**2023 FoM SUMMER STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM**

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

*Students, please* ***email your completed summary to*** ***fom.ssrp@ubc.ca*** *by* **September 15, 2023.**

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| **Student’s Name:** | First name Last name |
| **Student’s Degree Program:** | e.g: BMLSc, BMW, BSc, MD – Southern Medical Program, etc. |
| **Supervisor’s Name:** | Dr. First name Last name |
| **Field of Research:** | e.g cardiology, genomics, indigenous health, diabetes, etc. |
| **Project Title:** | Please write the title in sentence case, i.e. only capitalize the first word and all proper nouns – e.g. The best title in Canada not The Best Title in Canada. |

*Please write a brief (approximately 1-2 pages) summary of your FoM SSRP Project.* ***Note that information in this report may be shared with the donor(s) who supported your project or included in other program reporting.*** *By completing this form you consent to the use of this information. If you have concerns about how this information may be used please contact the Student Research & Education Coordinator to discuss alternatives.*

***Please write your summary for a non-academic audience*** *(i.e. no jargon or undefined technical terms). A good test is to ask one of your non-science/non-medical friends or family members to read your summary. They should be able to easily understand the reason for undertaking the study, what you did this summer, and the significance and/or importance of conducting the project. This doesn’t mean that you can’t/shouldn’t use technical terms (although we suggest using them only when necessary), just that if you do use them that they must be defined at first use. Being able to effectively convey your work to a general audience is an often overlooked but important skill. You will likely find this to be more difficult than preparing a summary for an audience of specialists within the field.* ***Please delete these two instructional paragraphs and the instructional sentence at the top of the page before submitting your report.***

# Background Information

Replace this text with background information. This section should include a brief rationale for undertaking the research/project and the relevance to the field of study – e.g. What problem is being studied, who/what is affected, what does the project aim to accomplish (solutions to the problem, answers to specific questions, etc.), etc. Including references is not expected or required, although you may do so if you wish.

# What question(s) does your project aim to address?

Replace this text with your research question or hypothesis as appropriate for your project.

# Project Overview

Replace this text with a brief project description and general overview of the methodology, clearly indicating your role in the project. Please keep the intended audience in mind; this is not a journal article and should not be approached as such (i.e. it should not contain the level of detail required to reproduce the experiment). Instead, we are requesting a very broad overview of your project, and your contribution to the project, that would be appropriate for a general, non-academic audience. Minute details of tests, reagents, etc. generally should not be included. Examples are posted at [med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/summer-student-research-program/forms/](https://www.med.ubc.ca/current-learners/summer-student-research-program/forms/).

# What are the results of your project and what (potential) impact(s) will they have?

Replace this text with an overview of your results/key findings and a statement regarding their (potential) impacts(s), i.e. what did you do and why is this work important/why should people care? For example, how will your results advance knowledge in this field or contribute to improved health practices, policies or patient outcomes? The aim is to put your results in context of the “bigger picture” to make it relevant and of interest to a general audience.

Please submit your summary as an MS Word file, rtf, or similar (editable) format and rename the file as follows: **Last name, first name – 2023 FoM SSRP Project Summary**. Delete all of the “instruction” text in the final version.