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### Funding Opportunities and Awards

#### [Society for Vascular Surgery \(SVS\) Student Research Fellowship](#)

**Deadline: February 1, 2020**

The Student Research Fellowship, established by the Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) Foundation, stimulates laboratory and clinical vascular research by **MD and non-MD undergraduate students** at universities in the US and Canada. The award is designed for students to spend time on a project with a minimum commitment of 2 months and a maximum of 12 months. Applicants must also be sponsored by an active member of SVS. Each award consists of a \$3,000 USD student stipend. For application details, visit their website.

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#### [American Physiological Society \(APS\) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships](#)

**Deadline: February 1, 2020**

The APS Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships provide support for **1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> year non-MD undergraduate students** with little or no laboratory research experience to work for 10 weeks during the summer in a laboratory. Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher. Faculty sponsors/advisors must be active members of the APS in good standing. Faculty at all institutions (including UBC) are eligible so as long as they join APS by the time of application submission. Fellowships include a stipend to the student as well as travel funding. Visit the website for details. **Note you must create an APS account to apply.**

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

**Deadline: February 2020 (date TBA)**

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 a member of ASH or have a membership application pending at the time of submission, and must find a supervisor who is an ASH member of good standing. The award will provide a \$5,000 stipend to conduct either a short hematological research project (3 months maximum), or a long hematological research project (3 to 12 months). All recipients must submit a final report. For further application guidelines, visit their website.

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#### [Gerstner Sloak-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program \(New York\)](#)

**Deadline: February 1, 2020**

The Gerstner Sloan Kettering Summer Undergraduate Program is a 10-week research program open to **1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students** who are interested in pursuing a career in biomedical-related sciences. Applicants must have previous research experience and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Successful applicants will be offered a \$4,000 stipend and housing. Accommodations are available in proximity to the school for the duration of the program. Visit the website for further information. **Note that you must create an account to apply.**

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### [American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow](#)

**Deadline: February 3, 2020**

The American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow Award is open to **undergraduate students** interested in pharmacology research. Successful applicants will receive a stipend of \$2,800 for a minimum of 10 weeks participation in the program and must submit a report at the end of their research. Applicants must have a mentor who is a regular member of ASPET in good standing. Please visit the website for further details.

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### [Radiological Society of North America \(RSNA\) Medical Student Grant](#)

**Deadline: February 3, 2020**

The Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) is offering a Research Medical Student Grant for **medical students** interested in radiologic sciences and provides them with research experience in medical. Applicants are expected to undertake a full-time research project of at least 10 weeks under the guidance of a supervisor. Note that the applicant and their supervisor must be RSNA members at the time of application. A student stipend of \$3,000 is to be matched by the sponsoring department (\$6,000 total). For a full list of eligibility requirements and details, visit their website via the hyperlink above.

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### [The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship \(Toronto\)](#)

**Deadline: February 7, 2020**

The Eye Foundation of Canada is offering scholarships for students to spend the summer furthering their education in ophthalmic medicine, surgery, and research. This award is open to **medical students who will have just completed their 2nd year of medical school**. Applicants must be available for at least 8 to 10 weeks during the summer with each awardee being offered an \$8,000 scholarship. The program will be conducted at Eye Associates with portions at University of Toronto teaching hospitals. Please visit the website for further information.

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### [Canadian Celiac Association Dr. J.A. Campbell Young Investigator Award](#)

**Deadline: February 14, 2020**

The Canadian Celiac Association is offering an award to conduct research of a scientific, applied science, medical, or social-economic nature relevant to celiac disease, dermatitis herpetiformis, or other gluten-related disorders. This award is open to **MD and non-MD undergraduate and graduate students**, including recent graduates. Students must identify a mentor who will oversee their project. A maximum award of \$5,000 will be awarded (including both salary and direct research costs). Refer to the website for detailed application guidelines.

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### [Health Innovations Scholars Program](#)

**Deadline: February 15, 2020**

The Health Innovations Scholars program funds eight pre-clinical **medical students** to participate in an intensive training program to lead innovative transformation of American healthcare. The tentative dates for 2018 are July 2 – July 31. Participants will receive a stipend of \$2,000, with the program covering travel costs partially for students enrolled in medical schools outside of Colorado. **Note that students travelling from Canada may not be fully funded for travel as the program has limited resources.** All programs are located on the Anschutz Medical Campus at University of Colorado. Visit the website for further information.

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### [UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program](#)

**Deadline: February 17, 2020, 12:00PM**

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program provides opportunities for **non-MD** undergraduate students to participate in research conducted within the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences over the summer. The appointment will involve full time work in a research group for a 12-week period. Successful applicants are paid a minimum of \$5,817 for the duration. Awardees will also participate in the faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences SSRP Poster Competition in early September to showcase their summer research. Please visit the website for more information

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### [UBC FoM Summer Student Research Program](#)

**Deadline: February 18, 2020**

The Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program (FoM SSRP) is a competition open to **MD (Years 1 and 3) and non-MD undergraduate students** registered in a direct entry degree program at UBC. It provides funding for a summer research project supervised by a member of the FoM. Applications are submitted by student-supervisor teams. To be eligible, supervisors must have a current faculty appointment (instructor or higher, including clinical) in the UBC FoM.

Please visit the website for more information. For any additional questions not answered in the FAQ, email [fom.ssrp@ubc.ca](mailto:fom.ssrp@ubc.ca).

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### Funding Reminders

[Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada \(BTFC\) Brain Tumour Research Studentship](#) – Jan 6, 2020

[Society of Interventional Radiology – Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant](#) – Jan 15, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.

[Canadian Cancer Society Travel Awards](#) – Jan 15, 2020

[ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program](#) – Jan 15, 2020

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

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

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentship Awards](#) – Jan 31, 2020

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

[CurePSP Urso Summer Student Fellowships](#) – Jan 31, 2020

[Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentship Awards](#) – Jan 31, 2020

[Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#) – Feb 1, 2020

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

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### Upcoming Events

#### [Brain Mechanisms of Resilience to Psychopathology – Dr. Sophia Frangou](#)

**Date: December 17, 2019, 3:00PM-5:00PM**

Location: Rudy North Lecture Theatre, Lower Level, Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health

Dr. Sophia Frangou, the first UBC President's Excellence Research Chair in Brain Health, will present her inaugural talk, "Brain Mechanisms of Resilience to Psychopathology." The event will be hosted by Dr. Lakshmi Yatham and Dr. Jon Stoessl with a reception to follow.

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#### [Global Health Conference 2020](#)

**Date: January 22, 2020, 12:00PM-5:00PM**

Location: Chan Centre for Family Health Education at BC Children's Hospital, 938 West 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue

UBC and BC Children's Hospital present the second annual Global Health Conference. This is a conference for global health researchers, students and organizations to discuss the steps needed to achieve a robust health workforce. This year's keynote speakers are Dr. Timothy Evans, Director and Associate Dean of McGill's School of Population and Global Health, and Stephen Rulisa, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Dean of the School of Medicine and Pharmacy at the University of Rwanda.

**Tickets are available 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

#### [Gender Justice and Community Engagement Grant](#)

**Date/deadline: January 12, 2020**

Gender Justice and Community Engagement @UBC Grants award up to \$1500 for projects that support advocacy for gender equity and the health, rights and well-being of women, girls, 2SLGBTQQIA and all gender-oppressed people. Applicants must be a current student, faculty, staff or UNA resident at UBC. **A complete list of application requirements and instructions are 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/>.