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CANADIAN GENE CURE FOUNDATION.

“ To make a positive difference in the lives of people living with genetic disease.”

The Canadian Gene Cure Foundation supports excellence in human genetics research. Our goal is to raise funds to enable scientists to discover cures and treatments for genetic disorders. To promote the growth of genetics research and raise awareness about genetic diseases the Foundation created four core programs:

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RESEARCH GRANTS.

The Foundation awards grants annually to cutting-edge Canadian scientists forging significant scientific discoveries. These grants allow scientists to continue their groundbreaking research into causes, treatments and cures. In particular, the CGCF focuses on funding projects investigating potential therapies for genetic diseases. In the past, grants have been awarded for research into Juvenile Diabetes, Gaucher's Disease, Down's Syndrome and adverse drug reactions in children.

SCRIVER MD/PhD SCHOLARSHIPS.

We recognize the importance of mentoring Canada's future scientists and annually grant training scholarships to encourage physician scientists. These scholarships provide support to students enrolled in a MD/PhD training program whose research focus is in human genetics. The scholarship is named after the Scriver family for the substantial contributions they have made to genetics research.

CANADIAN HUMAN GENETICS CONFERENCE.

The Foundation proudly supports networking opportunities such as the Canadian Human Genetics Conference. This meeting provides top researchers, both new and seasoned, an essential forum to develop successful partnerships. Fostering collaboration speeds medical discoveries that positively impact health in Canada and around the world. Held annually, the conference showcases some of the best genetics in the country and abroad. Emphasis is placed on providing a learning experience for students and post-doctoral trainees.

GENE RESEARCHER FOR A WEEK.

The Gene Researcher for a Week program inspires high school students in grades 11 and 12 who have an innate curiosity for science. Once accepted into the program, students are placed with a host lab for one week. Students can expect to participate directly in real, hands-on genetic research. Participants become valued members of the research team and are mentored by an experienced scientist.