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

Deadline: March 17, 2012

The Student Research Fellowship stimulates laboratory and clinical vascular research by **undergraduate and medical school students** registered at universities in the United States and Canada. Each award consists of a US\$3,000 student stipend and a two-year complimentary subscription to the Journal of Vascular Surgery. The SVS Foundation grants a maximum of eight awards per year.

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[London Imaging in Oncology \(LION\) Summer Research Internship for Medical Students](#)

Deadline: April 1, 2012

This \$4,000, 8-week internship will provide an opportunity for a **first- or second-year medical student** from a Canadian or international medical school to conduct research at the London Regional Cancer Program (LRCP). Research projects will focus on Radiation Oncology and Imaging Science, under the direction of a Radiation Oncologist or Physicist. The student will also have clinical exposure, consisting of one day per week in radiation oncology clinics. For additional information please see the poster (hyperlinked above).

Projects will be geared to the academic level of the student, and will provide experience in research design, methods, and presentation of results.

[Sjogren's Society of Canada Summership Grant](#)

Deadline: April 7, 2012

Sjogren's Syndrome is an Autoimmune Disease that causes inflammation and loss of function and/or swelling of the Salivary and Lacrimal Glands. The disease is associated with systemic inflammation and multiple autoantibodies. Aside from the local damage to eyes, teeth and mouth, the disease can result in multiple systemic features and have a profound effect on quality of life. The Sjogren's Society of Canada is offering two \$3000.00 grants to Undergraduate or Postgraduate specialty trainees in Dentistry, Optometry, Ophthalmology or Medicine for summer support research pertinent to Sjogren's Syndrome. For additional information please see the [call for applications](#) and [application form](#).

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[Child and Family Research Institute \(CFRI\) Summer Studentships](#) –_Deadline: March 15, 2012

[Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation \(ALSF\) 2012 POST Program](#) – Deadline: March 15, 2012

[Canadian Society for Mucopolysaccharide & Related Diseases Summer Studentship](#) – March 30, 2012

[BC Clinical Genomics Network Student Research Competition](#) – March 30, 2012

[Epilepsy Canada Summer Studentships](#) – April 1, 2012

[Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentships](#) – April 2, 2012

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

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

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Upcoming Events

Conference: [How to talk about Science](#)

Date: Early bird registration March 9, Regular registration May 7, 2012; Event May 25-27, 2012

Location: University of Victoria

Strategic outreach is vital if you want to affect policy, bring media attention to your work or spark a lifelong interest in science in everyone you meet. It's also the only way you'll be able to directly communicate the results of your work for social benefit. After two days of interactive sessions you'll have the tools to fine-tune your outreach strategies using pointers from some of the top scientists and media working in science communications today. Questions - please visit the website (hyperlinked above) or contact cfbr@uvic.ca.

[1st Dr. Norman Bethune Symposium](#)

Date: Abstract registration Deadline March 10, 2012; Event March 29, 2012

Location: Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver 845 Burrard Street

The Centre for Blood Research presents the 1st Norman Bethune Symposium, which will focus on the presentation of cutting edge advances in the field of transfusion medicine and related disciplines. Poster abstract submissions by students and trainees are strongly encouraged. For additional information on abstract submission and the full event program please visit the website hyperlinked above.

Conference: [Interdependence 2012: The Global SCI conference from May 15-17](#)

Date: Early Bird Registration Deadline March 16, 2012; Event May 15-17, 2012

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre

Rick Hansen Institute will be co-hosting *Interdependence 2012: The Global SCI conference*. Come and share your work with fellow Canadian and international researchers, clinicians and leaders in the areas of rehabilitation, neuroregeneration, patient registries and data management, and acute and chronic Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) interventions. Conference sessions have been designed to support and encourage multidisciplinary discussion and will be a catalyst for increased collaboration and learning among basic and translational researchers, policy makers, spine surgeons, rehabilitation specialists and clinical professionals. Interdependence 2012 will inspire innovation, reinvigorate research and promote interdisciplinary collaboration towards a world without paralysis after spinal cord injury.

Conference: [Clinical Genomics – The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, BCCGN Annual Conference](#)

Date: April 20, 2012; 8:30-5:00

Location: Vancouver Convention Centre

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The Keynote Address will be by award winning author Tania Katan, who will be "Using Humor and Storytelling to Help Rewrite Our Genetic Code." Other Topics include personalized medicine, ethnic diversity and pharmacogenomics, clinical applications of genomics in cancer and of sequencing with dying children, as well as some personal accounts of direct to consumer genetic testing and more. For more information download the conference [Poster](#) and [RSVP](#).

Event Reminders

[Heart and Lung Health Fest 2012](#) – March 6-10, 2012

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

Conference: [Priorities 2012](#) – Abstract submission: March 26, 2012; Event: September 16-19 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.

[MD/PhD Building Bridges Seminar Series](#)

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities

[University of Toronto Medical Journal – Call for Submissions](#)

Deadline: March 21, 2012

The University of Toronto Medical Journal (UTMJ) is currently accepting submissions for its May 2012 issue. The UTMJ is an international, peer-reviewed publication and is Canada's oldest student-run scientific journal. In addition to providing biomedical and health science related original research, review, and clinical practice articles, UTMJ provides commentary and analysis of important social, political and economic issues related to medicine.

The journal's goals are (1) to provide medical students with the opportunity to work in an internationally recognized academic publishing team and (2) to attract and provide high quality academic medical literature. The submission deadline for this issue of UTMJ is Wednesday March 21, 2012. The theme of this issue is Obstetrics and Gynaecology; however, please note that the selection of submissions for this issue will NOT be limited to this theme.

Submissions can be made online at: <http://www.utmj.org/> Further information can be found on this website under "Information for Authors".

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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>