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[BC Cancer Agency Studentships](#)

Deadline: Feb 12, 2014

Up to 10 summer research studentships will be available to support **senior undergraduate 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, 2014. 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. For additional details visit the website (hyperlinked above).

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[UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summership Program](#)

Deadline: Feb 14, 2014

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences provides opportunities for **undergraduate students (non-MD)** 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 program details and application materials please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

[Child and Family Research Institute Summer Studentship](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2014

The Child & Family Research Institute invites applications for studentships in research pertaining to children's or women's health. The studentship is open to **undergraduate students** in sciences/allied science program 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. 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. See the website (hyperlinked above) for additional details.

[Society for Vascular Surgery Student Research Fellowship](#)

Deadline: March 17, 2014

The Student Research Fellowship, established by the Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) Foundation, stimulates laboratory and clinical vascular research by **undergraduate and medical school students** registered at universities in the United States and Canada. The award is designed for students to spend a meaningful period of time on a project either in a block of several months or spread out over a longer period of time, not to exceed 12 months. The minimum full-time commitment is two months. Each award consists of a US\$3,000 student stipend and a two-year complimentary subscription to the Journal of Vascular Surgery. For application details please visit the website (hyperlinked above). The student must be sponsored by an Active Member of SVS.

Funding Reminders

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentships](#) – Jan 31, 2014

[The Eye Foundation of Canada Student Scholarship Program](#) – Jan 31, 2014

[Bayer Medical Student – Summer Internship Programme](#) – Jan 31, 2014

[Hannah Summer Studentships](#) – Feb 1, 2014 (applications are mailed)

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[American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Feb 1, 2014

[American Physiological Society Undergraduate Research Excellence Fellowships](#) – Feb 1, 2014

[Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\) Medical Student Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2014

[SIR Foundation Student Research Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2014

[Cystic Fibrosis Canada Summer Studentships](#) – Feb 1, 2014

[Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#) (New York) – Feb 1, 2014

[AIHS \(Alberta Innovates Health Solutions\) Summer Studentship](#) – Feb 7, 2014

[AANS Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#) – Feb 7, 2014

[ALSF Pediatric Oncology Student Training \(POST\) Program](#) – Feb 10, 2014

[CHEC-CESC Virtual Patient Challenge 2013](#) – Application due – Feb 13, 2014

[FoM Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 14, 2014 (4:00 pm)

[HONORS \(Hematology\) Award](#) – Feb 21, 2014

[Canadian Blood Services Summer Internship Program](#) – Feb 28, 2014

[William B. Bean Student Research Award](#) – March 1, 2014

[ASPET Zannoni Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship \(SURF\)](#) – March 1, 2014

[ASN Foundation for Kidney Research Student Scholar Grant](#) – March 7, 2014

[Canadian Rheumatology Association \(CRA\) Summer Studentship Programs](#) – March 7, 2014

[Mitacs Globalink Research Award \(Travel\)](#) – ongoing

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

For additional funding opportunities visit: <http://med.ubc.ca/research/students/funding/>.

Upcoming Events

[Student Biotechnology Network – Networking Event](#)

Date: Feb 4, 2014; 6:00 pm

Location: Milestones (8th and Cambie in Vancouver)

Enjoy snacks and drinks with industry professionals while you practice your networking skills in an informal setting. This is a FREE event and no registration is required. Complimentary appetizers will be provided by the SBN. For more details visit the event page (hyperlinked above).

[WORKSHOP: How to Write An Effective Animal Care Protocol](#)

Date: Feb 12, 2014; 1:00-3:00 pm

Location: UBC Office of Research Services (102-6190 Agronomy Road)

This free session is for Principal Investigators, Students, Staff and anyone else likely to fill out an animal ethics application. If you've ever wanted to learn or have a refresher on how to write a great Animal Care Protocol, here is your opportunity to learn from some of the Animal Care Committee members.

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You will learn about the level of detail to include, sections of the application that are commonly omitted or incomplete, and key things the Committee looks for when reviewing protocols.

Please RSVP to Roger Chow (roger.chow@ors.ubc.ca) if you're interested as space is limited to approximately 12 attendees. For upcoming dates please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

[The Policy Challenges and Health Limits of Personalized Medicine](#)

Date: Feb 20, 2014; 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies (6331 Crescent Road, Vancouver)

Speaker: **Timothy Caulfield**, Canada Research Chair in Health Law and Policy; Professor, Faculty of Law and School of Public Health; Director, Health Law Institute, University of Alberta

Timothy Caulfield heads the Faculty of Law's Health Law and Science Policy Group (HeaLS) at the University of Alberta. He is a Health Senior Scholar (Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research) and the Principal Investigator for interdisciplinary projects that explore the ethical, legal and health policy issues associated with a wide range of topics, including stem cell research, genetics, patient safety, prevention of chronic disease, obesity policy, the commercialization of research, complementary and alternative medicine and access to health care. This event is part of a two day workshop exploring the challenges and opportunities for genomics research on the delivery of personalized primary care medicine.

[Celebrate Research Public Lecture: You and Your Immune System](#)

Date: Feb 25, 2014 7:00-8:30 pm (Doors open at 6:00pm)

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

Child and Family Research Institute, Providence Health Care Research Institute and Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute are proud to present the annual Celebrate Research Public Lecture, *You and Your Immune System*, a talk on infectious disease research and the immune system.

Join us for an evening talk with today's research leaders in HIV/AIDS, Crohn's and Colitis as well as the role of skin in the immune system.

Speakers:

Dr. Julio Montaner: Director at BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, St. Paul's Hospital-Providence Health Care; Professor of Medicine, Head of Division of AIDS, UBC Faculty of Medicine; UBC and St. Paul's Hospital Foundation Chair in AIDS Research; Past-President, International AIDS Society

Dr. Jan Dutz: Scientist, Immunity in Health & Disease, CFRI; Professor, Department of Dermatology and Skin Science, UBC

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Dr. Theodore Steiner: Research Faculty, Immunity & Infection Research Centre, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute; Associate Professor and Associate Head, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, UBC

Moderator: **Dr. Daniel Kalla:** Department Head, Emergency Department, St. Paul's Hospital and Mount St. Joseph's Hospital; International bestselling author of Pandemic, Resistance, Rage Therapy, Blood Lies, Cold Plague, Of Flesh and Blood, The Far Side Of the Sky and Rising Sun Falling Shadow

Registration is now open. Please register via the website (hyperlinked above) to secure your spot.

[UBC Animal Care Committee Drop-in Session Office Hours](#)

Date: Feb 26, 2014; 9:00-11:00 am

Location: UBC Office of Research Services (102-6190 Agronomy Road)

The Animal Care Committee has implemented pre-scheduled drop-in hours for those wishing to meet with a member of the Animal Care Committee. The scheduled times are designed to facilitate dialogue on matters animal-related. For example, the time could be used to discuss provisos related to a protocol, provide assistance and advice on submitting a new protocol, or provide information on animal procedures.

For upcoming dates please visit the website (hyperlinked above).

[Student Biotechnology Network – Expo and Conference](#)

Date: Feb 26, 2014; 5:30-10:00 pm **Early bird registration deadline Feb 10, 2014**

Location: Sutton Place Hotel (845 Burrard St., Vancouver)

Are you interested in learning about potential careers in life sciences and biotech? Want to learn about up and coming scientific endeavours in BC from leading companies and exhibitors? Need to build your network with like-minded peers and industry professionals? Please join SBN at our Annual Biotech Expo and Conference on February 26th! This is a great opportunity to learn about potential careers and interact with some of the leaders in life sciences here in BC. The evening will include:

- Formal networking with a large variety of motivated students and industry mentors over drinks and catered appetizers.
- Keynote speaker **Dr. Ali Tehrani**, President and CEO, Zymeworks Inc. sharing his personal career journey.
- Four unique breakout sessions featuring leaders in the life science sector and exploring exciting career paths for scientists.
- A chance to visit with exhibitors: delegates from leaders in life science and biotech.

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Early Bird Price: \$30, Regular \$35 (Members save \$10 off of posted prices). For additional details please visit the event page (hyperlinked above).

Event Reminders

[LSI Public Talks - What is personalized medicine and how does it affect you?](#) – Feb 4, 2014

CONFERENCE: [Heart + Lung Health FEST 2014](#) – Feb 6-8, 2014

[Workshop: Introduction to Systematic Reviews](#) – Feb 18 REGISTRATION DEADLINE February 10th

CONFERENCE: [Quality Forum 2014](#) – Feb. 27-28, 2014.

CONFERENCE: [Brain Matters! Vancouver](#) – Mar. 12-14, 2014

[Clinical Research Ethics Board Office Drop-In Sessions](#) – Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month

For additional event listing visit: <http://med.ubc.ca/research/students/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](#)

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

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[Free Statistical Analyses -- UBC Department of Statistics](#)

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