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[Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program \(Toronto\)](#)

Deadline: Jan 26, 2016

The goal of the program is to introduce **undergraduate and medical students** to the field of diabetes and to encourage research in diabetes and its complications as a career. Fifteen summer studentships are available for undergraduate and medical students to carry out summer research in diabetes under the supervision of a member of the Banting & Best Diabetes Centre – Affiliated with the University of Toronto.

[Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Jan 26, 2016

The Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Fellowship Program supports domestic and international **undergraduate (MD and non-MD) students** in their pursuit of Parkinson's related summer research projects. The goal of the Summer Fellowship is to cultivate an early interest in Fellows into the cause and possible treatments of Parkinson's disease. Summer fellowships are offered for 10 weeks of clinical or laboratory work with an award of \$4,000. For additional information on eligibility and application instructions visit the website.

[3M National Student Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Jan 29, 2016

The 3M National Student Fellowship honours up to ten full-time **undergraduate students** at Canadian institutions who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their lives and at their college or university. **MD students who have not completed a prior degree may be eligible** – but must complete their applications carefully to make their eligibility clear to the adjudication committee. Awardees will receive \$5,000 to be spent at their discretion. Each awardee will also be invited to join other award winners at the annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, where they will also participate in a 3M National student

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Fellowship Program retreat. Applicants must be enrolled in their first undergraduate program, and may not be in their first or last year of study.

The application process for these awards is extensive and required that the Vice President, Students review the completed package. Please contact the [VP students office](#) to confirm their internal deadline. MD and Faculty of Medicine students can contact the FoM Student Research Coordinator if they require assistance obtaining approval (med.studentresearch@ubc.ca). Please contact as far in advance of the deadline as possible. Obtaining approvals/signatures can take several weeks.

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentships](#)

Deadline: Jan 31, 2016

The Canadian Association of Gastroenterology (CAG), in collaboration with the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada (CCFC), is pleased to announce the availability of seventeen Summer Student Scholarships for Research in Gastroenterology. These scholarships are designed to provide short-term financial support for **undergraduate students (without a prior degree)** who wish to obtain introductory training in research in the field of Gastroenterology. The applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at the time of the award and may not graduate before undertaking this award. The successful candidate will be expected to work full time on a research project under the supervision of a qualified investigator for 4 months (May – August). The stipend is \$5,000. Click the hyperlink above for more information.

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[CSNS/CNS Medical Student Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research \(Neurosurgery\)](#) – Dec 18, 2015

[CurePSP Student Fellowships \(For Research on Progressive Supranuclear Palsy\)](#) – Dec 31, 2015

[Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Jan 8, 2016

[Vanderbilt International Scholar Program](#) – Jan 16, 2016

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – REQUEST A MENTOR: Jan 4, 2016; Application: Mar 7, 2016

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

Upcoming Events

[UBC Public Presentation with Dr. Rachel Thibeault: Going Against the Flow: Low-Cost, Accessible Strategies for Building Resilience](#)

Date: Nov 25, 2015; 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Location: Life Sciences Centre, Room 1002

Dr. Rachel Thibeault is an occupational therapist who has worked with a wide range of individuals from war victims of Sierra Leone to person with AIDS in Zambia. Her approach through community re-integration programs are widely applauded by notable organizations such as WHO, the UN, and the US State Department. The presentation will cover the most recent research on resilience from the fields of psychology, neuroscience,

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and occupational therapy. It will explore low-cost, accessible, and user-friendly strategies for resilience and well-being easily applicably in daily life. Email cynthria.hseih@ubc.ca to RSVP.

[BrainTalks – Neurobiology of Depression: Insights from different treatment techniques](#)

Date: Nov 26, 2015; 6:00 pm

Location: Paetzoid Auditorium, Vancouver General Hospital

Speakers:

1. [Dr. Andrew Howard](#) – Deep Brain Stimulation
2. [Dr. Joseph Tham](#) – Electroconvulsive Therapy
3. [Dr. Hassan Azim](#) – Psychoanalysis for Depression

Enjoy a series of talks inviting you to contemplate emerging research about the brain. This week, Dr. Andrew Howard, Dr. Joseph Tham, and Dr. Hassan Azim, gather to discuss different treatment techniques for depression. This will be a panel discussion with a wine and cheese reception to follow. RSVP [here](#).

[Diabetes Among Indigenous Peoples: Discussion of Prevention, Health Promotion and Education](#)

Date: Nov 30, 2015; 5:30-6:30 pm

Location: Alumni Room, Medical Student Alumni Centre, 2750 Heather Street, Vancouver

The Aboriginal Health Initiative Speaker Series is featuring **Alex M. Otsehtokon McComber** – Kanien'kehaka (Mohawk) of the bear clan from the Kahnawake Territory near Montreal, Quebec. He has been awarded an honorary Doctor of Science from Queens University. He has worked with the Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project from 1994 to 2006 as an intervention facilitator, executive director and training coordinator. He delivers workshops in diabetes prevention, health promotion, Indigenous education and strategic planning. This session will focus on his research on prevention, promotion, and education of diabetes. Scan the QR code on the PDF or click [here](#) to RSVP.

Event Reminders

[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.

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