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Funding Opportunities and Awards

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

Deadline: February 3, 2012

Awards of \$4,000 are available to support **undergraduate students (non-MD)** conducting 3-month summer research projects within the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. SSRP students are paid at least \$4000 CDN for the 3-month period. In addition, SSRP students will participate in the SSRP Poster Competition in early September where top posters will receive Faculty awards and recognition at a reception.

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[BC Cancer Agency Studentships](#)

Deadline: February 13, 2012

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, 2012. In addition, the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, B.C. Chapter is providing funding for 2 summer studentships specifically directed towards breast cancer research. 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 who has an appointment in the B.C. Cancer Agency.

[Canadian Blood Services Summer Internship Program](#)

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Awards of \$1,800 per month tenable for up to four months are available to attract and support students at Canada's post-secondary institutions to contribute to, and experience from, working on projects within any division of Canadian Blood Services (CBS). The program is offered to students from any field relevant to the business of CBS.

[The Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#)

Deadline: February 17, 2012

Awards of up to \$4,000 are available to encourage promising upper level **undergraduate students, MD students and first year graduate students** to pursue careers in endocrinology.

The project supervisor must be a member of the Endocrine Society and the student must be enrolled in school fulltime for the duration of the project (generally 10-12 weeks).

[Child Neurology Foundation Swaiman Medical Scholarship Program](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2012 (note applications must be mailed)

This award, supported by Questcor Pharmaceuticals, is open to 1st and 2nd year US and Canadian **MD students**. Up to ten awards of \$3,500 are available for clinical research in child neurology with the sponsorship of a child neurologist who will oversee the project.

Funding Reminders

[UBC Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program \(SSRP\)](#) – Deadline February 10, 2012

[Lal Bahadur Shastri Student Prize](#) – Deadline: January 16, 2012

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[American Pediatric Society & Society for Pediatric Research Student Research Program](#) - Deadline: January 23, 2012

[Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship](#) – Deadline: January 23, 2012

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentships](#) – Deadline: January 31, 2012

[American Association of Neurological Surgeons Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#) – Deadline: February 1, 2012

[Associated Medical Services Inc., Hannah Studentship](#) – Deadline: February 1, 2012

[Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Summer Studentship](#) – Deadline February 1, 2012

[SIR Foundation Student Research Grant](#) – Deadline: February 1, 2012

[Stem Cell Network Undergraduate Research Training Award](#) – Deadline: February 1, 2012

[Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\) Medical Student Grant](#) – Deadline: February 1, 2012

[The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship Program](#) – Deadline: February 7, 2012

[Wikimedia Canada Scholarship](#) – February 28, 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

[Own Your Own Health Community Forum: Let's Talk about Drug Addictions](#)

Date: January 18, 2012; 7-9 pm

Location: St Paul's Hospital, Providence Building, Lecture Theatre 1

Speaker: Dr. Alex CH Chan, FRCPC; Clinical Instructor UBC; Department of Medicine; Division of General Internal Medicine; St. Paul's Hospital & Providence Crosstown Clinic

Addiction is one of the most difficult problems facing our society today. Addiction harms not only an individual's health, but also their family and community. This presentation is intended for patients (and their family members), who have been affected by addictions or those who just want to know more about it. The presentation will focus on the types addictions, possible causes, problems arising, and basics of management. The presentation will also highlight the latest in treatment and the ongoing research at St. Paul's Hospital.

To register email your name and contact information to ownyourhealth@providencehealth.bc.ca or call 604-806-8495.

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[SFU Café Scientifique @ Surrey - How Does Salt and Blood Pressure Affect Kidneys in People with Diabetes?](#)

Date: February 8, 2012; 7:30 – 9:00pm

Location: Central City Brew Pub, Surrey (13450 – 102nd Avenue)

Speaker: Dr. Will Cupples Professor, Department of Biomedical Physiology & Kinesiology, SFU

In the long run, blood pressure is regulated by how the kidneys regulate salt content of the body. Conversely, high blood pressure and diabetes are the major factors that cause chronic kidney disease leading to renal replacement therapy (dialysis or transplantation). Dr. Will Cupples will discuss how kidney function may be dysregulated in diabetes and how this may increase the kidney's susceptibility to injury.

To RSVP please contact: Tracy London by Phone: 778-782-4891 or Email: tal2@sfu.ca

Event Reminders

[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

[Conference: Population Health Data Analysis: From Infrastructure to Innovation](#) – February 8-10, 2012

Conference: [Interdependence 2012: SCI Research Program – call for abstracts](#) – May 15-18 2012

For additional event listing visit: 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.

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Remember additional research and scholarship information and resources are always available on the FoM Research Office Website, just click on the *MD and Undergraduate Students* tab:

<http://www.med.ubc.ca/research.htm>