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New Funding Opportunities:

[UBC Health Awards Competition – Student Scholarships](#)

Deadline: 8-Nov-24

Amount: \$1,000 - \$2,450

The annual UBC Health Awards Competition is comprised of three scholarships: ImpactBC Scholarships in Health Care Research Development with awards totaling \$6,900, John H.V. Gilbert Interprofessional Scholarship with awards valued at approximately \$2,450, and the Professor Jessie Gordon MacCarthy Memorial Scholarship at approximately \$1,000. These three scholarships are intended for current UBC students in any health or human services degree program and who meet the minimum eligibility criteria. Further information, full eligibility and application details are available on the website (scroll down, under header 'UBC Student Scholarships').

[BC History of Nursing Society Student Bursaries](#)

Deadline: 30-Nov-24

Amount: TBD

Applicants need to be members of the BC History of Nursing Society which requires a \$40 CAD annual membership fee; students may join the Society upon application for this bursary. This bursary is open to students pursuing studies in historical aspects of nursing. The purpose of this bursary is to encourage undergraduate and graduate students to undertake a project or study to add to the rich heritage of nursing history. Applicants are expected to present some aspects of their work to the Society.

[Mitacs Globalink Research Award](#)

Deadline: 31-Nov-24

Amount: \$6,000

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA) supports research collaborations between Canada and select partner organizations and eligible countries and regions. Under the joint supervision of a home and host professor, successful senior undergraduate students, graduate students, as well as postdoctoral fellows will receive a \$6,000 research award to conduct a 12- to 24-week research project in the other country. Awards are offered in partnership with Mitacs's Canadian academic partners (and, in some cases, with Mitacs's international partners) and are subject to available funding.

Funding Reminders:

Deadline	Award
31-Oct-24	Rural Global Health Partnership Initiative
29-Nov-24	CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders
31-Jan-25	3M National Student Fellowship

Events

28-29-Oct-24 8am-5pm (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 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.

30-Oct-24 5:30-6:30pm for Domestic students (Hybrid)

31—Oct-24 5:30-6:30pm for International students (Hybrid)

[Workshop for Undergraduate Student Researchers: Undergraduate Student Research Awards](#)

If you are an undergraduate student looking for full-time research opportunities in 2025, the UBC Career Centre is conducting info-sessions specifically for students interested in applying for Undergraduate Students Research Awards (USRA). This is a great opportunity for students to gain valuable research experience as you work closely with a faculty member on a research project while developing skills in communication, problem-solving, and project management. If you have any questions, please contact nserc.usra@ubc.ca.

- Domestic students, [register here](#).
- International students, [register here](#).

30-Oct-24 12pm-1pm (Hybrid: Zoom and Room 1500 at St Paul’s Hospital)

[Advancing Health Talks WiP Seminar Series with Frank Scheuermeyer](#)

Dr. Scheuermeyer will speak about new developments in emergency department chest pain research, specifically highlighting the BC experience. Chest pain is a ubiquitous emergency department (ED) presentation, with likely 1 million Canadian visits this year. Most patients with chest pain — including many with no serious heart disease — will undergo extensive and potentially invasive testing and unnecessary hospitalization, while others with serious heart disease will be discharged home without appropriate follow-up, representing a critical mismatch of patient need and appropriate care. Over the past two decades, emergency medicine, cardiology, and diagnostic imaging researchers have pioneered clinical

pathways to allow for safe, rapid discharge of patients with no serious heart disease, while quickly identifying and correctly managing patients with serious illness. The goals of this talk are to provide insight into the role of care systems in chest pain management, describe the iterative improvement in patient care and outcomes, and provide future goals for enhanced care. Please register at the link and indicate your preference to attend virtually or in person.

31-Oct-24 2pm (Zoom)

[Dialogue on Aging – Promoting Cognitive Health in At Risk Older Adults](#)

This event is part of Providence Health Care and UBC’s Dialogue on Aging Public Presentation Series, and it will feature a lecture by Dr. Teresa Liu-Ambrose. Register for the Zoom webinar at the link above.

12-Nov-24 12pm-1pm (Zoom)

[2024 Research Opportunities Presentation](#)

This presentation will provide information about research opportunities that you can partake in, and will walk you through finding available research projects, supervisors and funding sources. You will also get an overview of our biggest funding opportunities, including the Summer Student Research Program (SSRP), Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine (MRPM), and MD Student Travel Award. Attend the session to get a sense of the kind of dynamic and diverse health research projects you can engage in as a UBC student.

Ongoing Events:

Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
Mondays	9:00-10:00am	Virtual	<u>Women's Health Seminar Series</u>	<u>Women's Health Research Cluster</u>
Mondays	5:30pm-6:30pm	TBA	<u>Building Bridges Seminar Series</u>	<u>MD Undergraduate Program (MD/PHD)</u>
Wednesdays	4:00-5:00pm	BioSci room 4223	<u>Evening Comparative Physiology Seminar</u>	<u>Department of Zoology</u>
Wednesdays	12:00-1:00pm	Michael Smith Labs Room 102	<u>Biodiversity Research Seminar Series</u>	<u>Biodiversity Research Centre</u>
Wednesdays	1:00pm-2:00pm	Hybrid	<u>CBR Seminars</u>	<u>Centre for Blood Research</u>
Fridays	11:00am-12:00pm	Virtual	<u>Neuroscience Research Colloquium</u>	<u>Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health</u>
Fridays	12:00-1:00pm	Michael Smith Labs Room 102	<u>Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar</u>	<u>Department of Zoology</u>
Fridays	3:00pm-4:00pm	Biodiversity Research Centre Room 224	<u>BLISS: Biodiversity Legendary Internal Seminar Series</u>	<u>Department of Zoology</u>

Other Research Opportunities

Announcement Reminders:

[43rd Annual William Carlos Poetry Competition](#)

Deadline: 31-Dec-24

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 with any questions or for additional information.