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Funding Opportunities and Awards

[FoM Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada \(NSERC\) Undergraduate Student Research Award](#)

Deadline: March 7, 2019, 4:00 PM

The NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award supports **non-MD undergraduate students** interested in acquiring research experience in an academic setting. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident enrolled in at least one of the two terms immediately previous to holding the award. Students must also have obtained a minimum cumulative B- (68%) average and have completed all first year course requirements of their degree. Successful applicants will receive \$6,356 for a minimum of 16 consecutive weeks of full-time work with \$4,500 offered by NSERC. **Note that the faculty supervisor is required to top up the award through other sources.** Please visit the website for more information.

[UBC Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Summer Student Fellowship Program](#)

Deadline: March 8, 2019, 4:00 PM

UBC's Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine offers summer student fellowships **for MD and non-MD undergraduate students** to gain clinical or research experience in laboratory medicine under the supervision of the department's faculty. Successful applicants will receive an award of \$3,200 for two months of full-time work during the summer (May – August). As students must apply with a prospective supervisor, a Permission-to-Contact list of faculty members will be posted on the website on February 5th. Please visit the website for more information.

[BC Cancer Studentships](#)

Deadline: March 11, 2019

The BC Cancer Foundation is offering summer research studentships for **non-MD undergraduate students (3rd and 4th year) or MD students** for 8-16 weeks of fulltime work between May 1 – August 31. Projects may address any discipline of cancer research including clinical, translational, basic, behavioural and population research areas. These awards may be held at any BC Cancer site of operation in the province but are restricted to applicants planning to work on a research project that is funded and supervised by a senior health professional that has a Research or Faculty appointment with BC Cancer. Visit the website for more details.

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[Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Pediatric Oncology Student Training Program](#)

Deadline: Applicants accepted on a rolling basis until April 1, 2019 or until 50 applications are approved

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is offering a program designed for **MD and non-MD undergraduate students** who have an interest in pediatric oncology research. Successful applicants must be able to dedicate a minimum of eight full consecutive weeks to the program and start between May 1 and August 31, 2017. A maximum of \$5,000 will be awarded per student. Applicants must find a mentor who is an active researcher in pediatric oncology in a US or Canadian institution and a past or current ALSF grantee, advisory board member, or grant reviewer. Please visit the link hyperlinked above for more information.

Funding Reminders

[UBC FoM Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 15, 2019

[UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 15, 2019

[Society of Hospital Medicine \(SHM\): Student Hospitalist Scholar Grant](#) – Feb 15, 2019

[CSNS/CNS Medical Student Summer Fellowship in Socioeconomic Research](#) – Feb 15, 2019

[American Society of Hematology \(ASH\) Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists](#) – Feb 15, 2019

[HIV Medicine Association Student Program](#) – Feb 15, 2019

[Health Innovations Scholars Program](#) – March 1, 2019

[American Osler Society William B. Bean Student Research Award](#) – March 1, 2019

[Cystic Fibrosis Canada Summer Studentships](#) – March 1, 2019

[Canadian Rheumatology Association Summer Studentship Programs](#) – March 4, 2019

[Canadian Liver Foundation Summer Studentship](#) – March 31, 2019

[UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program](#) – GA: April 1, 2019; Without PI or PDF: March 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

[SEMINAR SERIES: Centre for Blood Research – UBC Sickle Cell Student Team](#)

Feb 20, 2019, 12:00-1:00PM

Location: Life Sciences Centre at UBC Point Grey Campus, Room 3

The Centre for Blood Research invites you to their seminar series. This lecture, titled *The Assessment and Sustainable Management of Sickle Cell Disease in the Indigenous Tharu Population of Nepal* will be led by **Mira Donaldson and Miles Marchand**, members of the UBC Sickle Cell Student Team. They will aim to relay results from their research which focuses on conducting needs assessments and delivering community-based training and educational sessions to raise awareness and improve access to healthcare resources in a sustainable manner. For more information, visit the website hyperlinked above.

[D.R.I.N.K.S. \(Discussions Relevant to Inspiring New Knowledge and Science\)](#)

Feb 22, 2019, 4:00-7:00PM

Location: Mahony & Sons, 601 Stamps Landing, Vancouver

D.R.I.N.K.S. is a monthly social event which aims to bring together faculty, clinicians, scientists, residents, staff, entrepreneurs, and others with common interests in biomedical/translational research. This is a great opportunity to casually interact and meet new people in the research and biomedical fields in an informal environment. For more information, please visit the website hyperlinked above.

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[Celebrate Research Public Lecture: A Closer Look at Cancer Research](#)

March 5, 2019, 6:00-7:30PM

Location: Chan Centre for Family Health Education, BC Children's Hospital Research Institute

The BC Children's Hospital invites you to their public lecture on Cancer Research. The talk will cover cutting-edge research on prostate, colorectal and childhood cancers. Presenters include:

[Dr. Rod Rassekh](#), Investigator, Michael Cuccione Childhood Cancer Research Program, BC Children's Hospital; Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia. *Topic: Childhood Cancers*

[Dr. Alexander Wyatt](#), Senior Research Scientist, Vancouver Prostate Centre; Assistant Professor, Department of Urologic Sciences, University of British Columbia. *Topic: Prostate Cancer*

[Dr. Jennifer Telford](#), Medical Director, BC Colon Screening Program; Clinical Professor, Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia. *Topic: Colorectal Cancer*

For more information and to register, please visit the website hyperlinked above.

Event Reminders

[Research to Reduce Rural Health Inequity](#) - Registration Deadline: February 25, 2019; Event: March 1, 2019, 1:00-6:00PM

[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 Abstracts: 2019 Norman Bethune Symposium](#)

Deadline: March 18, 2019; Event: April 3, 2019

The Center for Blood Research invites you to submit an abstract and poster **by March 18, 2019** for their 2019 Norman Bethune Symposium. Selected applicants will be chosen to give a short talk at the Symposium.

The event will include keynote presentations on the topics of red blood cell biology, patient blood management, new developments in platelet products, the appropriate use of blood and blood products and cellular therapies.

For more information please visit the website hyperlinked above.

Reminders

[UBC Library Resources](#)

[Otolaryngology/ENT Medical Student Interest Group](#)

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