

## What is the Summer Student Research Program?

Each year, the Child & Family Research Institute welcomes undergraduate and medical students into the Summer Student Research Program.

The program includes funding opportunities for top-ranked students and an education program for funded and non-funded students.

From May to August, students work closely with a supervisor on a specific research project.

During June and July the institute runs a Research Education Program that includes seminar series on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

At the end of July, the Summer Student Poster Day is held to showcase the research accomplishments of the program participants.



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## What are the benefits?

**Exposure** to the wide variety of research occurring onsite at the Children's & Women's Health Centre of British Columbia and the Child & Family Research Institute.

**Quality training** from world-class researchers in areas of basic science, clinical, population and health services research.

**Mentorship** from supervisors and their lab members including graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

**Awareness** of the research environment, including specific processes, techniques and protocols.

**Professional development** opportunities to further one's research skills.

*"This program was a great way to explore the vast and varied world of health research, and gave me an opportunity to meet and mingle with many like-minded individuals."*

- CFRI Summer Student

## Who is eligible to apply?

The program is open to undergraduate students in sciences or allied sciences, and medical students, who are returning to school in September. Out-of province applicants are welcome to apply.

### Who is *not* eligible to apply?

High school students and graduate students enrolled in a master's or doctoral program are *not* eligible for the program.

## What about funding?

### CFRI Summer Studentships

These studentships are provided to top-ranked students applying to the Summer Student Research Program. These studentships provide funding for a minimum of 8 weeks to a maximum of 12 weeks. Funding decisions are made by the end of April.

Students who do not receive CFRI Summer Studentships are eligible and encouraged to take part in the Research Education Program that includes an 8-week seminar series and poster day. These students should discuss with their supervisor alternate funding sources.

## How do I apply?

### Applications

Application forms on the CFRI Training website (see Training Programs)

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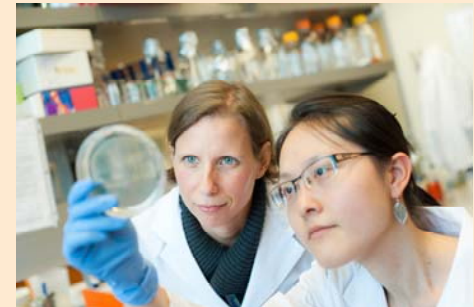
### Deadlines

Summer Student Research Program Studentship Application

**March 15**

Summer Student Research Education Program Application

**May 15**



*"An excellent way to get to know peers just as interested in research as you are and learn from their experiences. Overall, this program gives you a taste of what the scientific community is like."*  
- CFRI Summer Student