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## Opportunities & Awards

### New Funding Opportunities:

#### [Rural Global Health Partnership Initiative](#)

**Deadline: October 31, 2024**

**Amount: Up to \$10,000 project grant**

Rural Global Health Partnership Initiative (RGHPI) offers grants to support projects spearheaded by rural BC physicians or medical trainees and their partners based in underserved communities in BC, other parts of Canada, or internationally. Eligible applicants: BC medical trainees (resident or medical student) with a demonstrated interest in rural medicine and global health. Applicants may apply for grant categories up to \$5,000 and \$10,000. This support can be applied towards project implementation, licensing fees, travel and living expenses. See website for application details.

#### [RCHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders](#)

**Deadline: November 29, 2024**

**Amount: \$6,000 project grant**

The Canadian Hemophilia Society will support interested medical or science undergraduate students to work for up to 4 months during the summer of 2025 on a research project relevant to inherited bleeding disorders. A stipend of \$6,000 will be offered to the successful candidate. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents. Medical and science undergraduate students in any year of training are eligible to apply. Note that although applications are submitted electronically, some documents must be mailed. See the website (hyperlinked above) for complete eligibility and application instructions.

#### [3M National Student Fellowship](#)

**Deadline: January 31, 2025**

**Amount: \$2,000**

The 3M National Student Fellowship honours up to ten full-time undergraduate students at Canadian institutions who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in their lives and at their college or university. Awardees will receive \$5,000 to be spent at their discretion. Each awardee will also be invited to attend the annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, where they will also participate in a 3M National Student Fellowship Program retreat. Applicants must be enrolled in their first undergraduate program and may not be in their first or last year of study. MD students who have not completed a prior degree may be eligible – but must complete their applications carefully to make their eligibility clear to the adjudication committee. The application process for these awards is extensive and required that the Vice President, Students review the completed package. Please contact the VP Student's Office to confirm their internal deadline. Note that obtaining approvals/signatures can take several weeks. MD and Faculty of Medicine students can contact

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the FoM Student Research Coordinator if they require assistance obtaining approval or have questions about the application process (med.studentresearch@ubc.ca). Please contact as far in advance of the deadline as possible.

## Events

### 30-Sept-24 12pm-3pm (UBC Stephen Toope Gardens)

#### [International March for Orange Shirt Day](#)

Join us for an Intergenerational March to commemorate Orange Shirt Day (OSD). The Faculties of Applied Science, Land and Food Systems and Forestry are honored to host this event. This is one way the Faculties demonstrate their commitment to the UBC Indigenous Strategic Plan. Members of the UBC community, families and those in solidarity are welcome to participate. The March is intergenerational and aims to be educational and supportive to the Indigenous community on campus and beyond. Educational activities will allow younger participants to connect with the original inhabitants of the land and plant a seed to continue these conversations about a difficult era in Canadian history at home.

### 10-Oct-24 (UBC Robson Square Vancouver)

#### [HealthTech Ignite](#)

HealthTech Ignite is a one-day conference focused solely on the art of building and scaling HealthTech companies. Technology is rapidly reshaping healthcare delivery, streamlining workflows, optimizing patient care and enhancing collaborating between stakeholders. At Pender Ventures, we believe that these trends will only accelerate as software and AI penetrate more providers, payers and pharma. Join us for this annual event as we bring together esteemed practitioners, investors and experts to share their insights on building world class HealthTech companies.

Click link above to register.

### 24-Oct-24 12:00PM – 1:00PM (Online)

#### [Industry Partner Panel: Empower Health through Innovation and Partnerships](#)

The BC Children's Hospital Research Institute (BCHRI) and the Women's Health Research Institute (WHRI) are collaborating to host a digital health research series.

**On Thursday, October 24, between 12:00 pm -1:00 pm, join us for an exciting rapid-fire industry panel discussion featuring top CEOs and COOs from leading health tech companies!**

#### **Objectives:**

- Gain insight into how Canadian digital health companies and academic researchers can form effective partnerships to drive innovation in healthcare.
- Learn how to identify and navigate potential barriers and opportunities when collaborating with industries on research projects.
- Understand the evolving landscape of digital health innovation in Canada and how researchers can actively contribute to and benefit from this ecosystem.
- Discover strategies for leveraging industry partnerships to enhance the impact and reach of digital health research.

Click above to register.

### 28-29-Oct-24 (Coast Coal Harbour Vancouver Hotel)

#### [24th Annual Healthcare Summit - Medicine 3.0 Exploring the Nexus of Longevity, AI, and Genomics](#)

Join us live in Vancouver, B.C for our 2-day interactive in-person experience (Oct.28-29). The **24th Annual Healthcare Summit** brings together over 50 national and international subject matter experts and leaders in artificial intelligence, personalized medicine, longevity and genomics. Our goal is to facilitate a collaborative and interactive environment that can stimulate innovative thinking, develop new relationships, and help translate research into practice. Under the overarching theme of "Medicine 3.0: Exploring the Nexus of Longevity, Artificial Intelligence, and Genomics" we invite delegates to

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embark on a journey of discovery, exploring how AI is revolutionizing diagnostics, treatment protocols, and patient care. Moreover, we will delve into the intersection of longevity research and healthy aging exploring strategies to optimize health span and quality of life. This year's summit will explore and discuss the transformative potential the following topics hold for the future of healthcare:

- Longevity and Healthy Living
- Artificial Intelligence
- Genomics
- Personalized Medicine
- Mental Health

Click link above to register.

## 14-Nov-24 (Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel)

### Putting Patients First 2024: Building Learning Communities

The conference advances learning communities to improve health and health research ecosystems. Leaders in the health and health research communities, from patients to policy makers, are welcome.

## 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>Mondays</b>	5:30pm-6:30pm	TBA	<a href="#">Building Bridges Seminar Series</a>	<a href="#">MD Undergraduate Program (MD/PHD)</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	Michael Smith Labs Room 102	<a href="#">Biodiversity Research Seminar Series</a>	<a href="#">Biodiversity Research Centre</a>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	1:00pm-2:00pm	Hybrid	<a href="#">CBR Seminars</a>	<a href="#">Centre for Blood Research</a>
<b>Fridays</b>	11:00am-12:00pm	Virtual	<a href="#">Neuroscience Research Colloquium</a>	<a href="#">Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health</a>
<b>Fridays</b>	12:00-1:00pm	Michael Smith Labs Room 102	<a href="#">Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar</a>	<a href="#">Department of Zoology</a>
<b>Fridays</b>	3:00pm-4:00pm	Biodiversity Research Centre Room 224	<a href="#">BLISS: Biodiversity Legendary Internal Seminar Series</a>	<a href="#">Department of Zoology</a>

## Other Research Opportunities

## New Announcements:

### 43rd Annual William Carlos Poetry Competition

**Deadline: 31-Dec-24**

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**Submissions are now being accepted for the 43rd annual William Carlos Williams poetry competition** through December 31, 2024. New this year, we will be awarding prizes in two categories: **a medical student category**, open to students enrolled in MD and DO programs in the US, Puerto Rico, or Canada, and **a physician category**, open to any rank of physician (MD or DO) at any career stage, from residency to retirement, in the US, Puerto Rico, or Canada.

Each year, the William Carlos Williams competition receives hundreds of entries, which are judged by the [Wick Poetry Center at Kent State University](#). Submissions will be judged on the merits of craft, originality, and content. ***First-, second-, and third-place winners in each category will receive a cash prize and will be considered for publication in the [Journal of Medical Humanities](#).*** Winning poets will be notified by March 1, 2025.

For submission details, eligibility criteria, and to submit online, please visit NEOMED's [William Carlos Williams poetry competition webpage](#). Contact [wcw@neomed.edu](mailto:wcw@neomed.edu) with any questions or for additional information.