



## 2025 Summer Student Research Award

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### **The Jay and Sari Sonshine Chair in Stroke Prevention & Cerebrovascular Brain Health**

Summer Studentship Research Award

Competition is now open!

**Application Deadline:** April 30, 2025, 5:00 PM EST.

**Summer Studentship Dates:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (12 continuous weeks within this period)

Funding Award: \$5,000 for 3 months

**Background and Focus:** The UHN – Jay and Sari Sonshine Centre in Stroke Prevention and Cerebrovascular Brain Health supports various innovative projects:

- a) In education, quality improvement and clinical practice around brain care and health to improve current stroke prevention initiatives, interventions, programs and models of care that incorporate lifestyle-based education and patient goal-directed approaches; and
- b) In development of strong partnerships with community, public, and global brain health initiatives, to help rapid synthesis, translation, and mobilization of existing knowledge on the relevant subjects.

**Interested students must meet the following criteria:**

- Full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate, postgraduate or health professional degree program in a clinical or non-clinical field, (e.g., health sciences, epidemiology, biostatistics, and public health students, medical students) or in course-based graduate health sciences and public health programs;
- Demonstrated an interest in pursuing a future career in the field of brain health and stroke prevention;
- Able to complete full-time hours for up to a 12-week period; and
- The research project must be related to the JSS Centre's focus as outlined above.

Project Requirements:

- Projects must be done under the supervision of a UHN Jay and Sari Sonshine Centre's - Program member.
- Students are invited to apply, including a brief description of the summer research project and the study proposal developed in conjunction with the supervisor.
- Student will be required to present their research project to the UHN Stroke Program and the JSS Centre's members and colleagues at the end of their summer studentship term.
- While not required, the student will be encouraged to seek opportunities to prepare and submit an abstract for presentation(s) and/or a publication.

**All applicants are required to submit the following:**

- Application form
- A 1–2-page proposal outlining the research project, developed in conjunction with the supervisor.
  - The applicant's role in the project must be clearly defined in the proposal
- A letter of support from the proposed supervising JSS member
- 2 academic letters of support
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume
- Official Academic Transcript

\*Applicants cannot hold another summer studentship award concurrently with this award

Send your completed application package via e-mail to:

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**The deadline for applications is April 30, 2025, 5:00pm EST.**

All applications will be adjudicated, and applicants will be notified of the results of the competition by May 30, 2025. Funds to support this student training initiative are provided by the Jay and Sari Sonshine Chair in Stroke Prevention and Cerebrovascular Brain Health at UHN/KBI.

*Please note:* The funding will be released on the condition that students submit written verification of enrollment in the intended university program