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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[BTFC Brain Tumour Research Studentship](#)

Deadline: Jan 26, 2019, 4:00PM

This Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada (BTFC) 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, 2019

This award provides support for **medical students** conducting 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. Awardees are encouraged to submit a poster or oral presentation on their work to the annual AMMI Canada meeting.

[Canadian Frailty Network Summer Studentship](#)

Deadline: Jan 29, 2019 – Indication of Intent, Feb 12, 2019 - Application

The Canadian Frailty Network offers awards of up to \$4000 to Canadian **MD and non-MD undergraduates** to conduct research related to improving healthcare for older Canadians living with frailty. Awards must be matched by the student's supervisor. Students must have completed their first year of study. **Note that applicants must submit an Indication of Intent by January 29.** The full application is due February 12. Visit the website for more information.

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

Deadline: Jan 29, 2019

The Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases (CFID) Undergraduate Summer Research Awards are open to **undergraduate students** who intend to research areas relevant to the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of infectious diseases. Students are required to 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.

[CurePSP Urso Summer Student Fellowships \(for Research on Progressive Supranuclear Palsy\)](#)

Deadline: Jan 31, 2019

CurePSP's Urso Summer Student Fellowships provides awards of up to \$3000 to support **MD or non-MD undergraduate** students conducting summer research projects focused on progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP). Projects may be in basic, translational, clinical, or epidemiological aspects of PSP, and must be supervised by a faculty mentor with expertise. Awardees are expected to present their research at the CurePSP Research Symposium.

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentship Awards](#)

Deadline: Jan 31, 2019

The Canadian Association of Gastroenterology (CAG) is pleased to announce the availability of its Summer Student Scholarships for **undergraduate students**. **Note that students who have completed an undergraduate degree, or will graduate before undertaking, or during this award, are not eligible.** Successful applicants will be awarded a stipend of \$5,000 for full time work on a research project for 4 months (May to August). An additional \$1,000 will be awarded to the top ranked applicant for the Ivan Beck Memorial Summer Studentship Applicants must identify a supervisor who is a CAG member of good standing for at least three years. Only one application will be awarded per supervisor/laboratory. Visit the website for more information.

Funding Reminders

[CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research](#) – Nov 15, 2018

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – request a mentor: Nov 15, 2018; application: Jan 15, 2018

[Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Nov 20, 2018

[Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship](#) - Dec 3, 2018

[ASH Physician-Scientist Career Development Award](#) – Jan 15, 2019

[Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program](#) – Jan 23, 2019

[3M National Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 31, 2019

[Mitacs Globalink Research Awards](#) – ongoing, for summer 2019 submit before Jan 31, 2018

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

Upcoming Events

[Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control](#)

Date: Nov 14, 2018, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Location: Robert Lee YMCA, 955 Burrard Street, Vancouver

The Cancer Partnership Against Cancer has extended an open invitation to participate in a consultation that aims to shape Canada's cancer plan for the next 10 years. Thinking about the impact of cancer on the lives of Canadians, the

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foundation believes that it is time to revisit Canada's cancer plan in order to ensure that it is right for the next decade, and they you are seeking public input in this conversation. This is a great opportunity to share your perspective, ideas, and to learn more about how prevention, screening, and new treatments are changing the course of cancer in Canada. Attendance is free, with food and refreshments available. Participants are eligible to receive a \$25 gift card for their contribution. Registration can be done through the website hyperlinked above.

[2018 Canada Gairdner Public Lecture Series: Precision Medicine](#)

Date: Nov 14, 2018, 6:30PM

Location: Science World at TELUS World of Science, 1455 Quebec Street, Vancouver

Life Sciences BC, in partnership with the Gairdner Foundation and Science World, invites you to ***Precision Medicine – How science is changing the future of healthcare***. Featuring a lecture and an interactive exhibitor display showcasing the best of the life sciences in British Columbia, this event features **speakers**:

[Dr. Janet Rossant](#), President & Scientific Director of the Gairdner Foundation, Chief of Research Emeritus, SickKids Research Institute

[Dr. Victor Dzau](#), President of the National Academy of Medicine

Registration is free, but required due to limited capacity. Please see event website hyperlinked above.

[VanBUG – Vancouver Bioinformatics User Group: Are protein and mRNA levels related? Why do we care?"](#)

Date: Nov 15, 2018, 6:00-8:00PM, ongoing – every second Thursday, Sept-April

Location: Gordon and Leslie Diamond Family Theatre, 675 West 10th Avenue, Vancouver

VanBUG is an association of researchers, professionals, and students who have an interest in bioinformatics. They meet the second Thursday of every month from Sept-April. During those meetings, they offer research presentations by bioinformatics leaders, students and industry representatives. The presentations are followed by pizza and refreshments, which offer a great opportunity for networking. The events are free and open for all.

In this upcoming meeting, the invited **speaker** is [Gabriela V. Cohen Freue](#), Associate Professor, UBC, whose research interests include statistical genomics, robust estimation and inference, and linear models with endogeneity. The event will also feature a short presentation by Shams Bhuyaian, a PhD Student at UBC.

[Margolese National Heart Disorders Prize Lectures](#)

Date: Nov 15, 2018, 7:30-9:00AM

Location: Paetzold Auditorium, VGH; Videoconference: St. Paul's, Vancouver Island and UBC (see website for details)

UBC Faculty of Medicine invites you to attend the Margolese National Brain Disorders Prize Lecture by [co-recipients](#):

Dr. Andrew Krahn, Professor and Head, Division of Cardiology, UBC, Paul Bruner Chair in Heart Rhythm Disorders presenting *"Research Improves Clinical Care: The Margolese Hypothesis"*

Dr. Bruce McManus, Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UBC, presenting *"Hearts and Vessels – Luxuries of Curiosity, Research and Learning"*

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[12th Annual Earl W. Davie Symposium](#)

Date: Nov 15, 2018, 7:15AM-6:00PM

Location: Segal Building, 500 Granville Street, Vancouver; webcast also available

This full day symposium is held in honour of the discoverer of the coagulation cascade, and features presentations by experts in vascular biology, hemostasis-thrombosis, inflammation, cardiovascular, and neurovascular disease. It also facilitates knowledge exchange between researchers and physicians. The 12th Annual Davie Symposium focuses on cutting edge advances in the understanding and treatment of hemophilia, thrombosis, and bleeding disorders.

Keynote speakers include **John Griffin**, MD, PhD, Scripps, *Activated protein C: Biased for translation and neuroprotection* and **Maureane Hoffman**, MD, PhD, Duke University, *Tissue specific hemostasis. The next frontier?*

The full schedule, including a list of speakers, can be found on the website hyperlinked above. Registration can be completed following [this link](#).

Event Reminders

[SFU Café Scientifique: 42 is the Answer — A Hitchhikers Guide to Medical Imaging](#) – Nov 23, 2018, 7:00-8:30PM

CONFERENCE: [Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum](#) – Jan 24-26, 2018

[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

Reminders

[Health Talks Student Contest](#) – Nov 12, 2018; event Feb 26-28, 2019

[ImpactBC Scholarship in Health Care Research and Development](#) – Nov 15, 2018

[Free Statistics Consulting](#)

[How to Find a Research Supervisor](#)

Find additional information and resources on the Student Research website: <http://med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.