

2020 Centre for Blood Research-School of Biomedical Engineering (CBR-SBME) Summer Studentship Application Form for Principal Investigators

AWARD AMOUNTS

Up to 25-30 awards - up to \$5,500 per award

PURPOSE

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

DESCRIPTION & ELIGIBILITY (SEE ATTACHED AGREEMENT)

- i. These awards are designated for undergraduate students or medical students who are interested in working under the supervision of a CBR or SBME Principal Investigator (PI) for **16 weeks** over the summer period (May to August). In exceptional cases, students may be eligible to work for shorter periods, in which case, the award amount will be adjusted accordingly.
- ii. More than one award may be held per PI.
- iii. PIs must provide a “top-up” to bring award up to minimum wage for 16 weeks of full-time work (approx. \$3500). Upon award acceptance, PIs must provide a speedchart to CBR/SBME administrative staff.
- iv. Successful student applicants:
 - a. Are required to participate in an oral **and** a poster presentation of their work or work-in-progress at the CBR Research Day (to be held at the Life Sciences Centre on August 13, 2020).
 - b. Are required to participate in **all** CBR-SBME-organized summer events (see ‘Award Conditions’).
 - c. Are required to submit a written report that includes a summary of their research project, a reflection of their Program experience, and an assessment of the overall Program. This report should be sent to the CBR Education Program Manager before August 24, 2020.
 - d. Are required to complete an end-of-program online survey before August 24, 2020.
 - e. Are **NOT** eligible to hold both a CBR-SBME Summer Studentship and any other funding during the CBR-SBME Summer Studentship funding period (May to August).
- v. The award will be disbursed as a monthly payment through CBR or SBME.
- vi. Students and PIs are encouraged to discuss project expectations, schedules, and timelines in advance of agreeing to apply together.
- vii. The CBR and SBME should be acknowledged in publications and presentations of work arising from this award.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Completed applications with signed statements by the student must be submitted to Dr. Stefanie Mak (stefanie.mak@ubc.ca) before **March 30, 2020**.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- i. On a single letter-size page, with font equivalent to or greater than Times New Roman size 11, the PI should provide a brief description of the project, who will supervise the student, how the student will participate, and what the student is likely to accomplish in terms of knowledge and skills.
- ii. The student's resume (2 pages maximum) that includes all contact information must be attached.
- iii. The student and PI must sign the agreement to participate in CBR-SBME summer events.

TIMELINE

Deadline for Application: **March 30, 2020**

Notification of Decision: **early April**



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The CBR-SBME Summer Studentship Program is a terrific opportunity to get hands-on experience in the lab and/or the clinic, be exposed to a wide range of biomedical disciplines and technologies, develop transferrable skills, and 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 currently an undergraduate or medical student registered at a recognized university.
- ii. I will work under the supervision of a CBR or SBME Principal Investigator (PI) over the summer period (May to August). My PI has agreed to provide a “top-up to bring award up to minimum wage for 16 weeks of full-time work (approx. \$3500).
- iii. I will not hold any other awards during the tenure of the CBR-SBME Summer Studentship Program.
- iv. I will present my research work-in-progress as a poster and an oral presentation at the CBR Research Day symposium at UBC on August 13, 2020.
- v. 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 social events
 - 2-3 career development events or facility tours
 - 4 research skills sessions
 - A written report that includes a summary of my research project, a reflection of my Program experience, and an assessment of the overall Program. I will submit this to the CBR Education Program Manager before August 24, 2020.
 - An end-of-program online survey before August 24, 2020.
- vi. If I am unable to attend any event, I will let the CBR Education Program Manager 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		
Principal Investigator		

Student Start Date: _____

Student End Date: _____