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Funding Opportunities and Awards

**Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Medical Student Grant**
**Deadline: Feb 1, 2018**

The Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) is offering a Research Medical Student Grant for medical students interested in radiologic sciences that provides them with experience in medical research. Applicants are expected to undertake a supervised, full-time research project of at least 10 weeks length. The applicant and their supervisor must be RSNA members at the time of application. A $3,000 student stipend is to be matched by the sponsoring department ($6,000 in total). For a full list of eligibility requirements and details, visit the website.

**Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) Student Research Fellowship**
**Deadline: Feb 1, 2018**

The Student Research Fellowship, established by the Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) Foundation, stimulates laboratory and clinical vascular research by MD and non-MD undergraduate students at universities in the US and Canada. The award is designed for students to spend time on a project with a minimum commitment of 2 months and a maximum of 12 months. Applicants must be sponsored by an active member of SVS. Each award consists of a $3,000 USD student stipend. Students and their supervisor must submit a final report following the completion of their project. For application details, visit the website.

**Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program**
**Deadline: Feb 1, 2018**

The Gerstner Sloan Kettering Summer Undergraduate Program is a 10-week research program open to 1st – 3rd year undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in biomedical-related sciences. Applicants must have previous research experience and a minimum 3.0 GPA. Successful applicants will be offered a $4,000 stipend and housing. Accommodations are available in proximity to the school for the duration of the program. At the end of their research, all students must deliver a poster presentation. Visit the website for further information.

**The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship**
**Deadline: Feb 2, 2018**

The Eye Foundation of Canada is offering scholarships for students to spend the summer furthering their education in ophthalmic medicine, surgery, and research. This award is open to medical students who will have just completed their 2nd year of medical school. Applicants must be available for at least 8 to 10 weeks during the summer with each awardee being offered an $8,000 scholarship. The program will be conducted at Eye Associates with portions at University of Toronto teaching hospitals. Please visit the website for further information.
Funding Reminders

- Parkinson’s Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship – Dec 4, 2017
- Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships – Dec 7, 2017
- Charles Holenberg Summer Studentship Program 2018 – Jan 23, 2018 at 5pm
- 3M National Student Fellowship – Jan 31, 2018
- CurePSP Urso Summer Student Fellowship – Jan 31, 2018
- Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentship Award – Jan 31, 2018
- Dr. J.A. Campbell Young Investigator Award – Jan 31, 2018
- Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship – Feb 1, 2018
- Society of Interventional Radiology Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant – Feb 1, 2018 at 5pm EST

For additional funding opportunities visit: [http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/funding/](http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/funding/).

Upcoming Events

**EBPH Research Update: Sequence All the Things and Cancer Prevention**

**Date:** Nov 29, 2017 12:10-12:45pm  
**Location:** B104 School of Population and Public Health (2206 East Mall)

Looking to gain some insight into ongoing research projects during your lunch? The Division of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Public Health Practice will be providing a research update for its faculty members. Dr. Jennifer Gardy will present *Sequence All the Things: Changing the Landscape of Tuberculosis Prevention in BC with Genomics* and Dr. Rachel Murphy will present *Cancer Prevention: What You Can Do To Reduce Your Risk*. There will be a teleconference line available for those unable to attend the lecture. See the website for details.

**Master Class-Palliative Care in the Age of Innovation and Change**

**Date:** Dec 6, 2017 8:30am-4:30pm  
**Location:** Gordon & Leslie Diamond Theatre, BCCA Research Centre (675 W10 Ave)

The UBC Division of Palliative Care & BC Centre for Palliative Care are hosting a one day course on palliative care topics including psychedelic therapy, medicinal cannabis, existential suffering/hope, medical assistance in dying (MAiD) and prescription in the presence of concurrent substance use disorder. Registration is free for health professional students (or $10 with lunch).

**Early Years Conference 2018**

**Date:** Jan 25-27, 2018  
**Location:** The Hyatt Regency Vancouver (655 Burrard Street)

This conference focuses on early childhood development, early childhood intervention, and family support and will highlight many considerations and practices in working with young children and their families, particularly adapting in a rapidly changing society. The main learning objects are to consider diverse influencing factors and recognize the impact of trauma in order to enhance supporting approaches for children and family, and to consider children with special needs’ interaction with different environments. See the website for full program and registration details.

Event Reminders

- **MD/PHD Building Bridges Seminar Series** – Nov 27, 2017
- **Clinical Research Ethics Board Office Drop-In Sessions** – Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month

For additional event listing visit: [http://www.med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/stay-connected/](http://www.med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/stay-connected/).