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

Deadline: 5-Feb-21

Amount: \$8,000

This award is open to medical students who will have just completed their second 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.

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

Deadline: 15-Feb-21

Amount: \$5,000

This award is open to MD and non-MD undergraduate students, including recent graduates. A maximum award of \$5,000 will be awarded (including both salary and direct research costs).

[Canadian Society for the History of Medicine Hannah Summer Studentship](#)

Deadline: 15-Feb-21

Amount: \$5,500

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Open to MD and non-MD undergraduate students registered at a Canadian university. A stipend up to \$5,500 will be awarded for a period of three consecutive months during the summer between May to August.

UBC FoM Summer Student Research Program

Deadline: 16-Feb-21

Amount: up to \$3,200

Open to MD (Years 1 and 3) and non-MD undergraduate students registered at UBC. It provides funding for a summer research project supervised by a member of the FoM for 4- or 8-week summer research projects. Successful applicants will receive \$1600 - \$3200 student stipend depending on program and duration.

American Society of Hematology (ASH) Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists

Deadline: 16-Feb-21

Amount: \$5,000 plus \$1,000 travel allowance

Intended for medical students and residents (trainees who have not yet entered a hematology-related training program) with an interest in hematology research. 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). Successful applicants will also receive an \$1,000 travel allowance to attend two years of ASH annual meetings.

Canadian Association of Psoriasis Patients Summer Student Research Scholarship in Psoriatic Diseases

Deadline: 19-Feb-21

Amount: \$4,000

Offering funding for medical students who have completed at least one year of study to encourage the research of psoriatic diseases. A stipend of \$4,000 will be awarded for up to three months of research during the summer.

BC Children's Hospital Research Institute Summer Studentship

Deadline: 26-Feb-21

Amount: up to \$4,725

Open to MD and non-MD undergraduate students to conduct research in improving the health of children and families. Funding is provided for an optional 8, 10 or 12-week period between May and August. Successful applicants will receive a stipend of \$4,725 for 12 weeks, \$3,937 for 10 weeks and \$3,150 for 8 weeks.

American Osler Society William B. Bean Student Research Award

Deadline: 1-Mar-21

Amount: \$1,500 and up to \$750 travel allowance

Supports research in medical history and/or medical humanities for medical students. A stipend of \$1,500 will be offered to the student, with a possible addition of up to \$750 to support travel to the annual meeting to present their research.

University of Colorado Health Innovations Scholars Program

Deadline: 1-Mar-21

Amount: \$2,000

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. **Due to COVID restrictions, this program may be put on hold; however, applications are still being accepted until March 2021.** 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, Denver. Please visit the website for further information.

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Deadline	Award
31-Jan-21	Society of Hospital Medicine: Student Hospitalist Scholar Grant
31-Jan-21	Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Summer Studentship Awards
31-Jan-21	CurePSP Urso Summer Student Fellowships (for Research on Progressive Supranuclear Palsy)
1-Feb-21	American Physiological Society (APS) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships
1-Feb-21	American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow
1-Feb-21	ASH Physician-Scientist Career Development Award
1-Feb-21	Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program (New York)
1-Feb-21	Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship
1-Feb-21	Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) Student Research Fellowship
3-Feb-21	Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Medical Student Grant
8-Feb-21	Nis Schmidt History of Surgery Prize (send your submission to susan.nye@ubc.ca)
Feb 1-5, 2021	Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions Summer Studentships University of Alberta University of Calgary University of Lethbridge

Events

Upcoming Events:

30-Jan-21 9:30am-12:30pm (Virtual)

Health in harmony: The therapeutic benefits of music in aging and dementia

Zoom conference. Register at card.clinic@ubc.ca. Presentations include: Using music therapy to support those with moderate Alzheimer disease: Outcomes of a clinical trial of group/caregiver and individual sessions in an outpatient setting (Dr. Kevin Kirkland, Dr. Susan Summers, Alex Hauka), Music therapy in Alzheimer disease: A randomized controlled trial (Dr. Robin Hsuing), Comparing the effectiveness in reducing agitated behaviours of persons with dementia using passive music listening versus music therapy interventions (Camilla Schroeder), Singing for change: The impact of dementia choir on inclusion, well-being, and quality of life (Dr. Debra Sheets), and Investing the effects of music, music therapy, and literature on mood and mental health in older adults experiencing mild cognitive decline: A summary of our research methodology (Dr. Theresa Comazzi).

03-Feb-21 5:00-6:00pm (Virtual)

Department of Pediatric Surgery Summer Student Research Program Recruitment Night

Hey UBC Med Students! Are you interested in developing research experience over the summer? Every year, the Department of Pediatric Surgery at BC Children's Hospital has summer student positions available for students who want to get involved in research and explore careers in surgery. The Summer Student Research Program provides students with the opportunity to get high quality experience, dedicated mentorship, have an introduction to the world of research, and gain valuable skills. For medical students, there are also opportunities to go to the operating room and attend clinic. This year, we are adapting to the circumstances and holding a virtual event on Zoom so that you may hear about opportunities to get involved! We will have a panel of speakers across pediatric surgical disciplines each give a short overview of their research (five minutes – five slides pitch format) and time for questions at the end. We invite you to attend the Student-Faculty Networking Night to learn more about our Summer Student Research Program. The event will be held next **Wednesday, February 3rd, 2021 from 5:00-6:00PM**. If you are interested in attending and being considered for recruitment, please send an

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email to Ethan Ponton (ethan.ponton@cw.bc.ca) with your resume and a cover letter attached to confirm your attendance and receive the zoom link. We hope to see you there!

05-Feb-21 starts at 9am- all day event (Virtual) \$70 registration for students and residents

6th Annual BC Pediatric Diabetes Day Conference

Watch the lectures and have everything in one place (access to the slides, handouts, bios etc). Virtually move from session to session like you would do in person, Virtually network with colleagues via text or video messaging. Connect with the speakers after their lecture is over. Access group video chat rooms where up to 5 people can connect at once. Visit the virtual exhibit hall to interact with organizations that are typically present during the in-person conference. Registration includes access to the live virtual event, all available materials, and access to the post-event recording.

08-Feb-21 12:00pm-1:00pm (Virtual)

Women's Health Seminar Series

Estrogenic Regulation of Memory Consolidation: Neural Mechanisms and Implications for Women's Health

The Women's Health Seminar Series will feature 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. Each seminar will feature 45 minutes talks followed by an interactive question and answer period.

10-Feb-21 12:00pm-1:00pm (Virtual)

Technical Communication Lecture Series: Concise Writing Strategies

Mark Twain famously said, "I didn't have time to write a short letter, so I wrote a long one instead." Whether you are writing to clients or colleagues, taking the time to write more concisely can result in more effective communications, better relationships, and increased profits. This webinar presents strategies for trimming your writing to produce more elegant, pleasing communications. Instructor: Christa Bedwin. Christa has been a science editor and writer for 20 years, with international experience in science education, chemistry research, engineering, and the environment. She worked in house with Golder Associates on global engineering and environmental projects, and has freelance experience with educational and trade publishers, industry, government, and academia. She has written three textbooks for engineering and scientific consultants and co-authored the books *Editing Canadian English* and *Editorial Niches*. Presented By: The Department of Earth, Environmental and Geographic Sciences in the Irving K. Barber Faculty of Science at UBC Okanagan. Questions? For more information, please contact Marni Turek, Program Coordinator. Email: marni.turek@ubc.ca

11-Feb-21 7:00pm-9:00pm (Virtual)

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

BC Children's Hospital Research Institute

Join us virtually as we celebrate International Day of Women and Girls in Science on Thursday, February 11, 2021. Become part of the conversation by following #WomenInScience on Instagram! In 2015, UNESCO and UN Women established an annual day to honour the important role women and girls play in science and technology. Together they are making a global call to "smash stereotypes, defy gender biases and defeat discrimination that hold women and girls back in STEM fields." At BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, we are proud to support our inspiring female leaders who are making groundbreaking discoveries and innovations in research. At this unique evening event, we will be showcasing the important contributions of six of these women. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space is limited to 200 participants.

Ongoing Events:

Date	Time	Where	Affiliation
Mondays	12:00pm-1:00pm	Virtual	Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar Department of Zoology
Wednesdays	4:00pm-5:00pm	Virtual	Evening Comparative Physiology Seminar Department of Zoology
Wednesdays	12:00pm-1:00pm	Virtual	Biodiversity Research Seminar Series Department of Zoology
Wednesdays	11:00am-12:00pm	Virtual	Centre for Blood Research Virtual Seminar Series Centre for Blood Research

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Wednesdays	8:00am-10:00am	Virtual	Neuroscience Grand Rounds Schedule	Department of Neurology
Thursdays	12:45pm-1:45pm	Virtual	Cellular & Physiological Sciences Departmental Seminars	Cellular & Physiological Sciences Departmental Seminars
Fridays	3:30pm-5:00pm	Virtual	Research Seminars and Colloquia	Department of Language Sciences
Fridays	11:00am-12:00pm	Virtual	Neuroscience Research Colloquium	Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health
Fridays	4:00pm-5:00pm	Virtual	BLISS: Biodiversity Legendary Internal Seminar Series	Department of Zoology

Other Research Opportunities

New Announcements:

[National Geriatrics Interest Group: "Transformation: Adapting to the changing needs of seniors during a pandemic": Call for submissions](#)

Submission deadline: Jan 31, 2021

We are now accepting submissions for our 9th Annual NGIG Publication, "Transformation: Adapting to the Changing Needs of Seniors During a Pandemic". We accept submissions from all disciplines and levels: medical, nursing, dental, pharmacy, allied health, and more. Submissions are not required to be directly related to the above stated theme.

[Soapbox Science Vancouver: Call for speakers](#)

Submission deadline: Feb 28, 2021

Soapbox Science, a novel public outreach platform for promoting female scientists, was developed in 2011 in the United Kingdom and has since spread around the world. Soapbox Science events aim to promote the visibility of women in science while engaging members of the public in scientific discourse. Soapbox Science Vancouver is currently recruiting speakers for their summer/fall 2021 event. Please follow the link to find the application: <http://soapboxscience.org/apply-to-speak-at-soapbox-science-2021/>

[UBC Radiology Research Day 2021: Call for abstracts](#)

Submission deadline: Mar 1, 2021

Call for abstracts for the upcoming UBC Radiology Research Day on Tuesday, May 4th is now open. See linked event poster and head over to the following webpage to view the awards that you may submit abstracts for, as well as other important application details and deadlines. Call for abstracts: <https://postgrad.radiology.med.ubc.ca/research/research-day-2/call-for-abstracts/>

As stated on the webpage, please submit your applications to me at alissa.burrows@ubc.ca by Monday, March 1st. Please note that you may only submit an abstract for a maximum of one award per research project.

[Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society 21st Annual Medical Student Essay Contest: Call for submissions](#)

Submission deadline: Mar 12, 2021 by 4pm

The Canadian Anesthesiologists' 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 2021 Membership. For formatting requirements, and the list of essay topics, visit the website hyperlinked above. Submit essays to med.studentresearch@ubc.ca by 4pm on Mar 12, 2021.

Announcement Reminders:

[UBC Medical Journal Fall 2021 issue: Call for submissions](#)

Submission deadline: March 1, 2021

[UBC Medical Journal Blog: Call for submissions](#)