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New Funding Opportunities:

SBME Synergy Summer Studentship

Deadline: 18-Mar-22

Amount: up to \$7,500

The School of Biomedical Engineering (SBME) is pleased to launch SBME Synergy: a new Undergraduate Summer Research Program in partnership with the Centre for Blood Research (CBR), the Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health (DMCBH), the International Collaboration on Repair Discoveries (ICORD), and the Genome Science and Technology Graduate Program (GSAT). SBME's Synergy Summer Studentship Program is a terrific opportunity to get hands-on research experience, be exposed to a wide range of biomedical disciplines and technologies, and develop transferable skills!

Synergy awards are open to all undergraduate and medical students interested in working under the supervision of a Principal Investigator (PI), Research Associate (RA), or Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) from the following institutions: CBR, DMCBH, ICORD, GSAT and the SBME. Contact a CBR, DMCBH, ICORD, GSAT, or SBME supervisor (PI, RA, PDF) you are interested in working with.

Once you and your supervisor have agreed to apply for the program, you will work together to complete and submit an application. Please note applications are due March 18, 2022. For more information on the program, application requirements and instructions, please visit the [SBME Synergy website](#). If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Walker (danielle.walker@ubc.ca).

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Canadian Rheumatology Association Summer Studentship Programs

Deadline: 25-Mar-22

Amount: up to \$5,880

The Canadian Rheumatology Association offers two Summer Studentship Programs for medical students. The length of the studentship will be between 4-12 weeks from May to August. Programs offer successful applicants up to \$5,880 for a maximum of 12 weeks of full-time work. Note that students applying must be a Canadian citizen/permanent resident and submit a Proof of Canadian University Medical School enrolment.

The Clinical Studentship offers the opportunity to shadow a rheumatologist in a clinical setting. Applicants must submit only one application from each centre of research. The Research Studentship is designed for medical students interested in the sub-specialty of rheumatology. The program connects a student with a CRA member for a rheumatology-based research project. Please visit the website for more information.

Molly Towell Perinatal Research Foundation

Deadline: 1-Apr-22

Amount: \$30,000 per year for up to 2 years

MTPRF fellowships provide support for clinical or basic science, post-doctorals with a MD, PhD or equivalent degree who wish to acquire further training and experience in basic biomedical research in preparation for a career in academic medicine. MTPRF encourages you to consider this opportunity for assistance in advancing perinatal research. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Foundation by emailing christine.oriel@cw.bc.ca. Please visit mtrpf.org for more information and to submit your application.

Child Neurology Foundation Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Summer Research Scholarship

Deadline: 11-Apr-22

Amount: \$3,500

The Child Neurology Foundation is offering one summer clinical research scholarship for a first- or second-year MD student at a US or Canadian university interested in the field of neurodevelopmental disabilities (NDD) in children. The successful applicant will receive a scholarship of \$3,500 to support a summer research project under the mentorship of a child neurology/NDD specialist. Please visit the website for more information.

Funding Reminders:

Deadline	Award
28-Feb-22	SAGES Medical Student Summer Research Award
01-Mar-22	American Osler Society William B. Bean Student Research Award
10-Mar-22	FoM Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Undergraduate Student Research Award
11-Mar-22	UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program
11-Mar-22	BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services Research Summer Studentship
07-Mar-22	UBC Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Summer Student Fellowship Program
15-Mar-22	University of Colorado Health Innovations Scholars Program
15-Mar-22	Society of Hospital Medicine: Student Hospitalist Scholar Grant
21-Mar-22	UBC FoM Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine (MRPM)

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01-Mar-22 12:00pm—4:00pm (Virtual)

Faculty of Medicine 2022 Spring Virtual Research Showcase

Faculty of Medicine is organizing the 2022 Spring Virtual Research Showcase on March 1, 2022. This event will bring members of the Faculty of Medicine together to share and learn the diverse and innovative research work of graduate students, fellows, and recent senior faculty prize awardees. Register by Feb 25th, 2022 at 5pm.

09-Mar-22 8:30am—1:30pm (Hybrid; 6163 University Boulevard, Vancouver) \$15 for students

7th Annual Women's Health Research Institute Symposium

The Women's Health Research Institute presents the Seventh Annual Women's Health Research Symposium as both an in-person and virtual event. The theme of this year's symposium centres on catalyzing women's health research to address shared global health challenges with an emphasis on the scale, spread and impact of local research at the global level. This event engages researchers, trainees, and other relevant stakeholders to provide a forum where provincial leaders in women-focused health research can connect and collaborate.

10-11-Mar-22 8:30am—12:30pm (Virtual)

ICORD Annual Research Meeting

ICORD's eighteenth annual research meeting will take place from 8:30am to 12:30pm on March 10 and 11. The event will be held virtually, using Zoom. All ICORD faculty, staff, trainees, and volunteers are encouraged to participate. Members of partner organizations and research participants are welcome.

10-Mar-22 5:30pm—7:00pm (Virtual)

Through Pregnancy and Beyond: Exploring Perinatal Health and Wellness

Join us for a FREE virtual public event on March 10th at 5:30pm PST. This event will feature presentations on perinatal health and wellness from our exciting lineup of experts in the field, including Dr. Cindy Barha, Dr. Chelsea Elwood, Dr. Nichole Fairbrother, and Dr. Deborah Money. Zoom details will be delivered to all registered guests so you can engage directly with our experts in a live Q&A. The event will also be streamed live via the Women's Health Research Institute Facebook page.

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.

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 Clee Memorial Seminar Series	Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences
Fridays	3:00-4:00pm	See Website	BLISS: Biodiversity Legendary Internal Seminar Series	Department of Zoology

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Fridays	11:00- 12:00pm	See Website	Neuroscience Research Colloquium	Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health
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Other Research Opportunities

New Announcements:

Summer Student Opportunity: Call for Applications

Deadline: 31-Mar-22

Amount: \$3,200

We are recruiting a full-time research student for eight weeks full-time between June 1 and August 31, 2022, to work with medical educators, students, and scholars to organize and facilitate focus group interviews with patients, caregivers, community members, students and educators to gather perspectives on Planetary Health education for the MD program. The student is expected to embed Cultural Humility in their work, connect with people, have a positive attitude, manage time well, and preferably have experience in qualitative research.

The project is full-time for eight weeks, and the associated stipend is \$3200. UBC Sustainability generously funds the project through the Climate Education Grants. Please email adrian.yee@ubc.ca if you are interested in applying or reviewing the detailed proposal and job description. The application deadline is March 31, 2022.

Western Student Research Conference: Call for Abstract Submissions

Abstract Deadline: 28-Feb-22

Event: 02-03-Apr-22

Due to the nature of our conference, we encourage presenters from all fields of study and universities. In our current age and time, interdisciplinary efforts are becoming increasingly important in any field of study. We believe it is important for modern professionals to understand how research is performed and presented in various subjects. This conference would be an excellent opportunity for undergraduates to immerse themselves in a professional environment in which they can improve on their presentation, communication, and networking skills.

We are currently accepting applications from undergraduate researchers at our virtual conference held on April 2nd-3rd, 2022. The application is due on February 28th, 2022 at 11:59pm EST and it can be found using the following link: [WSRC 2022 Abstract Applications](#).

Radiology Resident and Fellow Research Day: Call for Abstract Submissions

Abstract Deadline: 15-Apr-22

Event: 11-May-22

As we continue to find our way through the pandemic we are excited to announce that we will be coming back together for Radiology Resident and Fellow Research Day. Importantly, for the first time we will be having not one but two research days. The first will be held on **Wednesday, May 11th at the Life Sciences Centre**, focusing on resident and fellow research and the second will be held in the fall with the focus on our exceptional non-clinician scientist work. This expanded format will allow us to celebrate the rich and diverse science in our department with the needed time and larger number of awards.

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/SUf1bSTtogJz4uET9>

Call for Abstracts: <https://postgrad.radiology.med.ubc.ca/diagnostic-radiology/research/research-day-2/call-for-abstracts/>

Announcement Reminders:

11th Annual Norman Bethune Symposium: Call for Abstracts

Deadline: Mar 4th, 2022

Event: Apr 6th, 2022