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Deadline: sooner than you think

You don't need to panic yet, but if you are hoping to participate in a research project this summer start thinking about funding sooner rather than later as most of the funding deadlines for summer research opportunities occur between January-March...and a few opportunities will have deadlines in the fall. Funding opportunities are posted in the SRN e-bulletin as deadlines approach, but we also encourage you to visit the [Student Research website](#) for information on UBC-related ongoing funding opportunities and tips for finding your own funding opportunities.

[SMSNA Scholars in Sexuality Research Grants](#)

Deadline: Sep 30, 2018

The Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA) Scholars in Sexuality Research Grants Program supports young investigators undertaking qualifying sexuality research. Funding is available for graduate students, **medical students**, residents and fellows. Because sexual medicine is a multi-disciplinary field, we encourage applications from researchers representing diverse backgrounds including but not limited to urology, psychology, psychiatry, gynecology, internal medicine, geriatrics, public health, physiology, genetics, molecular biology, social work, and law. The maximum award for undergraduate medical students is \$5,000.

Funding Reminders

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

Upcoming Events

[MD/PhD Student Research Forum & Open House](#)

Date: Sep 7, 2018; 1:45-5:00pm

Location: Room 101, Michael Smith Laboratories (2185 East Mall, UBC)

This annual event includes faculty and student presentations and an informal research forum with poster presentations by the currently enrolled MD/PhD students. It is intended to showcase the research by our students, and to recruit new students and interested faculty into our Program. It is a very informal arrangement, mainly giving an opportunity for students and prospective applicants to ask questions about the clinician-scientist career path.

Prospective applicants are welcome to attend the full event or any of the sessions. Come and join us. Registration is not required. All are welcome!

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[Division of Otolaryngology - 2018 Research Promotion Night](#)

Date: Sep 13, 2018; 5:00pm

Location: UBC Medical Student Alumni Centre (2750 Heather St., Vancouver)

Our annual Faculty Research Promotion Night is an opportunity to hear about some of the ongoing research in the Division of Otolaryngology and to learn about potential research opportunities for medical students. Light refreshments will be served. See event poster (hyperlinked above) for full event details.

[The Impact of Demography on the End of AIDS](#)

Date: Sep 19, 2018; 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Location: Hurlburt Auditorium, Providence Level 2, St. Paul's Hospital

Dr. Robert Hogg is a Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University and Senior Research Scientist at the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS. His academic training includes graduate degrees in Anthropology and Demography. Dr. Hogg's research program strives to evaluate how: therapy optimism affects gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men's sexual behavior and rates of new infections; long-term antiretroviral use affects aging and aging related comorbidities; and how different supportive service models of care in British Columbia impact antiretroviral uptake, adherence and retention among these vulnerable groups. The event is free but **advanced registration is required**. Visit the website (hyperlinked above) to register.

[C2E2 2018 Annual Lecture - A Healthy Response to Climate Change](#)

Date: Sep 27, 2018; 3:00-4:30pm

Location: VGH Paetzold Lecture Hall, 899 W. 12 Ave., Vancouver, BC

For too long we've put health and the environment in different boxes. The work of our generation of healthcare providers and researchers is to bridge the two, to understand that optimizing planetary health, "the health of human civilization and the state of the natural systems on which it depends" must be our goal. One of our most urgent tasks is to plan and implement a healthy response to climate change--called the "greatest threat to global health in the 21st century" by the World Health Organization. Happily, solutions exist which improve health right now: the Lancet says that tackling climate change could be the greatest public health opportunity of our time, and calls on the health profession to provide leadership to help drive the low-carbon transition. Progress has begun, work is accelerating, and the team is building: come learn specific targets for action and research that will channel our efforts into the healthy response to climate change that our patients and our children deserve. This event is free to attend but [advance registration is required](#) (click to follow link).

[CONFERENCE: Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum – Call for abstracts](#)

Date: ABSTRACT DEADLINE: Sep 28, 2018; EVENT: Jan 24-26, 2018

Location: Carmel, California

The Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum (WSMRF) is currently accepting abstracts from **students, residents, and faculty**. Last year, more than 300 students representing 17 medical schools in the Western Region gave oral presentations in faculty mentored small group subspecialty sessions. Another 70 presented their work at a poster session/reception. All accepted student and resident abstracts are also published in *The Journal of Investigative Medicine*. This event is focused on mentoring young research careers. Please see the event website (hyperlinked above) for full program and registration details.

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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

[UBCMJ Call for Submissions](#)

Deadline: Oct 12, 2018

The UBC Medical Journal is currently accepting submissions for our Spring 2019 issue on Medical Education. Training future physicians can take over 15 years of post-secondary education in Canada, which is one of the lengthiest training times among professions. With this in mind, numerous stakeholders, including current trainees, tax payers, medical schools, and the provincial and federal governments, have an interest in the development of well-trained Doctors of Medicine with the skills to serve the demands of our changing society. Given the increased demand for medical services, the adequate preparation of undergraduate medical students for residency and practice remains to be addressed. In this coming issue, we invite you to engage in dialogue surrounding medical education: its current challenges, innovations, and future directions. Submissions may fall under the categories of: Academic Research, Case Reports, Reviews, Commentaries, and News & Letters. Submissions not pertaining to the current theme may also be accepted for publication. For more information please visit our website to view our Guide to Authors.

To encourage and recognize high-quality writing, the UBCMJ Distinguished Writing Award, which includes a \$250 honorarium, will be presented to the authors of the strongest article submitted in the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 issues.

[Free Statistics Consulting](#)

Students in the consulting practicum, STAT 551, provide free consultation involving 2 – 4 hours of face-time with the client and also provide a written report containing detailed advice and recommendations. Projects from all UBC-affiliated units and all levels of researchers, including students, are welcome. Research projects requiring primarily advice on appropriate designs and methods of statistical analysis are ideally suited for STAT 551.

To apply for this unique opportunity to receive free statistical advice through STAT 551, please submit the required project description (form available online, website hyperlinked above) as soon as possible (deadline for term 1 is Nov 1st). Please note that a student seeking statistical advice needs the permission of his/her supervisor. An e-mail from the supervisor at the time of project submission suffices, with the name of the student and the project clearly indicated. Further details on the application process and required project description are available on the website.

[How to Find a Research Supervisor](#)

If you are looking for a research supervisor our Find a Supervisor website is a great place to start. It includes information to help you discover what research is happening in the Faculty of Medicine and who is doing it. It also provides guidance on how to contact/approach a potential supervisor once you've identified someone you'd like to contact. Most researchers are open to supervising student researchers so use your interests to guide you and don't be shy about contacting individual researchers directly to ask if they have any opportunities available. There are many excellent researchers at UBC, or our partner institutions, who regularly work with students; our Find a Supervisor website will help you find a great fit for your interests and research goals.

Reminders

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

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