

# Student Research News E-Bulletin

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### So, you want to do research this summer...

Most funding deadlines for summer research opportunities occur between January-March, but a few targeted opportunities may have deadlines in the fall. You don't need to panic yet, but if you are hoping to participate in a research project this summer start thinking about funding sooner rather than later. If you wait until spring to start looking for funding, you may be too late. We will post upcoming funding opportunities in this SRN E-Bulletin but for information on UBC-related ongoing funding opportunities or tips for finding your own funding opportunities visit the student research website: <http://www.med.ubc.ca/current-learners/research/>.

### New Funding Opportunities:

#### Endocrine Society Research Experiences for Graduate and Medical Students

**Deadline: 15-Jan-25**

**Amount: \$2,500**

The Endocrine Society offers Research Experiences for Graduate and Medical Students Awards **first-year MD students**. Awardees will receive a stipend to conduct research under the guidance of a Society member for 8-10-week summer research project. Applications are accepted from student-supervisor teams. Awardees will be invited to attend ENDO 2022, the Society's Annual Meeting and Expo, following the summer fellowship. 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.

#### Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Awards

**Deadline: 29-Jan-25**

**Amount: \$6,000**

Are you an international undergraduate student looking for full-time research opportunities for Summer 2025? The Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Awards could be the program for you! 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. The minimum duration is 16 consecutive weeks of full-time work, including 35 paid hours a week and a one-hour unpaid daily lunch break. Under exceptional circumstances, the UBC Career Centre may approve awards for periods of less than 16 weeks. Approval is needed in advance. Submit a research proposal with a faculty member on UBC CareersOnline from November 25, 2024 – January 29, 2025.

## [Parkinson's Disease Foundation Summer Student Fellowship](#)

**Deadline: 3-Feb-25**

**Amount: \$4,000 stipend + \$1,000 travel**

The Summer Student Fellowship supports undergraduate and medical students in their pursuit of Parkinson's-related summer research projects. Awardees must identify and work under the supervision of a mentor who is an expert in the Parkinson's community. The summer fellowship is offered for 10 weeks of clinical or laboratory work with a stipend of \$4,000. Upon completion of the project, fellows are invited to apply for up to \$1,000 in travel funds to attend a related scientific conference to present their research. Check the website hyperlinked above for more information on application materials.

## **Funding Reminders:**

Deadline	Award
29-Nov-24	<u><a href="#">CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders</a></u>
30-Nov-24	<u><a href="#">BC History of Nursing Society Student Bursaries</a></u>
31-Nov-24	<u><a href="#">Mitacs Globalink Research Award</a></u>
31-Jan-25	<u><a href="#">3M National Student Fellowship</a></u>

## **Events**

**26-Nov-24 12pm-1:30pm (Online)**

### [Through the Lens: Portraits of Who We Are and Where We Come From](#)

Join us virtually on **Tuesday, November 26 from 12–1:30 pm** for a conversation with [Melody Charlie](#), a Nuu-Chah-Nulth photographer and guest curator of the [Matriarchs Seen and Unseen exhibition](#) at the Bill Reid Gallery. In this Indigenous Speakers Series session, you will hear from an unapologetic photographer and First Nations health advocate as she shares her thoughts on the processes of truth, reconciliation and redress.

**27-Nov-24 12pm-1pm (Online and Room 1500 at St. Paul's Hospital)**

### [Advancing Health Work in Progress Seminar](#)

Researchers from the Centre for Advancing Health Outcomes, BC Centre on Substance Use, the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, the Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research, and the Canadian Collaboration for Prison Health and Education partnered with Unlocking the Gates (a peer-led non-profit organization) to study the implementation of a peer support program for people at-risk of overdose who were being released from BC's provincial correctional centres. The intervention included providing cellular phones, care bundles, First Nations medicines, peer support, and harm reduction supplies at the time of release, and follow-up for two months post-release. In total, 120 people were enrolled in PREVAIL, with longitudinal qualitative and quantitative data collection on the day of release, and at one- and two-months post-release. Using the data from PREVAIL, we developed a framework centered on the experiences of people released from provincial correctional centres who were at high risk of overdose death. The framework describes experiences with and perceptions of eight existing harm reduction interventions including overdose prevention services and prescribed safer supply. The framework also highlights facilitators and barriers to these interventions and provides suggestions for improving access and engagement.

## Ongoing Events

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

### New Announcements:

#### [Epistaxis Education-Help Us Improve Medical Education on Nosebleeds! Take Out Short Survey Today](#)

#### **\*\*Message on Behalf of a University at Buffalo ENT Research Team run by Dr. Michele M. Carr\*\***

Have you ever wondered if you could handle a nosebleed emergency in your community? Well, we'd love your insights! We invite you to take part in our research project by completing a short survey on epistaxis management. Your education is invaluable, and your participation can make a real impact.

#### What You Need to Know:

##### **The Survey Consists Of...**

1. 4 demographic questions
2. 4 questions on your nosebleed experience
3. 8 questions on nosebleed management

**Eligibility:** 18+, active medical student in the US, Canada, or Caribbean. No major risks.

**Why Participate?** To contribute to improving medical student education on epistaxis management!

**It's Confidential & Quick!** Your information is *anonymous*. The survey only takes a few minutes.

**Ready? Take the survey!** <https://forms.gle/bB1onnekbfkfcNA>

**Questions?** Ask any of us:

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### 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](mailto:wcw@neomed.edu) with any questions or for additional information.