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# **Opportunities & Awards**

## **Funding Opportunities:**

AMMI Canada - CFID Medical Student Research Award

Application deadline: Jan 12th, 2024

Amount: \$5,000

The goal of this grant is to provide support for medical students who are interested in research in infectious diseases and microbiology. This grant is funded for \$5,000 for a 10-12 week research term, performed consecutively over the summer or intermittently over the course of one academic year. Adjudication is by a selection committee and will be competitive based on academic achievement, research potential or experience, and mentor acceptance. The awardee is required to submit a summary report within 4 weeks of the termination of their project, which will be published on the AMMI Canada and the CFID websites. The student is also encouraged to submit a poster or oral presentation on their work at the subsequent annual AMMI Canada/CACMID meeting. Click the link above for more information.

### **BC Children's Hospital Research Institute Summer Studentship**

Deadline: 26-Jan-24

Amount: Ranges \$6,000 for 12 weeks, \$5,000 for 10 weeks and \$4,000 for 8 weeks.

The BC Children's Hospital Research Institute (BCCHR) Summer Student Research Program encourages MD and non-MD undergraduate students to conduct research in improving the health of children and families.

Funding is provided for an optional 8, 10 or 12-week period between May and August. Successful applicants will receive a stipend of \$6,000 for 12 weeks, \$5,000 for 10 weeks and \$4,000 for 8 weeks. Please visit the website via the hyperlink above for more information.

# Society for Vascular Surgery Student Research Fellowship

Deadline: 1-Feb-24 Amount: \$3,000

The Student Research Fellowship, established by the Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) Foundation, intends to further student education and introduce rigorous scientific methods to clinical problems and underlying biologic processes important to patients with vascular disease. MD and non-MD undergraduate students at universities in the US and Canada are eligible to apply. The award is designed for students to spend time on a project with a minimum commitment of 2 months and a maximum of 12 months. Applicants must also be sponsored by an active member of SVS. Each award consists of a \$3,000 student stipend and a two-year complimentary subscription to the Journal of Vascular Surgery. For application details, visit their website.

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The Eye Foundation of Canada Summer Scholarship (Toronto)

Deadline: 2-Feb-24 Amount: \$8,000

The Eye Foundation of Canada is offering scholarships for students to spend the summer furthering their education in ophthalmic medicine, surgery, and research. This award is open to medical students who will have just completed their 2nd year of medical school. Applicants must be available for at least 8 to 10 weeks during the summer with each awardee being offered an \$8,000 scholarship. The program will be conducted at Eye Associates with portions at University of Toronto teaching hospitals. Please visit the website for further information.

Canadian Society for the History of Medicine Hannah Summer Studentship

Deadline: 9-Feb-24 Amount: \$5,500

The Canadian Society for the History of Medicine offers up to four studentships for the Hannah Summer Studentship for a project related to the history of medicine. This award is open to MD and non-MD undergraduate students registered at a Canadian university. Students must identify a supervisor in their application. A stipend up to \$5,500 will be awarded for a period of three consecutive months during the Fall, Winter or Summer semester. Visit the website above for information on application guidelines.

### **Funding Reminders:**

Deadline	Award			
15-Jan-24	Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant			
16-Jan-24	Charles Hollenberg Summer Studentship Program 2024			
20-Jan-24	Endocrine Society Research Experience for Graduate and Medical Students			
26-Jan-24	2024 Brain Tumour Research Studentship Grant			

#### **Events**

## **Ongoing Events:**

Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
Mondays	9:00- 10:00am	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
Fridays	11:00am- 12:00pm	Hybrid	Neuroscience Research Colloquium	Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health
Fridays	12:00- 1:00pm	Beaty Museum Auditorium	Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar	Department of Zoology

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#### **New Announcements:**

### **Nis Schmidt History of Surgery Prize**

We are delighted to invite paper submissions on the History of Surgery from trainees for the Nis Schmidt History of Surgery Prize.

Dr. Schmidt is a UBC Department of Surgery Clinical Professor Emeritus who has generously endowed an award to stimulate interest and documentation in the history of surgery. A monetary prize is awarded annually to a trainee in the Department of Surgery for the best publishable grade paper on the subject of surgical history. The paper can address a topic of local, national or international interest in any field of surgery - biographical, developmental, clinical, technical, educational and ethical and is open to undergraduate medical students and residents in any surgical discipline. The winning paper will be presented at the Department of Surgery Grand Rounds on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

See: <a href="http://surgery.med.ubc.ca/about/awards/">http://surgery.med.ubc.ca/about/awards/</a> for information on past winners.

Please forward your submissions to <u>valeria.kolesova@ubc.ca</u> before **February 1st, 2024**.

Please email valeria.kolesova@ubc.ca if you have any questions about the award.

### **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.