

# Student Research News E-Bulletin

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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:

#### Dr. And Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant

**Deadline: 15-Jan-25**

**Amount: \$6,000**

The Brain Tumour Research Studentship program has been developed to accelerate brain tumour research and encourage new, round researchers to join the field. This award is open to first year medical students and BSc undergraduate students enrolled in a Canadian post-secondary institution and have at least 2 consecutive summers remaining in their college or University program. The application must be submitted in two parts: online and by mail. Successful applicants are provided a stipend of \$10,000 for two summers (\$5,000 per year). Please visit the website for additional information and application details. The Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Culp Student Research Grant is designed to foster an interest in research by funding a summer research project conducted by a medical student in an area identified by SIT Foundation as important to the advancement of interventional radiology and patient care. This funding mechanism is intended to provide salary support for students conducting summer research projects that test a new idea or help support a new area of direction of research in interventional radiology.

#### Brain Tumour Research Studentship

**Deadline: 24-Jan-25**

**Amount: \$10,000 (\$5,000/year)**

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**AAMI Canada – CFID Medical Student Research Award**

**Deadline: 31-Jan-25**

**Amount: \$5,000**

The goal of this award is to provide support for medical students who are interested in research in infectious diseases and microbiology. This award 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.

**UBC FoM Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine**

**Deadline: 6-Feb-25**

**Amount: \$9,400 for non-MD and \$3,200 for MD**

The Faculty of Medicine Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine (FoM MRPM) provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to explore their interest in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research by undertaking a summer project supervised by a cross-faculty pair of researchers based on the success of the University of British Columbia at Okanagan’s Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Projects in Health (MURPH) program. **Please note the application process and timeline has changed: Application packages must be submitted by a team of supervisors and students who will collaborate on the research project.** A complete application research team is comprised of one FoM supervisor, one non-FoM co-supervisor from another faculty, one postgraduate student advisor, two non-MD undergraduate students (in second year or higher) and optional: one first-year MD student. Supervisors are required to pay at least 3,400 per non-MD student contingent on eligible student awards. The application will open on December 9<sup>th</sup> and close on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**UBC FoM Summer Student Research Program**

**Deadline: 17-Feb-25**

**Amount: Ranges from \$1,600 to \$3,200**

The Faculty of Medicine Summer Student Research Program (FoM SSRP) is a competition open to MD (Years 1 and 3) and non-MD undergraduate students registered at UBC. It provides funding for a summer research project supervised by a member of the FoM for 4- or 8-week summer research projects. Successful applicants will receive \$1600 - \$3200 student stipend depending on program and duration. Applications are submitted by student-supervisor teams. To be eligible, supervisors must have a current faculty appointment (instructor or higher, including clinical) in the UBC FoM. Please check the website for more information. For any additional questions not answered in the FAQ, email [fom.ssrp@ubc.ca](mailto:fom.ssrp@ubc.ca).

**Funding Reminders:**

Deadline	Award
29-Nov-24	<a href="#">CHS Summer Studentships in Inherited Bleeding Disorders</a>
30-Nov-24	<a href="#">BC History of Nursing Society Student Bursaries</a>
31-Nov-24	<a href="#">Mitacs Globalink Research Award</a>
15-Jan-25	<a href="#">Endocrine Society Research Experiences for Graduate and Medical Students</a>
29-Jan-25	<a href="#">Work Learn International Undergraduate Research Awards</a>
31-Jan-25	<a href="#">3M National Student Fellowship</a>

**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 Opportunities**

**New Announcements:**

[UBC Statistics Students Provide Project-Specific Data Analysis](#)

**Deadline: 15-Dec-24**

Under the supervision of Statistics professors, Statistics students will provide free project-specific data analysis, including a formal written report, as part of their STAT 450/550 practicum consulting courses. Note that projects involving high dimensional data will be considered as well (for STAT 540). The submission deadline is Dec 15. To apply, send a 1-page project description (see sample) to [asda@stat.ubc.ca](mailto:asda@stat.ubc.ca). For more information on the courses, please visit the Dept. of Statistics website.

[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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- Michele Carr DDS MD PhD: [mcarr@buffalo.edu](mailto:mcarr@buffalo.edu)

## 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.