

Research Summer Studentships Guidelines

Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia Branch

BC Children's Hospital Research Summer Studentships are funded by BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

BC Children's Hospital invites applications for Research Summer Studentships in any health related research area that has direct relevance to improving the health of children and families, tenable between May and August.

Eligibility Criteria

The applicant is:

- a current undergraduate or medical student registered at a recognized university.
- returning in the fall to continue the current program. *Undergraduate students graduating in spring/summer are ineligible to apply for the studentship but may apply to be part of the Summer Student Research Program as an externally (non-BC Children's Hospital) funded participant.*
- primary supervisor is a BCCHR Investigator at BC Children's Hospital whose area of investigation has direct relevance to improving the health of children and families. *Affiliate Investigators are not eligible as per the BCCHR membership guidelines.*
- a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or foreign national. *Out-of province and international applicants are welcome to apply but please note the proper work/student permit and a Social Insurance Number from Service Canada is required.*
- working onsite and available to attend at least 75% of the Research Education Program in June & July. The start date and end date will need to be planned accordingly. **Studentships may be withdrawn if the applicant does not participate in the Research Education Program .**

Research Education Program: the program has been designed to include a curriculum that enriches their research experience by exposing students to the breadth and depth of research on the Oak Street Campus. For more information visit www.bcchr.ca/ssrp.

Program participants are expected to:

- attend an orientation session
- participate in an 8 week seminar series held Tuesday and Thursday, 12:00-1:00pm,
- give a short presentation of their research project (space permitting)
- prepare a poster describing the results of their research for poster day at the end of July

Applicants awarded studentships are required to participate in at least 75% (**6 weeks**) of the 8 week program in June and July.

A BCCHR Investigator may submit only one project attached to one applicant. Students may apply for only one project attached to one BCCHR Investigator. Investigators must provide whatever space, supplies or resources the student requires to complete the project.

Salary support is provided for a 12-week period between May and August. Students receive a stipend of \$4,725.00. If sponsoring a student for less than 12-weeks, the stipend is pro-rated accordingly.

****New for 2019**** - The **UBC Research Project Information Form** must be included with the application package. If awarded, a new UBC PG account will be activated. It will be the primary supervisor and their respective UBC Departments responsibility to submit a Student Appointment to UBC Payroll to finalize the student appointment. For questions completing a Student Appointment, contact hr@bcchr.ca.

Students are encouraged to apply for all other relevant summer student awards (e.g. UBC Faculty of Medicine), so as to increase their chance of success. Applicants are not eligible to hold a BC Children's Hospital Research Summer Studentship and external (non-BC Children's Hospital) funding during the studentship funding period.

Deadline for receipt of completed applications is **Friday, March 15, 2019**. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Projects will be evaluated by the Research Awards Committee on the academic merit of the student, the scientific merit of the research project, and the potential benefit the student will obtain from the experience.

For further information regarding the application process review the [Application FAQs](#) on the website or contact resinfo@bcchr.ca.