Every day across British Columbia, researchers and trainees at the UBC Faculty of Medicine are making incredible discoveries, forging meaningful relationships and helping to create the pathways to better health our communities deserve. Learn more.
5 Strategic Research Priorities

The Faculty of Medicine’s research environment is remarkable for its depth and breadth in core areas such as cancer, brain and mental health, heart and lung health, chronic diseases and population health.

Research Trainees

With a commitment to training the next generation of researchers and health care providers, the Faculty of Medicine offers a wide range of clinical, population and discovery-based Master and PhD programs in state-of-the-art facilities across B.C.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS 334
PhD STUDENTS 572
MASTER’S STUDENTS 1,080

GRADUATE STUDENTS ATTRACTED

$5.5M

IN EXTERNAL, MERIT-BASED FUNDING IN 2015/16.
Funding and Partnerships

The Faculty of Medicine is supported by external funding from around the globe, igniting research innovation and discovery to improve care.

Our vibrant research community is supported by partnerships with B.C.’s 7 Health Authorities.

Faculty members based at Health Authority Research Institutes attract a significant share of our total research funding.

$353M

total research funding received in 2015/16

Government
- $203,091,457
- CIHR
- SSHRC
- NSERC
- CFI/BCKDF/Match
- Provincial
- USA
- Federal
- Regional
- International

Foundations & Non-profits
- $110,853,830
- Canadian
- USA
- International

Industry
- $31,775,617
- Canadian
- USA
- International

Other
- $7,538,428

Distribution of 2015/16 research funding by site:

- $26.8M Life Sciences Institute
- $20.4M UBC Point Grey
- $3.2M Women’s Health Research Institute
- $2.6M BC Centre for Disease Control
- $46.8M Providence Health Care Research Institute
- $55.7M BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute
- $100.9M Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute
- $96.9M BC Cancer Agency
Technology Transfer

From ideas to patents, the Faculty of Medicine is working with industry to accelerate the transfer of research findings to care.

132 patents issued or filed
6 spin-off companies created
24 option, license and assignment agreements completed
46 invention disclosures
$2.2M in technology licensing revenue generated