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1-Mar-21	American Osler Society William B. Bean Student Research Award
1-Mar-21	University of Colorado Health Innovations Scholars Program
4-Mar-21	FoM Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Undergraduate Student Research Award
12-Mar-21	UBC Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Summer Student Fellowship Program
12-Mar-21	BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services Research Summer Studentship
12-Mar-21	Centre for Blood Research – School of Biomedical Engineering Summer Studentship Program
15-Mar-21	FoM Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine Launch

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Upcoming Events:

2-Mar-21 10:00am-11:00am (Virtual)

[Women's Brain Health Initiative Trainee-Mentor Session:](#)

[Stress and Resilience Neuroscience - Navigating Transdisciplinary Research Approaches That Nuance Sex, Gender, and Sexual Orientation](#)

Mentor: Dr. Robert-Paul Juster, Assistant Research Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Addiction, University of Montreal. The Women's Brain Health Initiative Trainee-Mentor Sessions intend to provide students with the opportunity to meet and engage with sex and gender experts through informal conversations on diverse topics including professional development and research. To ensure an intimate and valuable experience, each Trainee-Mentor session will be limited to 30 registrants. Dr. Juster's research focuses on teasing apart the role of biological sex and socio-cultural gender in explaining pathways that render us vulnerable or resilient to stress-related disease. Dr. Juster has become an expert in the measurement of allostatic load, the 'wear and tear' of chronic stress and unhealthy behaviors that he measures with biomarkers collected from saliva and blood. Robert-Paul has led research on understanding how stigma, stress, and strain influence the health of lesbian, gay, bisexual and more recently transgender individuals.

3-Mar-21 10:00am-11:00am (Virtual)

[6th Annual Women's Health Research Symposium](#)

This event is being hosted by the Women's Health Research Institute, one of only a few research institutes worldwide to focus exclusively on women's health. With this event, we aim to celebrate the work of local women's health researchers and offer a unique forum for networking and knowledge exchange. This event will engage researchers and relevant stakeholders from a wide range of disciplines in order to provide a forum where provincial leaders in women-focused health research can connect and collaborate. Because we will be holding the symposium virtually this year, we want to use this opportunity to showcase the amazing research taking place across British Columbia with representation from all corners of the province.

4-Mar-21 12:30-2:00pm (Virtual)

[Online Colloquium with Dr. Michele Gelfand, University of Maryland, College Park](#)

Dr. Michele Gelfand is a Professor of Psychology and Affiliate of the RH Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland. Under her direction, the Culture Lab studies the strength of cultural norms, negotiation, conflict, revenge, forgiveness, and diversity. Dr. Gelfand's philosophy is to incorporate as many interdisciplinary perspectives as possible into her research. She works with computer scientists, neuroscientists, political scientists, and—increasingly—biologists to understand all things cultural.

8-Mar-21 9:00am-10:30am (Virtual) Students \$10

[Women's Brain Health Conference—Sex Hormones and Metabolic Regulation](#)

This symposium is part of our Women's Brain Health Virtual Conference Series, which brings attention to the brain health issues women face and encourages the medical, scientific and commercial communities to address them. In this session, we will hear from three renowned speakers who will discuss pertinent topics related to sex hormones, metabolic regulation and women's health. Dr. Elizabeth Rideout and Dr. Yvonne Lamers will chair the event and facilitate conversation.

8-Mar-21 12:00pm-1:00pm (Virtual)

[Women's Health Seminar Series—Hormones, Brain and Social Cognition](#)

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.

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

Technical Communication Lecture Series: Professional E-mail Practice

"I don't know why clients/colleagues don't return my e-mails," or "People don't respond properly with all the answers I asked for," are common refrains for some professionals. This webinar encapsulates best practices for communications, specialized to the context of e-mails, to ensure you get better results from your business (and personal!) correspondence. 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-Mar-21 3:00pm-4:30pm (Virtual)

LifeSciences BC Showcase Series: Victoria

Join us for a unique opportunity to learn more about LifeSciences BC, along with cutting-edge research and development being done in the Victoria area. This event will also provide the opportunity to network with a wide range of guests from the political, business, and academic worlds. Confirmed Speaker: Anne Woods, Managing Director, Life Science & Healthcare – Silicon Valley Bank.

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
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:

Free (to you) Statistics Consulting for MD Students

Application Deadline: March 26, 2021

The FoM Office of Research is pleased to announce that we will be re-launching our program aimed at providing statistical consultation services to MD students undertaking research and scholarly projects. This program will provide successful MD

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student applicants with a one-hour statistical consultation with UBC's Applied Statistics and Data Science Group. The consultation will be followed by a summary report of the consultants' recommendations.

It is anticipated that student demand may exceed the available budget and thus a competitive application process has been developed. We anticipate being able to fund ~20-25 consultations at this time. Please see the attached [submission instructions](#) for full eligibility and application procedures, including a link to the [online application form](#).

Questions not answered in the submission instructions can be addressed to med.studentresearch@ubc.ca.

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Submission deadline: Feb 28, 2021

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

Submission deadline: Mar 1, 2021

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

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

Submission deadline: Mar 12, 2021 by 4pm (email med.studentresearch@ubc.ca to apply)

[UBC Medical Journal Blog call for submissions](#)