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[American Osler Society William B. Bean Student Research Award](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2020

This award supports research in medical history and/or medical humanities for **medical students** registered at an accredited US or Canadian medical school. Awardees receive a stipend of \$1,500, plus up to \$750 to support travel to the annual meeting to present their research. **See the website for full application guidelines.**

Funding Reminders

[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

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[The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship \(Toronto\)](#) – Feb 7, 2020

[American Society of Hematology \(ASH\) Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists](#) – Feb 14, 2020

[Canadian Celiac Association Dr. J.A. Campbell Young Investigator Award](#) – Feb 14, 2020

[Health Innovations Scholars Program](#) – Feb 15, 2020

[UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 17, 2020, 12:00PM

[UBC FoM Summer Student Research Program](#) – Feb 18, 2020

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

Upcoming Events

CONFERENCE: [UBC Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference \(MURC\)](#)

ABSTRACT DUE: January 19, 2020; EVENT: March 21, 2020

Location: UBC Point Grey (rooms TBA)

MURC is a conference for UBC undergraduate students to showcase their research in front of their fellow UBC students, family, and friends. Researchers may choose to showcase their research as a presentation or poster. Any UBC undergraduate student who is participating in, or has completed, their own faculty-supervised research project can apply to present at MURC. All Faculties and Schools are welcome. For more information, please visit the website hyperlinked above.

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[LifeSciences BC Career Connect Day](#)

Date: January 18, 2020, 11:00AM - 3:00PM

Location: Pavilion Ballroom, Sheraton Wall Centre, 1000 Burrard St, Vancouver

LifeSciences BC is pleased to announce the first annual Career Connect Day. This event will help connect life sciences companies and organizations from across the sector with access to talent. The event will feature dynamic speakers, a job fair, head shot photos taken, and networking with members of the life sciences sector. Presentations focusing on key talent challenges and opportunities will also be featured. **To register for this event, visit the hyperlink above.**

[CGSHE Speaker Series – Masculinities and Men’s Depression and Suicidality](#)

Date: January 23, 2020, 12:00 - 1:00PM

Location: Hurlburt Auditorium, St. Paul’s Hospital, 1081 Burrard Street

Dr. John Oliffe, Senior Research Advisor at CGSHE, and Professor at the School of Nursing, UBC, will provide this month’s CGSHE Speaker Series. Dr. Oliffe’s work focuses on masculinities as it influences men’s health behaviours and its impact on partners, families, and life quality. Findings drawn from his research offer salient guidance to clinicians and researchers who work with men. **To RSVP for this free, informative talk, visit the hyperlink above.**

[Vision: Transforming Health for Everyone](#)

Date: January 27, 2020, 5:30 – 7:30PM

Location: Life Sciences Centre, UBC, Lecture Room 2

Join Dermot Kelleher, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Vice-President, Health, UBC to celebrate the premiere of the Faculty of Medicine’s new film, *Vision: Transforming Health for Everyone*. Celebrate the contributions of our faculty, staff, students and learners from around the province who are bringing our vision to life everyday. The screening will be followed by an interactive panel discussion with community members featured in the film. You will also be invited to provide your input into the development of the Faculty’s values that will shape activities, interactions and decisions in 2020 and beyond. **To RSVP, visit the website via the hyperlink above.**

[British Columbia Centre on Substance Use: Understanding and preventing suicide and depression among sexual and gender minorities](#)

Date: January 27, 2020, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: Cullen Theatre, St. Paul’s Hospital, Level 1, 1081 Burrard Street OR via live webinar

This event will be hosted by Olivier Ferlatte, an assistant professor at the Department of Social and Preventative Medicine at the School of Public Health of the University of Montreal. Dr. Ferlatte’s research program focuses on the experiences of discrimination, marginalization and social inequity and their impact on the mental health of sexual and gender minorities. This presentation will discuss new research aimed at understanding the risk factors of suicide and depression and at identifying new solutions for mental health promotion for sexual and gender minorities. Light refreshments will be served. **Please register via the hyperlink above.**

[SPPH Grand Rounds - Injectable opioid agonist treatment: how a safe supply of opioids fits within the continuum of care](#)

Date: January 31, 2020, 12:00 – 1:00PM

Location: SPPH Room B151, 2206 East Mall OR via Youtube Live

This monthly seminar series involves both faculty and guest speakers, who will share new and innovative research, and current issues and trends in population and public health. **All faculty and students are strongly encouraged to attend.** Dr. Eugenia Oviedo-Joekes will hold this month’s seminar followed by a question and answer session. **More information is available via the hyperlink above.**

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[Healthy Aging from Cells to Societies: 'Leaving No One Behind'? Winners and Losers in Global Action on Aging](#)

Date: January 28, 2020, at 5:30PM

Location: Vancouver General Hospital, Jim Pattison Pavillion South, Room JPPS 1891

Around the world, countries are celebrating, worrying about, and sometimes ignoring population aging. Regardless of national approaches, changing demographics require action to ensure that older people are part of the mission of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals to leave no one behind. Dr. Norah Keating, Director of Global Social Issues on Ageing, International Association of Gerontology & Geriatrics, will discuss global differences in approaches to including and supporting older persons. **Register for this session via the hyperlink above.**

Event Reminders

[Global Health Conference 2020](#) – Jan 22, 2020

[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/>.

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

[Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Medical Student Essay Contest](#)

Deadline: February 14, 2020, 4:00pm

The Canadian Anesthesiologist's Society (CAS) is pleased to support this essay competition to increase awareness among undergraduate medical students of the specialty of anesthesia, and the role of anesthesiologists in modern healthcare. After an internal UBC review, a maximum of three essays will be forwarded to a national review committee for judging. Three prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 are available, each includes a complimentary CAS 2020 Membership. **For formatting requirements, and the list of essay topics, visit the website hyperlinked above.** Submit essays to med.studentresearch@ubc.ca.

[Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Annual Student Writing Competition](#)

Deadline: May 1, 2020

Medical students and residents at Canadian medical schools are invited to submit reflective essays, poetry, or short fiction exploring the intersection of mental health and the humanities to the Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Annual Student Writing Competition. One entry in each category will be selected to receive a cash prize and winning entries will be published in the Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry newsletter, *Headlines*, and on the Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry website. Entries can be sent as PDF attachments to the Department of Psychiatry Humanities Coordinator, Dr. Abraham Rudnick, at abraham.rudnick@nshealth.ca. **Further information is available via the hyperlink above.**

[Letter of Intent for UBC/AWS Community Health and Wellbeing Cloud Innovation Centre Project](#)

Deadline: TBD

Proposals are now being accepted for the UBC/AWS Community Health and Wellbeing CIC Project. The CIC supports joint UBC and AWS teams tackling real-world issues and challenges, utilizing emerging technology and computing approaches. Challenge projects may be proposed by UBC faculty, staff, students, and community partners with an overarching theme of Community Health and Wellbeing. The Letter of Intent will be reviewed against selection criteria by a UBC transition Committee. Proposals may also be redirected to other UBC-related programs if they are not a good match for the CIC, but have potential for further development within UBC. **To submit your proposal, visit the website via the hyperlink above to complete the online form.**

[Introducing the Patient-oriented Research Repository \(PoRR\)](#)

Funding provided by UBC's Faculty of Medicine has supported the development of the Patient-oriented Research Repository (PoRR) for use as a matchmaking tool to connect interested UBC students with active clinical research projects where patient engagement has been prioritized. If you are interested in finding out more about the initiative or the types of projects that could be available, please visit the hyperlink above or contact the PoRR team at porr@cmmt.ubc.ca.

Reminders

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