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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships](#)

Deadline: Feb 1, 2018

The APS Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships provide support for **1st – 3rd year non-MD undergraduate students** with little or no laboratory research experience to work in a laboratory for 10 weeks during the summer. Faculty sponsors/advisors must be active members of the APS in good standing. Faculty at all institutions (including UBC) are eligible so as long as they join APS by the time of application submission. Fellowships include a student stipend as well as travel funding. Visit the website for full details.

[American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Research Excellence Fellowships](#)

Deadline: Feb 1, 2018

The APS Undergraduate Research Excellence Fellowships provide support for **2nd – 4th year non-MD undergraduate students** with significant prior laboratory experience to work in a laboratory for 10 weeks during the summer. Awardees will receive a \$4,000 stipend, \$1,300 travel support for the APS annual meeting, and a \$300 grant for the research host. Applicants and research supervisors must be members of APS in good standing. Visit the website for additional details.

[UBC FoM Summer Student Research Program](#)

Deadline: Feb 15, 2018

The Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program (FoM SSRP) is a competition open to **MD (Years 1 and 3) and non-MD undergraduate students** registered at UBC. It provides funding for an 8-week* summer research project supervised by a Faculty of Medicine researcher (*4 weeks for MD 2019). Applications are submitted by student-supervisor teams. To be eligible, supervisors must have a current faculty appointment (instructor or higher, including clinical) in the UBC FoM. Please visit the website for detailed eligibility and application information.

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

Deadline: Feb 15, 2018

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program provides opportunities for non-MD undergraduate students to participate in a 12-week research project conducted within the Faculty of Pharmaceutical

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Sciences over the summer. Successful applicants are paid a minimum of \$4,557 for the duration. Awardees will also participate in the faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences SSRP Poster Competition in early September to showcase their summer research. Please visit the website for full program and application details.

[CSNS/CNS Medical Student Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research](#)

Deadline: Feb 15, 2018 11:00pm CST

The Congress of Neurological Surgeons (CNS) is offering a Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research to **medical students**. The successful applicant will receive a stipend of \$2,500 and will spend 8 to 10 weeks conducting supervised research on a socioeconomic topic of importance to neurosurgery. The student must submit a final report to the CNS Fellowships Committee and present their research at the spring or fall CSNS meeting. Refer to the website for the complete list of required application materials.

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

[Office of Pediatric Surgical Evaluation and Innovation Research Networking Event \(VFMP\)](#)

Date: Jan 18, 2018 5:30-7:00pm

Location: Chan Centre for Family Health (CFRI Building, BC Children's Hospital)

The Office of Pediatric Surgical Evaluation and Innovation will be hosting a speed networking event and dinner for MD students and faculty mentors. This is a great opportunity to meet with faculty members, learn about the current focus of divisional research programs, and identify potential projects for summer 2018. The divisions that are usually present at the event include, but are not limited to, Pediatrics Neurosciences, Pediatrics Urology, Pediatrics Plastic Surgery, and Pediatrics General Surgery.

Please RSVP to **Fash** at bababunmi.fashola@cw.bc.ca by **January 10, 2018** if you would like to attend.

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[What's New in Stem Cell Research? From the lab to the clinic and beyond](#)

Date: Dec 11, 2017; 5:30-7:00pm

Location: Kitsilano Community Centre (2690 Larch St., Vancouver)

Neuroethics Canada will host a discussion with their experts about opportunities and challenges in stem cell research and treatment. This free, public event is part of the Community Conversations series. Speakers include:

Harold Atkins, MD, FRCPC: Hematologist, Blood and Marrow Transplant Program, Ottawa Hospital and Associate Professor of Clinical Hematology, University of Ottawa

Tania Bubela, JD, PhD: Professor and Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University

Fabio Rossi, MD, PhD: Director, The Biomedical Research Centre and Professor, Department of Medical Genetics, University of British Columbia

If you have any questions for the speakers, you may submit them in advance to info.neuroethics@ubc.ca.

[Cancer Cell Biology: Below the Diffraction Limit](#)

Date: Dec 14, 2017 12:30pm

Location: UBC Life Sciences Centre, LSC 3

The Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences's weekly seminars feature research from visiting scientists and UBC faculty. Speaker; **Dr. Ivan Robert Nabi**, Ph.D.; Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences, UBC.

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

[University of Toronto Medical Journal Brain Health Issue - Call for Submissions](#)

Deadline January 15, 2018

The University of Toronto Medical Journal (UTMJ) is seeking submissions for our upcoming issue on Brain Health. We publish several themed issues yearly and provide a medium for students, residents, and faculty to publish their primary work, reviews and commentaries. Submissions are not restricted to theme-related topics. A description of the theme, accepted submission types, details for submission, and relevant deadlines are available on the UTMJ website (hyperlinked above).

[Call for Submission: UBC Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Conference \(MURC\)](#)

Deadline: Jan 21, 2018

The Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference (MURC) is accepting applications for presenters! Any UBC undergraduate student who is participating in, or has completed, their own faculty-supervised research project can apply.

MURC is a conference for UBC undergraduate students looking to gain experience and reach a wider audience with their research. Each year, MURC offers students the chance to share their passions, build academic networks and gain useful skills in presentation design and delivery. Researchers may choose to present in oral or poster format.

Additional research and scholarship information and resources are available on the Student Research website:

<http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.
