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# Announcements

# Shifting perspectives: This biomedical engineering student's path to innovation and accessibility

Max Arsenault sees the world from a different perspective. As a full-time manual wheelchair user, this cellular bioengineering student is a steadfast

advocate for improving the health research sphere and transforming how we plan for equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) across the board.

Read More about Max

### Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship (Postdoctoral)

Join a company / lab partnership where the work positively impacts the lives of people who use assistive technologies. PDG manufactures special application manual wheelchairs. We work collaboratively with rehab technology practitioners and providers, developing solutions to a wide variety of mobility challenges. PDG is truly a rewarding company to work for.

The <u>Rehabilitation Engineering Design Lab</u> (REDLab) at the <u>BCIT Centre for</u> <u>Applied Research and Innovation</u> (CARI) and Teck Copper Innovation Hub has a multi-faceted research team that develops innovative solutions that improve and expand activities of daily living and community participation for people with disabilities. We work with a diverse, inter-disciplinary, collaborative network of researchers (e.g. rehabilitation engineers, occupational therapists, mechanical and electrical engineers).

#### Learn More about the Position

Application deadline: June 15th, 2023

**Application process:** Please submit resume and cover letter to Dr. Jaimie Borisoff, at <u>Jaimie Borisoff@bcit.ca</u> - selected candidates will be contacted with further details.

# Professional Development Sessions & Research Talks

### **BMEG 598 Summer Seminar**

May 25 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Open to all audiences, this is a special summer seminar for BMEG 598. Attend the seminar to support our BMEG graduate students as they share more about their research.

Zoom link Meeting ID: 656 2617 0797 Passcode: 879954

## Disrupting the Status Quo: Intersecting Inequities Impacting Women in the Faculty of Medicine and Opportunities for Change

#### June 7 | 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

During this virtual event, hear from a diverse group of women about their perspectives on leadership, opportunities and barriers in the context of health professions practice, education and research. We will centre intersectionality and the differentiated experiences of women as we critically examine how current academic systems and hierarchies create additional barriers for women and ideas for change.

#### **Register**

## We Haven't Even Begun the Conversation Yet: Establishing Meaningful Relationships by Derek Thompson

#### July 12 l 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

To get involved and be a part of learning and input opportunities, SBME welcomes you to attend REDI events that we and other UBC groups host. Join us for our upcoming seminar with Derek Thompson.

#### Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 691 3157 8693 Passcode: 367629

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