

Student Research News e-bulletin

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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[BTFC Brain Tumour Research Studentship](#)

Deadline: Jan 26, 2018 4pm

The Brain Tumour Research Studentship program has been developed to accelerate brain tumour research and encourage new, young researchers to join the field. This award is open to **first year medical students AND BSc undergraduate students** in years 1 – 3 attending a Canadian university and working on projects to be performed in Canada. The application must be submitted in two parts: online and by mail. Successful applicants are provided a stipend of \$10,000 for two summers (\$5,000 per year). All awardees are required to submit a report by the end of the first summer and again once their project is complete to the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada.

[Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases AMMI Canada Medical Student Research Award](#)

Deadline: Jan 29, 2018

The Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases (CFID) AMMI Canada Medical Student Research provides support for **medical students** who are interested in research in infectious diseases and microbiology. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate medical program in a Canadian university and be in good standing. The student's research supervisor must also be a member in good standing of the Association of Medical Microbiology and Infectious Disease (AMMI) Canada, and the research area must be relevant to the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of infectious diseases.

Successful applicants will receive an award of \$4,000 for an 8-10 week research term that is performed consecutively over the summer, or intermittently over the course of one academic year. The awardee is required to submit a summary report at the end of their project for publication on the AMMI Canada and CFID websites. Awardees are also encouraged to submit a poster or oral presentation on their work to the annual AMMI Canada meeting.

[Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases Undergraduate Summer Research Award](#)

Deadline: Jan 29, 2018

The Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases Undergraduate Summer Research Awards are open to **undergraduate students** conducting research relevant to the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of infectious diseases. Students must have a minimum GPA of B+ (3.33 or 76%) and be in **2nd year or higher**. Awardees will receive \$4,000 for a 12-13 week research term, either as a summer research project, an elective research term, or a co-op work term. Awardees are required to submit a summary report after the completion of their project, and are encouraged to submit a paper or oral presentation at the AMMI Canada annual meeting.

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[Society of Hospital Medicine: Student Hospitalist Scholar Grant](#)

Deadline: Feb 15, 2018

A total of 10 awards are being offered by the Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) to applicants who show exceptional ability and interest in hospital medicine. This award is for **medical students** working with a current and active SHM member. **Check the website for eligibility requirements.** Note that the applicant must apply in advance to become a member of the SHM (membership is free for MD students).

Awardees will receive a stipend of \$500 per week for an 8-10 week summer project. Additionally, awardees can receive up to \$1,500 for travel-related expenses to attend the annual SHM Hospital Medicine conference. At the end of the grant, the student must submit a progress report and present an abstract at SHM's annual meeting.

Funding Reminders

[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

[Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\) Medical Student Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2018

[Society for Vascular Surgery \(SVS\) Student Research Fellowship](#) – Feb 1, 2018

[Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program](#) – Feb 1, 2018

[American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Feb 1, 2018

[American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Summer Research Excellence Fellowships](#) – Feb 1, 2018

[The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship](#) – Feb 2, 2018

[UBC FoM Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 15, 2018

[UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 15, 2018

[CSNS/CNS Medical Student Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research](#) – Feb 15, 2018 11pm CST

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

Upcoming Events

[Inaugural Psychiatry Summer Immersion Program](#)

Date: Jun 4-6

The Department of Psychiatry at the University of British Columbia is excited to announce a new program created especially for first and second year undergraduate medical students attending Canadian universities. If you are considering a career in psychiatry and want to know what being a psychiatrist is really like, this program is for you! The inaugural Psychiatry Summer Immersion Program will be held June 4-6, 2018. This 3-day program will provide an opportunity to explore the field of psychiatry and engage with psychiatrists and psychiatry residents through interactive sessions and clinical observership placements.

Applications will be accepted starting January 15, 2018. For more information, please visit the program website at <https://psychiatry.ubc.ca/education-programs/psip/> or email Julia Lew at julia.lew@ubc.ca.

Event Reminders

[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/>.

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

Call for Submissions: UBC Medical Journal

Deadline: March 10, 2018

The UBC Medical Journal (UBCMJ) is inviting submissions for the **Fall 2018** issue on Public Health! The focus of public health is to promote health through prevention and management of disease and injury on a population scale. In British Columbia, the creation of smoke-free spaces by public health authorities has been in place since the early 1980s. Immunization programs, food security, and safe drinking water are other examples of public health activities. Our upcoming UBCMJ issue aims to highlight the challenges and opportunities that lie at the intersection of public health policy, health education, and community engagement. Submissions may fall into one of the following categories: Academic Research, Reviews, Case and Elective Reports, News and Letters, and Commentaries. **We also accept submissions that do not fall into this theme.** Full submission details are available on the [website](#).

To encourage and recognize high quality writing, the **UBCMJ Distinguished Writing Award**, including \$250 honorarium, will be presented to the authors of the strongest article from the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 issues.

Reminders

[Call for Submissions: University of Toronto Medical Journal Brain Health Issue](#) – Jan 15, 2018

[Call for Submissions: UBC Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Conference \(MURC\)](#) – Jan 21, 2018

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