

Centre for Blood Research-School of Biomedical Engineering (CBR-SBME) PDFs & RAs Program - Summer Studentship Application

AWARD AMOUNTS

25-30 Awards - up to \$5,000/award

PURPOSE

To provide research opportunities for students interested in a career in biomedical science.

DESCRIPTION & ELIGIBILITY (SEE ATTACHED AGREEMENT)

- i. These awards are designated for undergraduate students or medical students interested in working under the supervision of a CBR or SBME Postdoctoral Fellow/Research Associate for 3 - 4 months over the summer period. The student must be directly supervised by the PDF/RA with the approval of the PDF/RA's Principal Investigator (PI).
- ii. Only 1 award may be held per PDF/RA.
- iii. Students must do an oral and a poster presentation of their work or work-in-progress at the CBR Research Day to be held in the Life Sciences Centre in August 2019, date TBD.
- iv. Students must participate in all CBR-SBME-organized summer events (see attached agreement to be signed by student).
- v. The student CANNOT simultaneously hold any other award. However, a "top-up" to bring the payment to an equivalent level of other students may be provided at the discretion of the faculty supervisor.
- vi. **Before Sept 1**, the student must provide a 1-page report that includes a statement of the goal of the project, methods and accomplishments, and finally an assessment of the overall program and the value of the experience. This should be sent to stefanie.mak@ubc.ca.
- vii. The CBR and SBME should be acknowledged in publications and presentations of work arising out of this award.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete applications with student signed Award Conditions must be submitted to Stefanie Mak stefanie.mak@ubc.ca before **April 1**.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- i. On a single letter-size page, with font equivalent to or greater than Times 11, the PDF/RA should provide a brief description of the project, how the student will participate, and what s/he is likely to accomplish in terms of knowledge and skills.
- ii. The student's CV (2 page limit) that includes all contact information should be attached.
- iii. The student, PDF/RA and PI must sign the agreement to participate in CBR summer events, or jeopardize the receipt of the award.

TIMELINE

Deadline for Application: **April 1**

Notification of Decision: **April 15**



Centre for Blood Research-School of Biomedical Engineering (CBR-SBME) Summer Studentship Award Conditions

The CBR-SBME Summer Studentship Program is a terrific opportunity to get hands-on experience in the lab and/or the clinic, to be exposed to a wide range of biomedical disciplines and technologies, and to gain insights into career options. It is also a chance to meet people with varied backgrounds and experiences, at all levels of training.

This award is highly competitive. Those who accept the award are expected to participate in all aspects of the program.

To accept the award, you must agree to the following:

- i. I am an undergraduate or medical student. I do not hold any other awards to support me during the tenure of the CBR-SBME summer studentship award.
- ii. I will work under the supervision of a CBR or SBME Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF)/Research Associate (RA) and a Principal Investigator (PI) over the summer period. The PI may choose to give me a "top-up" at his/her discretion.
- iii. I will present my research work-in-progress as a poster and in a 3-minute oral presentation (details to follow) at the CBR Research Day symposium at UBC.
- iv. I will participate in **all** CBR-SBME-organized summer events and my PI will ensure that time is available to attend or complete the following (details to follow):
 - 2-3 "pizza or pot-luck" social events with the CBR at the Life Sciences Centre.
 - 3 Tours of specialty facilities (e.g. Canadian Blood Services, NetCAD, Comparative Animal Facility, etc).
 - 4 Research Skills sessions
 - I will provide a **final 1-page report** that includes a statement of the goal of the project, the methods and accomplishments, and finally an assessment of the overall program and the value of the experience. I will send this to stefanie.mak@ubc.ca.
- v. If I am unable to attend any event, I will let the CBR Education Program Manager (Stefanie Mak) know as soon as possible at stefanie.mak@ubc.ca.

I understand that failure to adhere to this agreement will jeopardize payment of the award.

	Printed Name	Signature
Student		
PDF/RA		
Principal Investigator		

Desired Start Date (month, year): _____

End Date (month, year): _____