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[UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program](#)

Deadline: March 30, 2020

The Centre for Blood Research (CBR) offers summer studentship awards to provide **MD and non-MD undergraduate (2nd year and up) students** with an opportunity to get hands-on lab and clinical research experience during the summer months and to present their research at the CBR Research Day. This program also enhances summer students' learning with research skills workshops, tours of campus and biotech facilities, and complementary social events. Successful applicants receive a stipend of up to \$5,500 and participate in all CBR-organized summer events. **Visit the website (hyperlinked above) for more information.**

Funding Reminders

[BC Children's Hospital Research Institute Summer Studentships](#) – Feb 28, 2020

[American Osler Society William B. Bean Student Research Award](#) – Mar 1, 2020

[Canadian Rheumatology Association Summer Studentship Programs](#) – March 6, 2020

[UBC Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Summer Student Fellowship Program](#) – March 13, 2020 at 4:00pm

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

Upcoming Events

[The Digital Health Hype: Empowering Patients in a Digital Age](#)

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Location: Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan St

Join the Women's Health Research Institute for a fun, free and informative evening learning about digital health! The evening will feature four short presentations on different digital health initiatives tackling cervical cancer screening, post-partum depression, wellness and self-care, and the importance of protecting your digital privacy. This will be followed by a Q&A with the speakers. Light refreshments will be served. **Register for the event via the hyperlink above.**

[UBC Medicine 26th Annual Spring Gala](#)

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Location: Chan Shun Concert Hall, UBC Point Grey

The 26th annual UBC Medicine Spring Gala is a celebration of the Arts in Medicine, showcasing the talents of UBC medical students in the performing and visual arts. This year's ticket proceeds will be donated to Dan's Legacy, a charity dedicated to providing therapeutic counselling and life-skills intervention programs to youth battling mental health and addictions issues resulting from childhood trauma and abuse. **Tickets are available via the hyperlink above.**

[UBC Run for Rural Medicine 2020](#)

Date: Sunday, March 8, 2020 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Jericho Beach Park, Vancouver

The Run for Rural Medicine is an annual run/walk fundraiser organized by medical students from UBC's Faculty of Medicine. This event has raised tens of thousands of dollars over its 16-year history, and is a great way to support equitable access to healthcare in British Columbia and across Canada. All proceeds from this year's run will go towards Hope Air, helping Canadians in financial need receive free travel to medical care far from home. Volunteers are also needed. **To register, visit the website via the hyperlink above.**

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[Celebrate Research: Shaping our Knowledge of Chronic Disease](#)

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Location: St. Paul's Hospital, Cullen Family Lecture Theatre, 1081 Burrard Street

Join us for the annual Celebrate Research Public Lecture, co-hosted by Providence Health Care Research Institute, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute, and BC Children's Hospital Research Institute. This year's event, *Shaping our Knowledge of Chronic Disease*, features scientists from our host institutions who will speak about their research related to the prevention, treatment and management of various chronic illnesses. Registration is free, but space is limited. **Please RSVP online via the hyperlink above.**

[Language Science Talks: Dr. Edward Chang, Toward a Speech Neuroprosthetic](#)

Date: Friday, March 13, 2020 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Rudy North Lecture Theatre, Room 101, Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health, 2215 Wesbrook Mall

Dr. Edward Chang, Professor of Neurological Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco, will present this Language Science Talks event as part of the Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health Research Neuroscience Research Colloquium series. Dr. Chang will discuss speech production and new efforts to translate recent findings into a neuroprosthetic device for people who cannot communicate. All are welcome to attend. **Please RSVP for the event via the hyperlink above.**

Event Reminders

[What's New in Addiction Medicine?: Unlocking the Realities of Substance use During Incarceration](#) – March 3, 12:00-1:00 pm

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

Additional Research and Scholarship Opportunities & Resources

[Building the Future: Faculty of Medicine Research Trainee Day & Lecture Series – CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS](#)

Deadline for oral presentations: Friday, March 13, 2020 at noon (PST)

Deadline for poster presentations: Friday, April 24, 2020 at noon (PST) or until all spots are filled.

Date: Friday, May 1, 2020 from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm with reception to follow

Location: Life Sciences Centre, UBC Point Grey

This annual event is designed to showcase the diverse and innovative research work of Faculty of Medicine research trainees and recent senior faculty prize awardees, as well as to provide a venue for the building of new connections and collaborations throughout the Faculty and at all levels. This free event is open to all Faculty of Medicine trainees, Faculty, and staff. We are currently soliciting both oral and poster presentations from all trainees associated with the Faculty of Medicine. **For more information on this event, and to apply to present your research, please visit the website via the hyperlink above.**

Reminders

[UBCMJ Call for Submissions – DEADLINE EXTENDED](#) – March 1, 2020

[Biospecimen Research Methods](#) – no Deadline

[Dalhousie Department of Psychiatry Annual Student Writing Competition](#) – May 1, 2020

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

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