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

Deadline: Feb 15, 2019

A total of 10 awards are being offered to **medical students** who show exceptional ability and interest in hospital medicine to conduct 8-10 week summer research projects. Applicant must apply in advance to become a member of the SHM (membership is free for MD students) and must identify a mentor who is a current and active SHM member. **Check the website for eligibility requirements.** Awardees will receive a \$500 stipend per week (salary). Additionally, up to \$1,500 will be reimbursed to the student for travel-related expenses to attend the annual SHM Hospital Medicine conference; awardees must submit an abstract based on their project results at SHM's annual meeting.

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

Deadline: Feb 15, 2019, 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.

[American Society of Hematology \(ASH\) Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists](#)

Deadline: Feb 15, 2019

The ASH Hematology Opportunities for the Next-Generation of Research Scientists Award (HONORS) is intended for **medical students and residents** (trainees who have not yet entered a hematology-related training program) in the US, Canada, or Mexico with an interest in hematology research. Applicants must be ASH members or have a pending membership application at the time of submission, and the supervisor must be an ASH member of good standing. The \$5000 award will support either a short (<3 months) or long hematological research project (3-12 months).

[HIV Medicine Association Student Program](#)

Deadline: Feb 15, 2019

The HIV Medicine Association (HIVMA) provides support for up to three years for HIV-related clinical research projects and mentorship for **1st to 3rd year medical students** at accredited US and Canadian medical schools. Mentors must be HIVMA/IDSA members. Successful applicants will receive free HIVMA/IDSA membership and a \$3,500 yearly stipend for up to three years. **Canadian students are eligible to apply despite not being listed on the website.**

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Funding Reminders

[ASH Physician-Scientist Career Development Award](#) – Jan 15, 2019
[Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program](#) – Jan 23, 2019
[BTFC Brain Tumour Research Studentship](#) – Jan 26, 2019
[Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases AMMI Canada Medical Student Research Award](#) – Jan 29, 2019
[Canadian Frailty Network Summer Studentship](#) – Jan 29, 2019 (IOI)
[Canadian Foundation for Infectious Diseases Undergraduate Summer Research Awards](#) – Jan 29, 2019
[3M National Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 31, 2019
[CurePSP Urso Summer Student Fellowships \(for Research on Progressive Supranuclear Palsy\)](#) – Jan 31, 2019
[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentship Awards](#) – Jan 31, 2019
[Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#) – Feb 1, 2019
[Society of Interventional Radiology Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2019
[Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\) Medical Student Grant](#) – Feb 1, 2019
[Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program \(New York\)](#) – Feb 1, 2019
[American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships](#) – Feb 1, 2019
[Society for Vascular Surgery Student Research Fellowship](#) – Feb 1, 2019
[The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship \(Toronto\)](#) – Feb 2, 2019
[UBC FoM Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 15, 2019
[UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 15, 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

[InNovATE Panel: Improving Access to Assistive Technology in the Northwest](#)

Jan 9, 2019, 6:30-9:00PM PST

Location: Blusson Spinal Cord Centre, 818 West 10th Avenue

The InNovATE Assistive Technology Hub invites you to their panel discussion on the accessibility of assistive technologies in the Northwest. The panel will feature assistive technology users and experts from British Columbia, Alberta, and Washington who will discuss ways in to improve access to those technologies in the region. After the panel discussion, a reception will provide opportunity to network with panel members and attendees. The event is free and registration can be done by following the website hyperlinked above.

[IRES Seminar – Affecting change through community research and non-research projects](#)

Jan 10, 2019, 12:30-1:30PM

Location: AERL Theatre (room 120), 2202 Main Mall

The Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability (IRES) invites you to their Professional Development Seminar Series. The event will consist of a panel of researchers who are involved in hands on work and collaboration in the communities that they study. Some of the discussion points include the benefits and challenges of being both a researcher and a study participant, and the ethical dilemmas that are raised when working in local communities. The panel consists of the following speakers:

Dr. Terre Satterfield, Professor, IRES is an anthropologist who studies environmental values and sustainable natural resource development and their impact on indigenous land management, local food security, policy, and regulation.

Dr. Hadi Dowlatabadi, Professor, IRES is interested in how social, economic, and environmental systems create and respond to challenges over time.

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Nathan Bennett, Postdoctoral Fellow, IRES conducts research on marine protected area governance in Mexico, and indigenous community perspectives on conservation in Canada.

[SEMINAR: Work in Progress Seminar: Stepped Care Models for Youth Mental Service Delivery](#)

Jan 16, 2019, 12:00-1:00PM

Location: Hurlburt Auditorium, St. Paul's Hospital

The Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences (CHÉOS) invites you to their Work in Progress Seminar (WiP), led by **Dr. Amy Salmon**, Program Head – Knowledge Translation, CHÉOS, Developmental Evaluator, B.C. Integrated Youth Services Initiative, Clinical Assistant Professor, UBC SPPH.

The presentation will relay the results of a recently conducted evidence review addressing the effectiveness of Stepped Care Models for improving mental health and substance use treatment outcomes for youth and young adults. See website hyperlinked above for more details.

[Life Sciences Institute Public Lecture: Can Immune Cells Really Cure Cancer?](#)

Jan 31, 2019, 7:00-8:00PM

Location: UBC Life Sciences Centre, Room LSC3

The Life Sciences Institute invites you to their public lecture part of the lecture series *Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine: What does the Future Hold?* The goal of the series is to expose students to the tools and techniques involved in developing cell based therapies for disease, the hurdles that need to be overcome, and the processes that need to be followed to develop a product, including the path through pre-clinical and clinical trials, and the costs involved along the way.

This public lecture will be led by **Dr. Denis-Claude Roy**, whose research focuses on cellular and immunological approaches to fight such blood cancers, including the treatment of stem cell grafts to eliminate risks of graft rejection and optimize their anti-cancer activity. For more information on this lecture as well as the full lecture series, please visit the website hyperlinked above.

Event Reminders

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

[Global Health Conference 2019 – Student Poster Competition](#) – Jan 24, 2019

[Heart + Lung Health Fest 2019 - Poster Competition for Scientific Symposium](#) – Feb 7-8, 2019, Abstract deadline: Jan 10, 2019

[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

[2019 Psychiatry Summer Immersion Program](#)

Application: Jan 2-31, 2019; Event: June 10-12, 2019

The Psychiatry Summer Immersion Program is an opportunity for MD students who have an interest in pursuing psychiatry to further their knowledge of the area and gain experience in the field. It is also a chance to engage with psychiatrists and psychiatric residents through interactive sessions and clinical observership placements. This is a three-day program based in Vancouver, BC for **first year undergraduate medical students currently studying at a Canadian university**.

Applications for the Summer Program are open from Jan 2-31, 2019 and can be completed by following [this link](#). For more information, see the website hyperlinked above or contact Julia Lew at julia.lew@ubc.ca.

Reminders

[UBC Medical Journal \(UBCMJ\) Call for Submissions: Fall 2019](#) – Feb 8, 2019

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