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CurePSP Urso Summer Student Fellowships (for Research on Progressive Supranuclear Palsy)

Deadline: 31-Jan-22

Amount: \$3,000

CurePSP's Urso Summer Student Fellowships will support students conducting summer research projects focused on progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP). This award is open to MD and non-MD undergraduate students. Projects may be in basic, translational, clinical or epidemiological aspects of PSP, and must be supervised by a faculty mentor with expertise in the field. A maximum stipend of \$3,000 will be awarded. Awardees are expected present their research at the Annual CurePSP Research Symposium in the fall.

HIV Medicine Association Grants for Emerging Researchers/Clinicians Mentorship (G.E.R.M.) Program

Deadline: 07-Feb-22

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Amount: \$4,000

G.E.R.M. Program was developed to provide grants to medical students to support a longitudinal, mentored clinical learning and/or research project for up to a year on infectious diseases-related topics, including HIV, under the mentorship of an IDSA or HIVMA member. Projects must focus on pediatric or adult infectious diseases, including HIV, and may involve either clinical or research activities. Eligible project categories include basic science, epidemiology/clinical research, medical education, structured clinical experiences and quality improvement/program evaluation. Awardees receive a \$4,000 stipend to complete their project.

Canadian Celiac Association Dr. J.A. Campbell Young Investigator Award

Deadline: 14-Feb-22

Amount: \$5,000

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.

UBC Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Student Research Program

Deadline: 15-Feb-22

Amount: \$8,512

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 16-week period. Successful applicants are paid a minimum of \$8,512 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.

SAGES Medical Student Summer Research Award

Deadline: 28-Feb-22

Amount: \$2,000

The Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) is awarding one medical student a stipend of \$2,000 to support a summer research proposal. This award is open to all students who plan to perform research under the supervision of a SAGES Member Mentor.

FoM Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Undergraduate Student Research Award

Deadline: 10-Mar-22

Amount: \$8,512

The NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award supports non-MD undergraduate students interested in acquiring research experience in an academic setting. Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident enrolled in at least one of the two terms immediately previous to holding the award. Students must also have obtained a minimum cumulative B- (68%) average and have completed all first year course requirements of their degree. Successful applicants will receive \$8,512 for a minimum of 16 consecutive weeks of full-time work with \$6000 offered by NSERC. Note that the faculty supervisor is required to top up the award through other sources. Note that NSERC USRA competitions are run by many units across UBC, individuals units will set their own deadlines. Please visit the website for more information.

UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program

Deadline: 11-Mar-22

Amount: \$7,500

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 the summer students' learning with research skills workshops, tours of campus and biotech facilities, and complementary social events. Successful applicants are

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offered a stipend of up to \$7,500 for up to 16-weeks of research and must participate in all CBR-organized summer events. Visit the website via the hyperlink above for more information.

BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services Research Summer Studentship

Deadline: 11-Mar-22

Amount: \$4,725

A current undergraduate student or medical student registered at a recognized university. Undergraduate students graduating in spring/summer are eligible to apply for the studentship as long as they are a registered student at application. The primary supervisor is a BCMHSUS Investigator whose area of research has direct relevance to improving the mental health and well-being of British Columbians. Is a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or foreign national. Salary support is provided and will be \$393.75/week for up to a 12-week period between May and August. Students will receive a stipend of up to a maximum of \$4,725. The base amount and duration of the award can be supplemented by the supervising BCMHSUS investigator at his/her discretion. These awards will expect that recipients will be full-time (37.5 hour work week) in their role as summer students and they will not hold other jobs or positions that compete with their research time.

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01-Feb-22	Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program (New York)
01-Feb-22	Neurosurgery Research and Education Foundation Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship
01-Feb-22	Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) Student Research Fellowship
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01-Feb-22	American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow
03-Feb-22	Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Medical Student Grant
04-Feb-22	The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship (Toronto)
11-Feb-22	Canadian Society for the History of Medicine Hannah Summer Studentship
15-Feb-22	UBC FoM Summer Student Research Program
15-Feb-22	American Society of Hematology (ASH) Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists
21-Feb-22	Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Pediatric Oncology Student Training (POST) Program
01-Mar-22	American Osler Society William B. Bean Student Research Award
09-Mar-22	UBC FoM Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine (MRPM)

Events

Upcoming Events:

10-Feb-22 7:00—9:00pm (Virtual)

BC Children's Hospital Research Institute: Women in Science

Join us as we celebrate the upcoming International Day of Women and Girls in Science on **Thursday, February 10, 2022 from 7-9 p.m.!**

Registration for this event will open **Monday, January 17 at 4 p.m.**

Learn more about the Women in Science event on [our website](#).

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16-17-Feb-22 all day (Virtual) \$29 for students

[Building on Excellence: A Vibrant Future for BC Life Sciences](#)

2022 will mark the 7th Annual Access to Innovation Conference, bringing together all stakeholders in the life sciences sector. The conference brings together leaders from across academia, research, health institutions, government, and industry. Broadly, the aim of the conference is to provide a venue for dialogue on topics of relevance to life sciences from scientific discovery, emerging trends, innovation, economic impact, translational science, and policies to advance the sector.

10-11-Mar-22 all day (Virtual)

[Putting Patients First 2022: Listening, Learning, Collaborating and Changing](#)

Putting Patients First is our annual conference designed to encourage learning and collaboration between patients interested in patient-oriented research (POR), health researchers, health care providers and health system decision makers. [Click here](#) to register

For more information PPF22, please see website above.

09-Feb-22 6:00—8:00pm (Virtual)

[Racism is Deadlier than You Think: An Anti-Racist Approach to Health Education, Care, and Systems](#)

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, in partnership with UBC Health, is hosting Racism is Deadlier than You Think: An Anti-Racist Approach in Health Education, Care, and Systems, a virtual symposium consisting of a lecture and panel discussion for participants to learn more about racism in the healthcare system and consider what sustainable anti-racist work looks like. The symposium is open to faculty, staff, and students.

Ongoing Events:

Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
Mondays	12:00-1:00pm	See Website	Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar	Department of Zoology
Mondays	12:00-1:00pm	Virtual	Women's Health Seminar Series	Women's Health Research Cluster
Wednesdays	4:00-5:00pm	Virtual	Evening Comparative Physiology Seminar	Department of Zoology
Wednesdays	12:00-1:00pm	See Website	Biodiversity Research Seminar Series	Department of Zoology
Wednesdays	8:00-9:30am	Virtual	Neuroscience Grand Rounds Schedule	Department of Neurology
Wednesdays	11:00-12:00pm	Virtual	Centre for Blood Research Virtual Seminar Series	Centre for Blood Health
Thursdays	12:45-1:45pm	Virtual	Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences Cleve Memorial Seminar Series	Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences
Fridays	3:00-4:00pm	See Website	BLISS: Biodiversity Legendary Internal Seminar Series	Department of Zoology
Fridays	11:00- 12:00pm	See Website	Neuroscience Research Colloquium	Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health

Other Research Opportunities

New Announcements:

[Nis Schmidt History of Surgery Prize: Call for Submissions](#)

Deadline: Feb 8th, 2022

Dr. Schmidt is a UBC Department of Surgery Clinical Professor Emeritus who has generously endowed an award to stimulate interest and documentation in the history of surgery. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded annually for the best publishable grade paper on the subject of surgical history. The paper can address a topic of local, national or international interest in any field of surgery - biographical, developmental, clinical, technical, educational and ethical, and is open to all UBC undergraduate medical students and residents in any

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surgical discipline. The winning paper will be presented at Department of Surgery Grand Rounds on March 9, 2022. Please send your submission to susan.nye@ubc.ca before February 8, 2022.

Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Medical Student Essay Contest: Call for Submissions

Deadline: Feb 11th, 2022

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 2022 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 Feb 11, 2022.

11th Annual Norman Bethune Symposium: Call for Abstracts

Deadline: Mar 4th, 2022

Event: Apr 6th, 2022

The Norman Bethune Symposium highlights recent research in bleeding and thrombosis, with participation from a range of scientists and clinicians at all levels of training.

Looking to share your research and hone your presentation skills? Submit an abstract (250 words maximum) to be considered for an ORAL TALK or POSTER PRESENTATION at the symposium!

Open to undergraduate students, graduate trainees, postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows, and research associates

Both in-person and virtual presentation opportunities for oral talk; in-person opportunity for poster presentation

Abstract submission deadline: Friday Mar. 4, 2022, at 5 PM PT

Announcement Reminders:

2022 Faculty of Medicine Spring Virtual Research Showcase: Call for Abstracts

Deadline: Jan 31st, 2022

Event: Mar 1st, 2022, 12:00 – 4:00pm