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1. Work Study Program

The work study program is being offered again this year by UBC. If you had a work study project last year, you should be receiving a notice from career services regarding your project and the work study program.

If you are not familiar with this program or have not yet received a notice regarding last year's project, please visit www.students.ubc.ca/workstudy for information about this program.

Some important notes:

- A. This program is a wage subsidy program that allows you to hire students to work with you and gives the students valuable career related skills.
- B. Please read the information posted at www.students.ubc.ca/workstudy taking special note of the important dates and deadlines and the step by step process of submitting a project proposal to the program
- C. Students must be approved under this program in order for you to hire them into your approved work study position
- D. If you know students who are interested in working under this program, please have them apply ASAP. If they wait until the deadline to submit their application to this program, there may not be funding available for anyone to hire them by the time they receive their approval
- E. The subsidized funding for this program is limited. The funding will be used up as positions are filled. Therefore, hire sooner rather than later to have your best chance at the funding being available for your position.
- F. Career Services will confirm the appointment of your student by e-mail. Do not ask your student to start work before you have received this e-mail.
- G. Please be sure to forward a copy of any student appointment confirmation that you receive from Career Services along with the students CV to:

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Vancouver, B.C. V6T 2A1
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2. CHCM Health Care Research Seminar – September 20, 2007

At the below link, please find information about the UBC Centre for Health Care Management's upcoming seminar entitled "An Action Research Approach to Organizational Change in BC Healthcare" on September 20th.

<http://www.chcm.ubc.ca/documents/SmailesFlyerCHCM.pdf>

3. Early Bird deadline Sept. 30th - International Health Conference - Vancouver, BC - Early Bird deadline September 30, 2007

The early bird deadline is approaching, so make sure you register before **midnight, September 30th**, to receive the best delegate rate! We have a world class line up of more than 150 speakers, and a spectacular venue at the Sheraton Wall Centre in beautiful Vancouver, Canada, so don't wait - register now!

Date: November 4-7, 2007

Location: Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Conference Agenda and On-Line Registration Link:

<http://www.rebootconference.com/practicemakesperfect2007>

Conference Background:

This is the first international conference for clinical educators and others in health care and education with responsibility for design, management, organization, and delivery of experiential and practice based learning for health professionals. Supplying the health care system with required health service providers and with appropriate knowledge, skills, abilities, and attitudes, is an educational challenge in countries around the world. To meet this challenge, strong partnerships are needed between employers and educators. The conference theme, "Practice Makes Perfect" acknowledges the importance and unique contribution of practical experience. The theme also calls for "sharing of best practices" in providing adequate and appropriate learning experiences for the practice component of health provider education programs.

Conference Themes:

- Interprofessional Education Strategies
- Alternative Methods: Simulation and Web Based Learning
- Building Practice Education Cultures and Capacity
- Preceptor Development and Support
- Student Placement
- Enhancing Partnerships

For full conference information, please visit our website at:

<http://www.rebootconference.com/practicemakesperfect2007>

We invite you to forward this announcement to interested colleagues, and look forward to seeing you in Vancouver this November.

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4. Killam Postdoctoral Fellowships - 2008/09 Competition

UBC Vancouver, Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

2008/09 Competition Open

The Killam Scholarship and Prize Programmes were established in memory of Izaak Walton Killam through the Will of his wife, Dorothy Johnston Killam, and through gifts made during her lifetime. Their primary purpose is to support advanced education and research at five Canadian universities and the Canada Council for the Arts.

The UBC Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowships are provided annually from the Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fund for Advanced Studies and are available for most fields of research.

In this very prestigious competition, the adjudication committee at the Faculty of Graduate Studies receives some 60-75 nominees each year (pre-screened by individual departments/graduate programs from a much larger number of applications). The search is for candidates whose work is beyond "excellent" and whose research is compellingly innovative and ground-breaking.

Eligibility

Postdoctoral applicants are selected based on academic achievement, personal qualities, and demonstrated aptitudes.

Consideration is also given to the applicant's proposed programme of study.

Duration and Value

The fellowships are awarded for a maximum of two years, subject to review at the end of the first year, and include a stipend of CAD \$45,000 per annum and a maximum research travel allowance of CAD \$6000 for the tenure of the award. The number of awards varies between six and 12 per year.

Deadline for Departmental Nominees to the Faculty of Graduate Studies

Each department/graduate program is entitled to submit two nominations.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies must receive completed nomination packages, including all supporting

documents by:

4:00 PM on NOVEMBER 23, 2007

Submit nominations to:

Dr. Steven Taubeneck
Associate Dean, Scholarships and Graduate Research
Killam Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Competition
Faculty of Graduate Studies
180-6371 Crescent Road
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2

Please click on the link below to visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies web site for further details concerning eligibility, application forms and procedures, nomination materials required, and the selection process.

<http://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/index.asp?menu=015,000,000,000>
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If you have any further inquiries regarding the competition, please contact:

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