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## Funding Opportunities and Awards

### [Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowships](#)

**Deadline: December 6, 2019**

The Endocrine Society offers Summer Research Fellowships to both **MD and non-MD undergraduate students**. Awardees will receive a stipend to conduct research under the guidance of a Society member for 8 to 12 weeks during the summer. Applications are accepted from student-supervisor teams. A select few of recipients will be invited to attend ENDO 2021, the Society’s Annual Meeting and Expo, following the summer fellowship. Registration, airfare, lodging, and per diem for the duration of the meeting will be provided. **Please refer to the website via the hyperlink above for a complete list of application requirements.**

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### [Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada \(BTFC\) Brain Tumour Research Studentship](#)

**Deadline: January 6, 2020**

The Brain Tumour Research 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 brain tumour research 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 over two years (\$5,000 per summer). 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. **Please refer to the website via the hyperlink above for a complete list of application requirements.**

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### [Society of Interventional Radiology – Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant](#)

**Deadline: January 15, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.**

The Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant for **MD and non-MD undergraduate students** is intended to foster an interest in research and provide up to \$4,000 for students conducting a summer research project in interventional radiology and patient care. Students must be citizens or permanent residents of Canada or the US and must identify a supervisor who will mentor them for the duration of their project. Awardees must submit a final written report upon project completion. **For more details, visit their website via the hyperlink above.**

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

**Deadline: January 31, 2020**

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 \$6,000 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 in good standing for at least three years. Only one application will be awarded per supervisor/laboratory. **Visit the website via the hyperlink above for more information.**

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### [Canadian Cancer Society Travel Awards](#)

**Deadline: January 15, 2020**

A limited number of Travel Awards to **MD, PhD, or MD/PhD students, and post-doctoral/medical/clinical fellows** are available. The purpose of this program is to defray the travel costs associated with making a scientific presentation as a first author or presenter at a conference, symposium or other appropriate professional meeting. There are normally three competitions each year, and it is anticipated that up to 10 Travel Awards for a maximum of \$2,000 will be awarded in each competition. Candidates must be attending a conference for the purpose of presenting data from a cancer-related project on a **first-author or presenter** basis. **More information and application details are available via the hyperlink above.**

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### Funding Reminders

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – REQUEST A MENTOR: Nov 15, 2019; APPLICATION: Jan 15, 2020

[Parkinson's Foundation Summer Student Fellowship](#) – Dec 2, 2019

[ASH Physician-Scientist Career Development Award](#) – Jan 15, 2020

[Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program](#) – Jan 16, 2020

[3M National Student Fellowship](#) – Jan 31, 2020

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

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### Upcoming Events

#### [Food as Medicine Update 2019: Hot Topics in Nutrition Through the Lifespan](#)

**Date: Friday, November 15, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Location: Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, 209 Victoria St, Toronto, ON OR via webcast.

The *Food as Medicine Update* series was created to address the knowledge-gap in continuing medical education related to the role of nutrition in patient care. It is a full day symposium for healthcare professionals designed to address the emerging interest in therapeutic diets for chronic disease prevention. A special feature of the 2019 *Food as Medicine Update* will be the Rundle-Lister Lectureship in Transformative Nutritional Medical Education, which will be awarded this year to Dr. Walter Willett, MD, DrPH. **Please register for this event via the hyperlink above.**

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#### [MD/PhD "Building Bridges" SEMINAR SERIES: Invited Speaker Dr. Keith Walley](#)

**Date: November 18, 2019, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Location: Room 4/5, St. Paul's Hospital, 1081 Burrard Street

This seminar series aims to illustrate the relationship that exists between clinical practice and medical research, allowing MD/PhD and other interested students to hear about different career tracks and various ways to combine clinical and research work. The invited speakers will discuss their active research, experiences and training backgrounds, as well as share their advice and opinions on career development options for clinician-scientists. **All faculty, clinical investigator trainees, and students in the Faculty of Medicine are invited.** This week's invited speaker is Dr. Keith Walley from the Department of Medicine. **For more information, please visit the website via the hyperlink above.**

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#### [CHEOS Work In Progress Seminar: Dr. Roxana Geoffrion](#)

**Date: November 20, 2019, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Location: Room 1500, St. Paul's Hospital, 1081 Burrard Street

Work In Progress seminars provide investigators with an opportunity to present ongoing research, obtain feedback from colleagues and peers, and make new connections for their projects. Talks are open, and a light lunch is served. This seminar, presented by Dr. Roxana Geoffrion, will follow an evidence-based approach to the development of a new surgical procedure for pelvic organ prolapse using the example of transvaginal mesh. **More information regarding this seminar is available via the hyperlink above.**

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### [Creating and Managing Your Academic Profile Workshop](#)

**Date: November 21, 2019, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Location: Room 217, UBC Library, 1961 East Mall, UBC

The growth of social media and networked technologies has allowed for new and interactive ways for scholars to circulate their research, expand their scholarly networks, and engage different audiences. This workshop will introduce you to the tools and considerations for making online researcher profiles as well as sharing your research and publications with scholars and the wider community using non-traditional media such as open education resources, blogs, or social media. This workshop is available to all students. **Registration for this workshop is available via the hyperlink above.**

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### [2019 Cannabis Science Symposium](#)

**Registration deadline: November 22, 2019**

**Date: November 25, 2019, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Location: Theatre (C300), UBC Robson Square, 800 Robson Street

UBC's Canopy Growth Professor of Cannabis Science is bringing together patients and other people with lived experience with researchers, clinicians, and policymakers to discuss and establish a research agenda for cannabis as harm reduction. The symposium is free and a light lunch will be offered. **Attendance is available in-person or online via webcast. To register, please visit the website via the hyperlink above.**

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### [President's Concert Series - Sounds & Science: Vienna meets Vancouver](#)

**Date: November 30, 2019, 6:30 p.m.**

Location: The Old Auditorium, 6344 Memorial Road, UBC

The idea of combining music and medicine into the "Sounds & Science" scientific concert series started in 2008, when Austrian violinist Rainer Honeck played Bach's Chaconne in d-minor directly before a keynote lecture, held by Nobel laureate Peter Doherty, at the Austrian Society of Allergology and Immunology's yearly meeting in Vienna. Attendees of the "Sounds & Science" series have also described that music opens the mind, and enables a better understanding of concepts in life and thereby science in general. **Tickets are Free for UBC students and \$10 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased via the hyperlink above.**

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### Event Reminders

**CONFERENCE: Rural Conference Sponsorship Opportunities** – DEADLINE: Dec 31, 2019,

RCCbc's Rural Health Conference – May 29-31, 2020 in Penticton, BC

SRPC's Rural & Remote Medicine Conference – April 23-25, 2020 in Ottawa, ON

**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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### Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

#### [2020 EDGE Arts Festival – Call for Submissions](#)

**Deadline for Letter of Intent: December 9, 2019**

**Date: April 2, 2020**

Originally launched as a short-film festival, the EDGE Arts Festival has continued to expand to reflect the diversity of arts-based research and scholarship being conducted by UBC Nursing faculty, students, alumni, and friends. The unifying theme across the diverse media showcased is how arts-based inquiry is being used in nursing and healthcare. **To be eligible, applicants must have a connection to the UBC School of Nursing including: Alumni, Students, Faculty, Emeriti, Adjuncts, and Friends of the School.** Diverse forms of arts-based scholarship are welcome. Past examples include: short film, theatre, painting, photography, textile arts, board games, and more. **More information is available via the hyperlink above.**

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### Reminders

**Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference** – APPLICATIONS: Nov 19, 2019-Jan 19, 2020; DATE: March 21, 2020, 8:00AM-6:30PM

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

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