

Grants and Awards available to DDS and/or DH students

1) Travel grants

- [Undergraduate Travel Summer Research Program](#) – Maximum value of \$500
- [Undergraduate Travel FUND for Dentistry](#) Maximum value of \$500

2) [DENT STAR](#) - The object of the DENT-STAR undergraduate prize is to recognize the excellence of research done by undergraduate (DDS and DH) in the Department of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry (FoMD) at the University of Alberta.

- \$500 per DENT-STAR Undergraduate prize
- The deadline for submission is **May 15th**.

3) [CDA DENTSPLY](#) (restricted to DDS students)

The department holds an annual competition for a candidate(s) to represent the School at the **Canadian Dental Association National Conference**. The School needs to identify a student before December 15th. 2015 therefore the competition will start in November 2015.

4) [The Fund for Dentistry - Investment in Excellence](#)

Research grant (An undergraduate student can not be a Principal Investigator but they may be a co-applicant)

5) [Annual Colgate Dental Students' Conference](#) (restricted to DDS students)

The Department holds a competition in **May** to find a candidate to represent the School.

These conferences are usually sponsored by the ADA Foundation and Colgate-Palmolive Co. as a way to invest in the future of oral health care by encouraging promising young researchers.

6) **The Western Canada Dental Society Research Award** (Next deadline expected July 2017)

- Value: \$500
- Number: 1
- Conditions: Awarded every second year to an undergraduate or convocating student in Dentistry who has demonstrated an interest in research.

7) [IADR awards](#)

- [IADR Unilever Hatton Competition & Awards](#)

8) [Sherman prize for undergrad students](#) (April 30, 2015)

The [Dr. John A. Sherman Prize](#) is presented annually by the Alpha Omega Foundation of Canada to 2nd and 3rd year Alpha Omega dental students in Canadian schools who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership. The prize always runs a year behind, in that it is awarded to members of the 3rd and 4th year classes for their activities and accomplishments in 2nd and 3rd year.

9) [VOLPE Prize](#) (deadline **May 1, 2015**)

Best clinical research in periodontology by students in dentistry **\$3,500 U.S (1st place), \$2,500 US (2nd place, \$1500 US (3rd place)**

Who can enter the VOLPE Prize competition? Any person who is registered as a student in an accredited dental school or dental post-graduate program in Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico or the United States of America as well as graduates of those institutions who have completed training no later than June 30, 2014.

10) This is also a reminder that there are a number of awards for students in the Department of Dentistry

- [Scholarships and Awards for Dentistry](#)
- [Scholarships and Awards for Dental Hygiene](#)

11) Also consider the Office of Registrar [Scholarships and Awards](#)

There are a number of awards on these sites, some examples include:

[*Continuing Academic Scholarships*](#)

Academic GPA 3.5+	Value	Application Open	Closing Deadline
Undergraduate Academic Scholarships	up to \$2,500	February 1, 2016	May 15, 2016
Academic GPA 3.2+	Value	Application Open	Closing Deadline
Jason Lang Scholarship	\$1,000		September 30, 2015 January 15, 2016

[*Continuing Leadership Scholarships/Awards Top Convocating Scholarships*](#)

12) **Other websites for consideration (see <http://www.dentranet.ualberta.ca/en/ResearchFundingOpportunities.aspx>)**

- [Sources of Funding](#)
- [Funding Opportunities](#)

Upcoming Meetings

a) Department meetings

- Celebration of student awards – date to be determined
- Student Faculty mixer to discuss 2016 summer research - date to be determined
- Discovery Dental Seminar series
 - Summer students will be expected to present their research to the School of Dentistry at noon hour in January or February 2016 (10 to 12 -minute presentations)

b) Scientific meetings

- [AADR/CADR meeting March 16-19th, 2016 in Los Angeles](#)
 - **Deadline for submission of abstracts October 13, 2015**
(<http://www.iadr.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=4593#.VgBKTpdvklA>)
- IADR meeting June 22-25, 2016 in Seoul, South Korea
 - [Call for Abstracts](#) - Deadline: January 19, 2016 [Submit Your Abstract Now](#)
- CDHA National Conference 2015 October 29 - 31, 2015, Victoria, BC
- ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition, March 12 - 15, 2016, Denver, Colorado (<http://www.adea.org/2016/>).
 - Deadline for submission for a ADEA poster presentation **was Sept. 6th**
- Other depending on field of study (identified by supervisor)

c) Other meetings

- [Pacific Dental Conference](#) in conjunction with the Canadian Dental Association in Vancouver, British Columbia from March 17-19, 2016. (2016 CDA DENTSPLY also at this meeting)