

MEET THE NEXT GENERATION OF HD RESEARCHERS!

The future is looking bright for Huntington disease research. The Huntington Society of Canada, thanks to generous donations from the community, is able to fund four summer research positions. Read more about our summer studentships program here:

www.huntingtonsociety.ca/student-fellowship/

And now - here's your starting lineup!



Justin Alvarado

McMaster University

Justin joins Dr. Ray Truant this summer to define the ATM kinase site on Huntingtin and the role of ATM signaling in HD.



Tess Leavitt

Queen's University

For her research position, Tess will work with Dr. Michael Hayden to quantify single-genome assessments of CAG repeat instability in HD brain tissue with CAG-CCG modifier variants.



Rylee McDonald

McGill University

Rylee will work with Dr. Adam Hendricks this summer to assess intracellular transport defects in neurodegeneration by quantifying the impacts of pathogenic polyglutamine expansions on the constituents of the Huntingtin Transport Complex.



Etienne Sellar

University of Guelph

Etienne will work with Dr. Melanie Alpaugh this summer to model the human blood-brain barrier to understand the contributions of different cell types and proteins to barrier integrity.

Please join us in welcoming these rising starts to the HSC Research family and the Huntington disease community. If you'd like to support the next generation of HD researchers, please donate now: www.huntingtonsociety.ca/yes-i-want-to-donate/

We can't wait to see what discoveries this gifted group will make.