

Quotes from BCCGN students

"I can already see that my knowledge of genetics that I gained during my undergraduate degree and my summer project with BCCGN will serve me well during my medical training."

- Gareth Evans, University of Victoria, 2010

"My 2010 summer project with BCCGN was a precious experience. The project has allowed me to work with experts at the frontier of genome bioinformatics. I am especially thankful for my dedicated Principle Investigators...who have generously shared their profound knowledge and provided excellent guidance all through my project."

- Xiao Yu (Cindy) Zhang, University of British Columbia, 2010

"I had the best experience and learned more than I thought I could in the summer and the BCCGN made that possible."

- Chelsea Fauth, University of British Columbia, 2011

"The CFRI program was very well organized and the required power point presentation and poster day were very valuable experiences and excellent practice for the future. I would certainly recommend the program to anyone interested in gaining some insight about what life is like as a scientific researcher. My post doc, was an excellent mentor and taught me more than I could have imagined."

- Emma Broderick, University of British Columbia, 2011

"Yes, the job was a very positive experience and I'm still very interested in genetics. (Too bad med school doesn't teach us more of it.)"

- Katherine Santos, BC Cancer Agency, 2011

"I definitely have a lifelong interest in genetics!"

- Scott Brown, Simon Fraser University, 2010

"The funding from BCCGN certainly did increase my interest in genetics!"

- Valerie Taylor, University of Victoria, 2010

"Of course, genetics is important for almost all fields of biology, so I still use genetic approaches today [as a graduate student in the Neuroscience program, at McGill University]"

- Sarah Konefal, University of British Columbia, 2010

"My current career goal is an MD/PHD in Bioinformatics or a Medical Genetics field, partly due to my experience this summer."

- Eric Zhao, Child and Family Research Institute, 2011

"It has been one of the most educational and enjoyable processes of my green academic career."

- Peter Wang, University of British Columbia, 2011