharing his personal career journey, and a chance to visit with exhibitors and leaders in BC's life sciences and biotech industry. The early bird price for Student Biotechnology Members is \$15. **Early bird sales end January 31 at 11:59**. For more information regarding speakers and event agenda, visit the hyperlink above.

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### Event Reminders

CONFERENCE: [Heart and Lung FEST 2016](#) – Feb 10-13, 2016

[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.

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### Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

#### [UBC Medical Journal – Call for submissions](#)

**Date: Mar 21, 2016**

The UBC Medical Journal is currently accepting submissions for their upcoming fall 2016 issue. The theme for the next issue is **Mental Health**. Psychological well-being is an integral yet often overlooked aspect of healthcare. The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health reports that 1 in 5 Canadians suffer from mental health or addiction issues in any given year. The aim of this issue is to elucidate the specific mental health challenges faced by various populations in Canada, and explore the progress that has been made through the bridging of psychiatry, neurology, and neuroscience. The UBC Medical Journal is accepting submissions that address any aspect of this topic. Submissions can fall into one of the following categories: **Academic Research, Review, Commentaries, News and Letters, Global Health, and Case and Elective Reports. Submissions that do not fall into this theme are also accepted.** Submissions can be made via the online submission system [here](#).

To recognize and encourage high quality writing, the UBCMJ Distinguished Writing Award of \$250 will be presented to the strongest article submitted. Contact [managing.editor@ubcmj.com](mailto:managing.editor@ubcmj.com) with any questions.

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### Research Opportunity at IMP – Medical Education

IMP Faculty Development would like to invite up to **four MD students** to participate in a summer research opportunity to collaborate and write an article based on a literature review on a topic related to Faculty Development and/or Medical Education with the purpose of students exploring scientific literature. This project will give students a voice in educating faculty. Students will co-identify a topic for Faculty Development and write an article in to educate faculty about why and how this improvement would help. The goal of this project is to publish an article and allow the information to reach a broader group of people in the IMP and at other sites. The timeline in total will be **2 weeks in June 2016, plus any editorial changes required by a publisher at a later date.** A stipend will be given, but the exact amount is dependent on the number of students involved.

Interested students should contact Dr. Sarah Buydens, Faculty Development Director, University of Victoria at [sbuydens@uvic.ca](mailto:sbuydens@uvic.ca).

### Reminders

Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the Student Research website: <http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.

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