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[3M National Student Fellowship](#)

Deadline: Jan 31, 2020

The 3M National Student Fellowship honours **undergraduate students** at Canadian institutions who have demonstrated outstanding leadership. Awardees will receive \$5,000 and an invitation to attend the annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education and the 3M National Student Fellowship retreat. Applicants must be enrolled in their first undergraduate program, and may not be in their first or last year of study. **MD students who have not completed a prior degree may be eligible** but must complete their applications carefully to ensure their eligibility is clear to the review committee. The application process for these awards requires the UBC VP Students review the completed package. Contact the [VP students](#) office to confirm their internal deadline (obtaining approval can take several weeks). MD and FoM students can contact med.studentresearch@ubc.ca for assistance with the application or approval process. MD students can also contact Dr. Carol Ann Courneya (carol-ann.courneya@ubc.ca) for assistance in preparing their applications. Please contact as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#)

Deadline: Request a Mentor: Nov 15, 2019; Application: Jan 15, 2010

The Minority Medical Student Award Program aims to increase the number of underrepresented minorities in hematology. The program is for medical students in their early years of medical school and features the option to complete an 8-12 week summer research experience, a flexible research experience that is to be completed over the course of a year (along with your regular studies), or a 1 year research leave. Visit the website for full eligibility requirements.

As part of the program, students will collaborate with an American Society of Hematology (ASH) member who will serve as their research mentor. Program participants are also paired with an ASH member who will serve as a career-development mentor throughout their medical schooling and residency. Students will present their findings at the end of the program at the ASH Annual Meeting & Exposition. Students who participate in the program may apply to the program for a second summer research experience. Participants in the summer or flexible research program will receive a stipend of \$5000 and \$2000 allowance for travel to the ASH annual meeting held in early December.

Funding Reminders

[CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research](#) – Nov 15, 2019

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

Upcoming Events

[U Vic Café Scientifique and Historique – Radiation Therapy of Cancer in a Flash: the Way Forward](#)

Date: Oct 8, 2019; 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Hermann's Jazz Club (753 View Street, Victoria)

Café Scientifique is a series of informal discussions connecting research to important issues of interest to the community. They are also a fantastic opportunity to meet local researchers and discuss some of the most interesting and sometimes contentious research underway in Canada. This month's speaker is Dr. Magdalena Bazalova-Carter, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Victoria. **RSVP via the hyperlink above.**

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SEMINAR SERIES: Women's Health Seminar Series – Neurobiology of Pregnancy and Motherhood

Date: Oct 16, 2019; 12:00-1:00pm

Location: Rudy North Lecture Theatre, UBC Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health. Or via video conference

The Women's Health Seminar Series features multidisciplinary research on women's health. The goal of the series is to provide multidisciplinary training and mentorship for trainees, across a broad range of women's health research topics. Speakers will present their research regarding the biological, psychological, behavioural, economic and social factors in women's health and their effects on women's health outcomes. **Please RSVP via the hyperlink above.** For questions or videoconference details please contact Ama Kyeremeh at womenshealth.res@ubc.ca. This week's speaker is Dr. Liisa Galea, Professor in the Department of Psychology, member of the Centre for Brain Health, Director of the Graduate Program in Neuroscience at UBC, and Scientific Advisor at Women's Health Research Institute.

2019 International Gairdner Symposium

Date: Oct 21, 2019; 3:30-6:00pm

Location: LSC 1002, UBC Life Sciences Institute (2350 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver)

The Gairdner International Symposium is held each fall to give students, teachers, and researchers the opportunity to hear from Gairdner award-winning scientists. This years awardees are Dr. Ronald Vale, recipient of the Canada Gairdner International Award 2019, entitled *For the landmark discovery of the motor protein kinesin and pioneering the understanding of its mechanism of action in driving cellular movement processes including cell division and intracellular transport*, and Dr. Bruce Stillman, recipient of the Canada Gairdner International Award 2019, for *their pioneering research on the eukaryotic DNA replication cycles including initiation, regulation and responses to DNA damage*. **Register for this free session via the hyperlink above.**

Free Prior Informed Consent: Concept, Practice, Promise, and Perils?

Date: Oct 25, 2019; 12:30-2:00pm

Location: Franklin Lew Forum (Room 101), Allard Hall (1822 East Mall, Vancouver)

The Indigenous Research Support Initiative (IRSI) has been established to enable collaborative research with Indigenous communities, university researchers and other partners. Our vision is to provide professional research support and services to Indigenous communities and university researchers to undertake collaborative projects based on community-led interests and grounded in principles of reciprocal accountability. IRSI serves as an interface for communities that approach UBC with research needs and undertakes to transform UBC culture to build, maintain and strengthen long-term research relationships with Indigenous communities.

As part of the IRSI speaker series Merele Alexander will discuss Free Prior Informed Consent from his vantage point as an UN negotiator for Indigenous Peoples; legal advisor on modern day treaties between First Nations and the Crown; negotiator of Industry-Indigenous resource agreements, traditional knowledge protocols; advisor to Indigenous communities seeking to develop protective and conservation measures to protect their indigenous legal orders. **Please RSVP via the hyperlink above.**

Event Reminders

[Earl W Davie Research Symposium](#) – REGISTRATION: Oct 11, 2019; EVENT: Nov 13, 2019

[CONFERENCE: Western Student and Resident Medical Research Forum](#) – Jan 23-25, 2020

For additional event listing visit: <http://www.med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/stay-connected/>

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Are you interested in doing research this summer, or hoping to travel for a conference or research exchange? Many societies, private foundations, government agencies, and even some larger journals, provide funding opportunities for students. This may be in the form of summer studentships, travel awards to attend conferences, or travel awards to conduct research or outreach projects. We announce lots of these opportunities in the Student Research News e-bulletin, but there are many more out there that are not on our radar. Use the tips and tricks we've compiled on our website (hyperlinked above) to discover what funding is available to help you conduct or share your research.

Reminders

[Research Collaboration Opportunity: Brigham and Women's Hospital Division of Cardiac Surgery](#) – see Sept 20, 2019 issue for details

[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/>