

# Student Research News e-bulletin

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### Funding Opportunities:

#### [Fulbright Canada Opportunities](#)

#### Application Deadline: November 15, 2023 (for all programs)

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

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.

#### [Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant](#)

Application deadline: Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024; 8:00pm PST

Amount: Up to \$6,000

The Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant is designed to foster an interest in research by funding a summer research project conducted by a medical student in an area identified by SIR Foundation as important to the advancement of interventional radiology and patient care.

This funding mechanism is intended to provide salary support for students conducting summer research projects that test a new idea or help support a new area or direction of research in interventional radiology. Grants are available to undergraduates and medical students currently enrolled in a MD, DO, or PhD equivalent degree program in medical institutions within the United States and Canada. Please refer to the website for a complete list of application requirements.

Click link above for more information.

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## [Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program 2024](#)

**Application deadline: Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 4:00 PM**

**Amount: Stipend of \$6,951**

The goal of the program is to introduce undergraduate and medical students to the field of diabetes research and to encourage research in diabetes and its complications as a future career.

Fourteen summer studentships are available for undergraduate and medical students to carry out summer research in diabetes under the supervision of a member of the Banting & Best Diabetes Centre (BBDC). Research projects may be carried out in-lab, remotely, or a combination of both.

Students will be required to work full-time for a minimum of 12 weeks commencing in the first or second week of May. Specific start and end dates are to be arranged directly with the hiring supervisor. However, students must commence work no later than May 15 as they will be asked to present their research findings at a Mini-Conference in the first week of August.

Students and their supervisors are required to participate in the Summer Studentship Program which consists of a Weekly Seminar Series throughout June and early July, and a half-day Mini-Conference in the first week of August. Both the weekly seminars and mini-conference will be held in person. The seminars and mini-conference expose students to diabetes research across disciplines and offer an opportunity to present and discuss their work.

Supervisors will be responsible for ensuring that their student submits a one-page abstract of their research findings to the Program Coordinator before the Mini-Conference. The supervisor should guide the student on how to write a complete scientific abstract.

Click link above for more information.

## [Endocrine Society Research Experience for Graduate and Medical Students](#)

**Application deadline: Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Amount: \$2,500**

The Endocrine Society offers Research Experiences to support promising medical and graduate students who have demonstrated commitment to endocrine research and expressed interest in enhancing their professional development skills. The Research Experiences for Graduate and Medical Students (REGMS) program, formerly the Summer Research Fellowship program, includes a comprehensive series of activities that span beyond the summer and include involvement in a variety of engaging programs for early career scientists. All REGMS awardees will participate in an 8-10-week summer research project in a lab under the guidance of an Endocrine Society member. Students will receive a \$2,500 honorarium to help supplement costs incurred during the summer research period. The REGMS program requires participation in an 8-week summer webinar series, typically Mondays at 12:00 PM ET in July and August. Career building opportunities, including educational webinars, virtual research talks, and access to the early career forum will be provided. Please refer to the website for a complete list of application requirements.

Click link above for more information.

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Deadline	Award
17-Nov-23	Mitacs Globalink Research Award
30-Nov-23	CHS Summer Studentship in Inherited Bleeding Disorders Research

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## Events

### Upcoming Events:

#### **16-Nov-23, 8:00am-5:30pm (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

#### **23-Nov-23, 12:00pm-2:00pm (Virtual)**

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

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) - for those who wish to be added to the mailing list

Click link above to see poster.

#### **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.

Click link above to register.

#### **29-Nov-23, 8:30am-12:30pm (Virtual)**

##### **BC Rural Health Research Exchange**

The BC Rural Health Research Exchange (BCRHRx) is a virtual half-day event filled with brief rapid-style presentations designed to inform, engage and share current rural research in British Columbia. One of the main objectives of BCRHRx is to promote rural health research projects in British Columbia. To do this, RCCbc welcomes researchers, clinicians and trainees (students) to present their ongoing and/or completed rural health research in a concise, visually interesting and rapid presentation style. Everyone is welcome to join the sessions and to ask questions and network with the presenters. The sessions will also be recorded and available to view afterwards. To learn more about joining as a participant or a research presenter, please visit website.

Click link above to register.

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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

### Announcement Reminders:

#### [ASDa Free Stats advice](#)

**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](#).