



Mini Med School Summer Studentship Application Instructions

The Child & Family Research Institute's Mini Med School Summer Studentship is intended to provide well-motivated students, with records of exceptional academic performance, an opportunity to work closely with Mini Med School Faculty. Successful candidates will work at the institute/hospital on a specific research project over 6-weeks between July and August and will receive a stipend of \$1,500. Funding for up to 4 studentships have been generously provided by BC's Children's Hospital Foundation and the Child & Family Research Institute.

Application packages will be accepted from students in grades 11 or 12 taking senior high school science courses who have attended all 4 sessions of Mini Med School XII – Immunity. Mini Med School organizers will assess student attendance based on the weekly *High School Student Sign-in* sheet.

A complete application package consists of the following:

1. **Application form** – Please ensure the information is correct prior to submitting.
2. **Letter of reference** – A letter of support from the school's senior science teacher
3. **Office statement of grades** – High school transcript
If an official transcript is not available, students may provide a letter indicating their grades. The letter must be printed on school letterhead with the official school seal or signature of the principal/registrar.
4. **Short essay** – Maximum 750 words on the following topic:
“Over the course of the Mini Med School you have been introduced to ideas and concepts that we hope have sparked your curiosity and led you to probe further. For this essay, you are asked to identify one topic area that was introduced in this series which was particularly captivating for you. Identify the key questions that the presentation led you to ask and describe what you have learned in attempting to answer these questions on your own.”

Application packages must be submitted no later than 4:30pm on Monday, January 30, 2012 to be considered. Results of the Mini Med School Summer Studentship will be sent by formal letter to the applicant by March 31, 2012. **Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.**

Completed applications/inquiries should be emailed to minimed@cfri.ca or mailed to:

Manager, Research Education,
Child & Family Research Institute,
Room A2-143, 950 West 28th Ave.
Vancouver, BC V5Z 4H4



Mini Med School Summer Studentship Application Form

Student Information	
Surname:	Given Name(s):
Address: City: Province: Postal Code:	Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12
	Phone Number:
	Email Address:
School:	
Letter of Reference	
Name:	
Title:	
Application Checklist	
Indicate below which of the following is included in your application package. <i>Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed application form	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter of reference
<input type="checkbox"/> Short essay (max 750 words)	<input type="checkbox"/> Official statement of grades
The signature of the student and parent confirms that he/she agree the information on the application is, to the best of their knowledge, accurate and complete. The provision of false or inaccurate information may result in sanctions, including the termination of funding and disentanglement from eligibility for future funding	
Student	Parent
Name:	Name:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date: