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Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Awards

Deadline: 27-Jan-23 Amount: Up to \$9,000

The Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Awards are designed for international undergraduate students who are interested in research. These awards subsidize professors to hire international undergraduate students to work full-time on their research projects in the Summer Session (May to August). International students who receive the awards gain workplace experience through an undergraduate research opportunity. The minimum normal duration of the award is 16 consecutive weeks of full-time work, including 35 hours a week and a one-hour unpaid lunch break. Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Awards are held in the Summer term (May 1 to August 31). The latest a student can start working on their award in Summer 2023 to meet the minimum 16- week requirement is May 12, 2023. See link for eligibility and application information.

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SAGES Medical Student Summer Research Award

Deadline: 17-Feb-23 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.

Canadian Association of Psoriasis Patients Studentship in Psoriatic Diseases

Deadline: 17-Feb-23 Amount: \$4,000

The Canadian Association of Psoriasis Patients (CAPP) is offering funding for medical students who have completed at least one year of study to encourage the research of psoriatic diseases with established investigators in an environment that encourages strong mentorship. A stipend of \$4,000 will be awarded for up to three months of research during the summer. For more information, visit the website.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Pediatric Oncology Student Training (POST) Program

Deadline: 21-Feb-23 Amount: \$5,000

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) is offering a program designed for MD and non-MD undergraduate students who have an interest in pediatric oncology research. Successful applicants must be able to dedicate a minimum of eight full consecutive weeks to the program and start between May 1 and August 31. A maximum of \$5,000 will be awarded per student. Applicants must find a mentor who is an active researcher in pediatric oncology in a US or Canadian institution and a past or current ALSF grantee, advisory board member, or grant reviewer. Please visit the website for further details.

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17-Jan-23	ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program				
19-Jan-23	Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program				
31-Jan-23	CurePSP Urso Summer Student Fellowship				
1-Feb-23	Society for Vascular Surgery Student Research Fellowship				
1-Feb-23	Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Summer Undergraduate Research Program				
1-Feb-23	American Physiological Society (APS) Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowships				
3-Feb-23	Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) Medical Student Grant				
3-Feb-23	Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship				
3-Feb-23	The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship				
6-Feb-23	HIV Medicine Association Grants for Emerging Researchers/Clinicians Mentorship (G.E.R.M.) Program				
10-Feb-23	Canadian Society for the History of Medicine Hannah Summer Studentship				
15-Feb-23	ASH Hematology Opportunities for the Next Generation of Research Scientists				
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9-Jan-23 12:00pm-1:00pm (Online)

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IBPOC Voices: A Conversation with Dr. Anita Palepu

This virtual event is part of the IBPOC Voices, a new monthly series led by Dr. Neila Miled the anti-racism Advisor. IBPOC voices is an opportunity to meet and have a conversation with guests who identify as Indigenous, Black and people of colour. This series centers IBPOC experiences and knowledge, and highlights how they navigate the different challenges and how they engage with equity, diversity and inclusion. It is also a space where guests talk about their vision of an equitable and just environment. In this IBPOC Voices session, we will have a conversation with Dr. Anita Palepu, MD, MPH, FRCPC, MACP, FCAHS. Dr. Palepu is a Professor and Eric W. Hamber Chair, Department of Medicine at UBC and Providence Health Care. She is a Scientist with the Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences, and her research area falls under the broad umbrella of urban health research. Dr. Palepu is a General Internal Medicine specialist and practises with clinical trainees on the Clinical Teaching Unit at St. Paul's Hospital. She is also an associate editor for the Annals of Internal Medicine. Click link above to register.

18-Jan-23 12:00pm-3:30pm (Online)

From Cultural Genocide to Cultural Safety: Setting Up a New Standard of Healthcare in BC

Join us virtually on Wednesday, January 18th, 2023, from 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm (PST), for "From Cultural Genocide to Cultural Safety: Setting Up a New Standard of Healthcare in BC". This fifth Indigenous Speaker Series session features a panel that brings together BC health care organizations and their senior representatives to discuss the work of cultural safety, cultural humility, and the broader work in regards to the recommendations from In Plain Sight, Truth and Reconciliation, and the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act Action Plan. This important and timely dialogue will highlight the work being undertaken across the province in an effort to reconcile and redress the relationship between Indigenous peoples and health care professionals and systems.

Click link above to register.

25-Jan-23 12:00pm-1:00pm (Hybrid; Hurlburt Auditorium at St. Paul's Hospital or Online)

<u>WiP Seminar: Purposeful, accountable, and patient-informed: Rethinking measurement practices in health services research</u> by Dr. Sky Barbic

Reliable and valid quantification of clinical outcomes is critical for health services research, clinical practice, and policy making. In health services research, there is a call for researchers, clinicians, and decision-makers to use patient-centred outcome data routinely at the point of care to help tailor treatment plans to meet the patient's goals and needs. Given that many decisions in health are constructed from patients' narratives, it is critical that the conceptual, empirical, and measurement structure underlying patient-reported outcome measures is robust and patient-centered. This presentation will argue for the systematic accruement of patient-centered data in health services research that is fit for purpose for the context of use. Specifically, three crucial considerations are presented for system transformation: (1) the engagement of diverse patient research partners to conceptualize and prioritize outcomes; (2) the application of modern test theory and methods to develop, test, and implement patient-centered outcome measures that are fit for purpose for health services research and practice; and the (3) allocation of funding accountable to evidence-based services prioritized by patients, communities, and meaningful data. This presentation will build on previous arguments in measurement science, and propose a new approach to bring together metrology, psychometrics, mixed-methods, patient-centred research, and clinical innovation to support meaningful use and interpretation of data to advance the outcomes and experiences of all patients. Click link above to register.

26-Jan-23 8:00am-1:00pm (Hybrid; Chan Centre for Family Health Education BC Children's Hospital or Online) BC Children's Hospital: Global Health Conference 2023 (\$0-\$30)

On behalf of the Centre for International and Child Health (CICH) at BC Children's Hospital and the BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre, we present to you the 5th Annual Global Health Conference. The Global Health Conference is an annual event bringing together a community of students, trainees, clinicians, researchers, and faculty from across health professions and disciplines to share knowledge. This year's conference will re-examine cancer control from a global equity lens with a particular focus on the global cancer burden on children and women. Click link above to register.

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2-Feb-23 8:30am-4:30pm (The Great Hall, UBC AMS Student Nest (NEST))

Precision Health Symposium

The PH symposium will highlight and allow participants to benefit from developments in precision health and promote various precision health areas by establishing a forum for faculty, clinicians, researchers, learners, or staff working on PH-related research, education, and applications to meet and exchange ideas. This event will consist of presentations from keynote speakers and PH Catalyst Grant Award recipients, seminar sessions, networking opportunities, and poster sessions. Registration Deadline: January 16th, 2023.

Click link above to register.

8-Feb-23 12:00pm-1:00pm (Hybrid; BC Children's Hospital Research Institute or Online)

BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, Women's Health Research Institute and BC Mental Health & Substance Use Services Research Institute: Women in Science

At BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, Women's Health Research Institute and BC Mental Health & Substance Use Services Research Institute, we are proud to support female leaders who are making ground-breaking discoveries and innovations in research. During this unique event, you will have the opportunity to discover the significant role women play in science and technology and explore the diverse careers available in health research. Our Women in Science evening strives to empower the community and promote an equitable and inclusive environment. We interpret women in the broadest sense and respect all ways in which people choose to self-identify, female-identified, agender, non-binary and women across the LGBTQIA@S+ spectrum. People of all genders are welcome to attend. Click link above to register.

21-Feb-23 11:00pm-3:00pm EST (Online)

Network of Networks Conference 2023: Bringing Research and Care Closer Together (\$110)

N2 hosts various events each year, including our annual meeting, webinars, and community forum meetings. Join N2 for an annual conference focused on bringing research and care closer together.

Registrations close at 7PM EST on February 20th, 2023.

Click link above to register.

9-10-Mar-23 11:00pm-3:00pm (Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront)

CHSPR 2023 35th Annual Health Policy Conference (\$250)

The movement to increase value from health care is gaining momentum and related initiatives are flourishing. For many, value from health care means measuring patients' health relative to the cost incurred to achieve their outcomes. However, this concept oversimplifies the complex processes of generating or maintaining health. Focusing on patients' health and health care outcomes means improving access and quality of care, appropriately targeting interventions, and understanding the effects of health inequities, social determinants of health, and systems of health care delivery. Over 1.5 days, the 2023 CHSPR Health Policy Conference will explore these different lenses of measuring value. CHSPR's long-standing conference promotes discussion between policy-makers, academics, providers, patients and national organizations on timely issues shaping health systems in Canada. The 2023 conference will bring together research and policy experts, students, patients and care practitioners from across the health care system.

Click link above to register.

1-Apr-23 7:30am-4:30pm (Jim Pattison Pavilion, Vancouver General Hospital)

CPD: What's New in Toxicology? What Every Acute Care Practitioner Needs to Know (Students/Residents Early Bird: \$150)

The BC Drug and Poison Centre's medical toxicologists will discuss recent changes in management of drug overdose. Program highlights include presentation of difficult management cases and discussions of controversial management areas. Toxicologists will demonstrate why management of each case is difficult and emphasize key management strategies while focusing on pearls and pitfalls in clinical management.

Click link above to register.

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Ongoing Events:

Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
Mondays	12:00- 1:00pm	Virtual	Women's Health Seminar Series	Women's Health Research Cluster
Wednesdays	4:00- 5:00pm	Biosci room 4223	Evening Comparative Physiology Seminar	Department of Zoology
Wednesdays	12:00- 1:00pm	2212 Main Mall	Biodiversity Research Seminar Series	Biodiversity Research Centre
Wednesdays	8:00- 8:50am	Hybrid	Neurology Grand Rounds Schedule	Department of Neurology
Wednesdays	11:00am- 12:00pm	Virtual	BC Neuropsychiatry Program Grand Rounds	Department of Psychiatry
Fridays	10:00- 11:00am	Beaty Museum Auditorium	Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar	Department of Zoology
Fridays	11:00am- 12:00pm	Hybrid	Neuroscience Research Colloquium	Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health

Other Research Opportunities

New Announcements:

2023 T-CAIREM AI in Medicine Summer Student Research Program

Application deadline: Jan 20th, 2023

T-CAIREM's annual summer studentship program is now accepting applications for 2023. The initiative introduces students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or professional degree (e.g. medicine) program to AI research in health. Thirty paid full-time summer placements are available for students from across Canada, including international students with valid work permits. Successful applicants will carry out summer AI research projects under the supervision of a T-CAIREM member.

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Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference: Presenter Applications are Open! Application deadline: Jan 22nd, 2023

UBC Department of Surgery Nis Schmidt History of Surgery Prize

Application deadline: Feb 1st, 2023