

# WEEKLY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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## STUDENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

**WorkSafeBC Research Training Awards** - WorkSafeBC and our Board of Directors want to ensure that the research we support addresses real needs for workers and employers, as well as for the organization and our partners. We support research that can provide tangible and quantifiable benefits where possible, by helping to identify potential solutions to real problems. In awarding research funding, WorkSafeBC and our partners will consider projects that fall within our mandate of: Preventing occupational injury and disease, Promoting successful rehabilitation and return-to-work, Ensuring fair compensation for injured workers. Research Training Awards are available to highly-qualified graduate students at the master's and doctoral level. To qualify, students need to be engaged in full-time research training, with a focus on occupational illness, injury, and disability. **Application Due Date: January 2018.**

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/research-services/research-priorities>

**Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) (Boots-on-the-Ground Disease Detectives)** - EIS is a 2-year fellowship program for health professionals interested in the practice of applied epidemiology. EIS officers are selected from among highly qualified, eligible applicants drawn to public health service and interested in practicing applied epidemiology. Before applying, applicants should consider their willingness to commit to a 2-year, full-time program that begins in July and relocate to their assignment. EIS provides applied, competency-based training through both classroom and on-the-job experience. The program is modeled after a traditional medical residency program where much of the education occurs through hands-on assignments and mentoring. About 75% of EIS graduates remain in public health at CDC or in state or local health departments. Many become leaders in public health throughout the world. **Application Due Date: June 30, 2017.** <http://www.cdc.gov/eis/application.html>