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Opportunities & Awards

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:

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 |
|-----------|---|
| 29-Nov-24 | CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders |
| 31-Jan-25 | 3M National Student Fellowship |

Events

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.

13-Nov-24 12pm-1pm (Zoom and Room 1500 of St. Paul's Hospital)

Comparing Buprenorphine/Naloxone and Methadone for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Using Population-Level Data

This Work in Progress Seminar featuring Bohdan Nosyk (PhD, Scientist, Advancing Health, Professor at SFU's Faculty of Health Sciences and Adjunct Professor at SFU's Department of Statistics and Actuarial Sciences) will discuss the population-level study which found that methadone is associated with a lower risk of treatment discontinuation compared to buprenorphine/naloxone for opioid use disorder treatment, while risk of mortality during treatment was similar for both medications, though the estimate was more variable. This is a hybrid event, you may attend in person or virtually. Attendees must register and indicate their preference. A light lunch is included for in-person attendees.

14-Nov-24 8am-4pm (Virtual livestream)

Putting Patients First 2024: Building Learning Communities Conference

This conference advances learning communities to improve health and health research ecosystems. The keynote speaker is Robert Reid (Hazel McCallion Research Chair in Learning Health Systems), who is best known for his work in developing and evaluating a patient-centred medical home at Group Health Cooperative. Robert is currently providing expertise in the redesign of Ontario's healthcare system. The plenary speaker is Kerry Kuluski (Dr. Mathias Gysler Research Chair in Patient and Family Centered Care) focuses on care quality challenges in healthcare systems, including care transitions using multiple methods. She is also exploring new strategies to better collect, make sense of, and act on patient experience data.

16-Nov-24 10am-12pm (DMCBH Rudy North Lecture Theatre – 2215 Wesbrook Mall)

"Capturing Grace" Film Screening

Join us for a screening of the award-winning documentary "Capturing Grace" which follows individuals with Parkinson's as they prepare to stage a first-ever dance performance. Through determination, adversity and contending with doubt, the film highlights the transformative power of art and the strength of the human spirit. The screening will be followed by a discussion with Dr. Silke Appel-Cresswell (Associate Prof and Marg Meikle Prof in Parkinson's Disease), Dr. Cheryl Wellington (Prof, Dept of Pathology and Lab Medicine), David Leventhal (Program Director, Dance for PD).

20-Nov-24 12pm-1pm (Zoom and Rudy North Lecture Theatre – 2215 Wesbrook Mall)

The Cycle of Sleep, Stress, and Cognitive Health in Everyday Life

In this session, we will share our lab's research on the role of psychological factors and health behaviours in cognitive health. We use naturalistic methods in our work to track health, well-being, and experiences as they unfold in real-time. Our research has revealed reciprocal relationships between sleep and stress in daily life, in addition to links between stressors and fluctuations in everyday cognitive functioning.

Ongoing Events:

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

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 wcm@neomed.edu with any questions or for additional information.