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## Opportunities & Awards

### Funding Opportunities:

#### [2024 Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship](#)

**Application deadline: Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Amount: \$2,500**

The NREF is pleased to offer the Medical Student Summer Research Fellowship (MSSRF) program. Fellowships in the amount of \$2,500 will be awarded each year to medical students in the United States, Canada or Mexico who have completed one or more years of medical school by the start of the fellowship and wish to spend a summer working in a neurosurgical laboratory, mentored by a neurosurgical investigator sponsor who is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS).

- Deadline for Application – 11:59 PM (Central Standard Time), Wednesday, November 1, 2023
- Period of Fellowship – Between May and August immediately following the award

Click link above for more information.

### Funding Reminders:

Deadline	Award
<b>30-Oct-23</b>	<b><a href="#">ASH Minority Medical Student Award Program</a></b>
<b>17-Nov-23</b>	<b><a href="#">Mitacs Globalink Research Award</a></b>
<b>30-Nov-23</b>	<b><a href="#">CHS Summer Studentship in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research</a></b>

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### Upcoming Events:

**24-Oct-23 8:00am – 5:00pm (Hybrid; Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront, Vancouver or Virtual)**

**[Putting Patients First 2023](#)**

The best care is delivered by health systems that listen to and act on patients' voices. That is why it is vital for people with lived experience and communities to participate in research and health to put this evidence into practice. Putting Patients First is an annual conference that fosters collaboration and learning about patient experiences in the health system. Join us on October 24 in Vancouver, BC, to help build a provincial care system with patients and families at the centre. There is no cost to attend. This year's theme is "Changing landscapes and learning together for sustainable patient-oriented research."

Click link above to register.

**26-Oct-23 2:00pm – 5:00pm (Chan Centre Auditorium at BC Children's Hospital, 938 W 28th Ave, Vancouver, V5Z 4H4)**

**[UBC UGME Orthopaedics Fall Research Symposium](#)**

The UBC Department of Orthopaedics will be hosting an in-person Fall Symposium to showcase the invaluable research conducted by UBC Orthopaedics students and trainees.

If you have any questions, please email [orthopaedics.undergrad@ubc.ca](mailto:orthopaedics.undergrad@ubc.ca)

Click link above to RSVP.

**16-Nov-23 (UBC Robson Square)**

**[Earl W. Davie Symposium 2023](#)**

This annual 1-day symposium honours Dr. Earl W. Davie's scientific contributions in hemostasis-thrombosis, which have impacted on the care of patients world-wide. He and his colleagues devised the revolutionary Waterfall Sequence for Blood Clotting, and subsequently, throughout the 1960s and '70s, applied cutting edge technologies to identify and characterize most of the coagulation proteins and their genes. For his many remarkable achievements, Dr. Davie, a Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Washington in Seattle, was widely acclaimed, receiving numerous awards, including investiture as a member of the US National Academy of Science. He was a wonderful teacher and mentor, and he left a legacy that will be felt for many generations.

Keynote speakers: Dr. Paul Bray, U of Utah and Dr. Alisa Wolberg, UNC Chapel Hill

Click link above to register

**28-Nov-23 (Hybrid; Jack Poole Hall – Robert H. Lee UBC Alumni Centre or Virtual)**

**[Clinical Trials BC Symposium 2023: Approaches for Accessible Clinical Trials](#)**

Our symposium brings together BC's clinical trials community to share knowledge and discuss how we can build a more robust clinical trials ecosystem that improves health and healthcare across the province. This year's theme focuses on new approaches, technology, pathways and regulatory initiatives that make clinical trials more accessible for participants, trialists, clinical trial professionals and administrators, communities and other relevant parties.

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## Ongoing Events:

Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
<b>Mondays</b>	9:00-10:00am	Virtual	<a href="#">Women's Health Seminar Series</a>	<a href="#">Women's Health Research Cluster</a>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	4:00-5:00pm	Biosci room 4223	<a href="#">Evening Comparative Physiology Seminar</a>	<a href="#">Department of Zoology</a>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	12:00-1:00pm	2212 Main Mall	<a href="#">Biodiversity Research Seminar Series</a>	<a href="#">Biodiversity Research Centre</a>
<b>Fridays</b>	11:00am-12:00pm	Hybrid	<a href="#">Neuroscience Research Colloquium</a>	<a href="#">Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health</a>
<b>Fridays</b>	12:00-1:00pm	Beaty Museum Auditorium	<a href="#">Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar</a>	<a href="#">Department of Zoology</a>

## Other Research Opportunities

### New Announcements:

#### [Undergraduate Academic Assistant Job Opportunity- Vancouver Island](#)

Application deadline: **October 27, 2023**

Drs. Jessica Liauw and Regina Renner at the UBC Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OBGYN) Department are seeking undergraduate students in Medicine **based in Vancouver Island**, who have been granted remote access to Cerner, to join their research team. The student will provide support to the project **“Validating methods to identify early pregnancy loss using administrative health data”**, described herein as the “EPL project”.

The EPL project aims to validate codes for early pregnancy losses generated from emergency department visits. We will obtain diagnostic and procedure codes from emergency department visits at Nanaimo General Hospital, and compare the accuracy of these codes against a review of the original medical record.

Minimum Qualifications & Skills:

\* Undergraduate Student in Medicine or Midwifery based in Vancouver Island, who has been granted remote access to Cerner;

\* The UAA is required to conduct all research activities in an ethical manner and with adherence to the Tri-Council Policy Statement concerning Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans. Any procedures or data recorded as part of this study must be accurate and must accurately reflect the work performed. Strict confidentiality of all study participants must be adhered to.

The UAAs will support **chart abstraction** in this project. This is a part-time, temporary position with a commitment of approximately 6-8h per week, from November 1 – January 31 (maximum of 32h in total for each UAA). All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. If interested, please email Larisse Melo (Research Manager) at [larisse.melo@cw.bc.ca](mailto:larisse.melo@cw.bc.ca) by October 27, 2023 and include the following in your email:

\* Subject: UAA Position Application – IH

\* One paragraph summary of your qualifications

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## Fulbright Canada Opportunities for Canadian Scholars and Students

Fulbright Canada is pleased to announce three competitions for Canadian scholars and students looking for a research opportunity in the United States.

**All programs application deadline is November 15, 2023.**

1. [Fulbright Canada Research Chairs](#) program details:
  - Awards range from \$25,000 to \$50,000 (USD);
  - Award term from four to nine months;
  - Start dates of September 2024 or January 2025.
2. [Fulbright Canada Scholar Program](#) details:
  - Awards range from \$12,500 to \$50,000 (USD);
  - Awards term four or eight months.
3. [Fulbright Canada Student Program](#) details:
  - Awards amount is \$25,000 (USD);
  - Awards term is one academic year;
  - Start date September 2024.

### **What is offered to Canadian Scholars**

Canadian scholars are invited to collaborate with American researchers who are tackling the world's biggest challenges, such as climate change, food security, health, and artificial intelligence. American institutions are eager to welcome talented and driven Canadian scholars and researchers to their campuses and work on collaborative research and innovation needs.

### **Announcement Reminders:**

#### ASDa Free Stats advice

**Winter Term 1** (Sep-Dec 2023): under the supervision of a Statistics professor, graduate Statistics students will provide **free project-specific consultations**, including a report of recommendations, as part of their STAT 551 practicum consulting course. Submissions are accepted now until Oct 31. To apply, send a 1-page project description (see [sample](#)) to [asda@stat.ubc.ca](mailto:asda@stat.ubc.ca).

**Winter Term 2** (Jan-Apr 2024): **free data analysis** can be requested from students taking STAT 450/550/540. Apply by Dec 14 and get your data ready by Jan 2024.

For more details, please visit the [Dept. of Statistics website](#).

#### SAVE THE DATE: UBC SuperCluster Research Day

##### **Event date: Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 12-2pm**

Join us for a stimulating afternoon of virtual Artificial Intelligence research presentations by UBC learners from the Faculty of Medicine and School of Biomedical Engineering, supported by the National Digital Technology Supercluster. This event will also feature a live industry demo by Synthesis Health!

Location: Zoom (Link will be provided in the coming weeks)

Contact: Ashley Moller-Hansen ([ashley.mollerhansen@ubc.ca](mailto:ashley.mollerhansen@ubc.ca)) - for those who wish to be added to the mailing list

Click link above to see poster.