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Subject: U of T Fellowship 2017-18 (Watts Lab)
Date: April 19, 2018 at 10:51 AM
To: raphaella.so@mail.utoronto.ca
Cc: joel.watts@utoronto.ca, lina.calomino@utoronto.ca



Dear Raphie,

I am pleased to advise you that the Department of Biochemistry has awarded you a University of Toronto Fellowship for the academic year 2017-2018.

This award is tenable only in the Department of Biochemistry and is not eligible for the Merit Bonus.

***To avoid any delays of payment, please ensure that your contact information (ie. mailing / permanent address) is up to date in ACORN. You may also wish to set up direct-payment in ACORN in order to receive the installments directly to your bank account in lieu of a cheque being mailed.*

Award Value: \$8,000.00

(Please ensure that your finance administrator receives a copy of this award announcement as your stipend will need to be adjusted accordingly).

Payment details: Award will be paid in one installments as follows:

1st Installment (Summer 2018)

****payment will be made in May****

\$8,000.00

- posted to the student's ACORN account and automatically put towards tuition and/or any outstanding charges. If there are no fees owing, student requests a refund from student accounts to be paid to them.

/Carrie

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15th May 2018

Dear Miss So,

Croucher Foundation Scholarships 2018/2019

I am pleased to inform you that the Croucher Foundation Limited ("the Foundation") has decided to offer you a Scholarship specifically to enable you to continue your PhD degree studies in Investigating α -synuclein fibril strain stability and its effects on disease phenotype, at University of Toronto, Canada. The award is tenable for a maximum period of only two years from 1st September 2018 to 31st August 2020.

The Croucher Scholarship will cover:

1. a maintenance allowance of CAD37,752 per annum (the allowance is calculated against the US dollar and is subject to fluctuations in the exchange rate. It will be reviewed on 1st October 2018);
2. a one-off allowance of CAD1,246 to cover the costs of arriving in a new country including inward visa costs, local transport on arrival, temporary accommodation, etc.;
3. tuition fees at a level approved by the Foundation;
4. an academic development allowance of up to CAD2,492 per annum to enable you to attend conferences, workshops or courses during your tenure; any request for such allowance must be presented at least four months in advance of the relevant event, for the Foundation's consideration;
5. a medical insurance allowance of up to CAD2,492 per annum to cover medical insurance costs;
6. a family allowance, if married – up to CAD19,932 per annum for the 1st child and up to CAD8,472 per annum for every additional child who resides with you during the tenure of the Scholarship;
7. a commencement award of CAD9,438 upon successful completion of your doctoral study as the Foundation's contribution towards the cost of thesis preparation expenses and travel expenses for you and your family members attending your graduation ceremony;
8. a one-way airfare for yourself at a rate subject to the Foundation's prior approval, from Toronto, Canada, to Hong Kong only upon the expiry of your award (homebound fare which is not claimed within a period of 36 months from the expiry of the award shall lapse automatically); and
9. a science education allowance to offer support to those Croucher award recipients particularly interested in science education through well-designed activities and projects in schools and in the wider community. Interested scholars are invited to submit proposals to the Foundation for consideration of a programme of activities designed to involve school students, teachers, families and/or other non-specialist audiences in dialogue and debate, within the tenure of their awards

It should be noted that the Scholarship is limited to the terms stated above and the Foundation does not entertain any other request for financial assistance.

Your Scholarship is funded upon charity resources, and unless you obtain exceptional approval from the Foundation well in advance, your Croucher Scholarship cannot be held concurrently with any other scholarship, any award with cash value, or appointment with remuneration in any form. Failure to comply with this condition is a violation of the terms of this offer, to give rise to legal action and/or retrospective cancellation of your Croucher scholarship requiring you to return all the funds awarded to you by the Foundation. In the event that you obtain useful awards [e.g. a graduate assistantship in the US or the Youde scholarship administered in Hong Kong for you to study abroad], you must still honour this condition of the award, i.e. to seek the Foundation's formal and written approval in advance. In giving you such approval, the Foundation will modify, at its absolute discretion, the cash value of the maintenance allowance and allowances of the Croucher award as described in the preceding paragraphs.

You are also required to keep the Foundation informed of your contact details and of progress in study, and must report to the Foundation if you decide to terminate your study.

If you wish to accept this offer, please sign and return the attached copy of this letter (with also a signature at the bottom of the first sheet) as soon as possible, and in any case before **1st June 2018**, after which the offer will lapse.

Enclosed please find the General Regulations on Croucher Foundation study awards for your retention. Since the contents of the General Regulations form part of the terms of your award, when you sign to accept the award, you also confirm to agree to be legally bound by the General Regulations throughout the tenure of your award.

2018 award winners are expected to attend a Croucher Symposium to present their projects and an award ceremony to be held on the occasion of the Foundation Day dinner on Friday, **7th December 2018** to be presented with the awards. You are advised to set aside your time in the diary, and inform your supervisor of this requirement. The Foundation is prepared to contribute towards your travel expenses at the most economical rate.

May we offer you our congratulations and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,



Elaine Sit (Ms)
Administrative Officer
The Croucher Foundation Limited

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Encl.

(Please do not detach)

To: The Croucher Foundation Limited

I accept the Scholarship on the conditions set out in this letter and the General Regulations.

Date: May 30, 2018

Signature:



Name:

SO, WAI LAM RAPHAELLA

(in BLOCK letters)



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August 26, 2020

Raphaella Wai Lam So
University of Toronto

Dear Raphaella,

Please accept my congratulations on your winning an Honourable Mention in the Canadian Institutes of Health Research National Health Research Poster presentation, August 25, 2020.

The judging panel has asked me to emphasize the stellar quality of presentations in this category and their enthusiasm regarding the excellence being recognized with this award.

I should note that the identification of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research with the presentation of health research by trainees is central to the hosting of this event and the recognition of excellence through these awards.

Yours sincerely,

Edwin A. Kroeger, Ph.D.
Coordinator, Canadian Student Health Research Forum (CSHRF)

cc. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

May 22, 2020

Dear Wai Lam Raphaella So

In recognition of your outstanding academic achievement, I am very pleased to inform you that you have been awarded a 2020-2021 Ontario Graduate Scholarship at the University of Toronto.

The value of your scholarship is \$5,000 per session for 3 consecutive sessions. This award is tenable at the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Toronto and is not transferrable. In consultation with your graduate unit, you may opt to start your award in May, September, or January, conditional upon meeting all terms and conditions of the award for the selected start date.

Please visit the [SGS OGS website](#) and carefully review the OGS Award Holder's Guide to ensure you understand and meet the terms and conditions of this award. Instructions on how to accept and activate payment of your scholarship are also available in the guide. Payment will be made to you in equal installments as per the [SGS payment policy](#).

For further information about the Ontario Graduate Scholarship, please contact Stacey Kwan in the Graduate Awards Office at ogs@utoronto.ca, or (416) 978-2205.

On behalf of the School of Graduate Studies, I would like to extend our sincere congratulations and our best wishes for a successful and fulfilling year at the University of Toronto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joshua Barker".

Joshua Barker
Dean, School of Graduate Studies and Vice-Provost, Graduate Research and Education

cc: Department of Biochemistry

From: Debbie Chau debbie.chau@utoronto.ca
Subject: 2020-21 Faculty of Medicine OSOTF & Other Endowed Awards Results: So, Wai Lam Raphaella
Date: June 26, 2020 at 5:32 PM
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Cc: Joel Watts joel.watts@utoronto.ca, Debbie Chau debbie.chau@utoronto.ca, Carrie Harber carrie.harber@utoronto.ca



The following is sent on behalf of Dr. Allan Kaplan, Vice Dean, GLSE, Faculty of Medicine

Dear Ms. So,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the Graduate Awards Review Committee of the Faculty of Medicine has approved your application for the 2020-2021 Peterborough K.M. HUNTER Charitable Foundation Graduate Awards in the total amount of \$15,000.00. The award is for a one-year period commencing September 1, 2020.

If you are successful in obtaining other awards, you may be eligible to also hold this award if, when combined together, they are equivalent to the graduate unit's base stipend level (excluding top-up and bonus). Depending on the circumstances, your award amount may be adjusted. Please contact your Graduate Administrator to confirm your funding.

Attached with this offer letter is the terms and conditions of this award. Please read this carefully.

Payment will be made in 3 installment(s) in September 2020, January 2021 and May 2021 provided that you are registered during this term(s). The first installment of an award is normally paid directly to the student and any subsequent installment(s) is applied to the student's tuition account. Any outstanding tuition fees will be automatically deducted from the award in the second and third installments, if applicable.

Please forward your email to Debbie Chau, GLSE Graduate Awards Officer at debbie.chau@utoronto.ca indicating your agreement of the terms and conditions of this award by **Friday, July 31, 2020** by completing the following information:

1. I have reviewed and agree to this letter and attached Terms and Conditions document. I accept or decline the Hunter in accordance with these terms:

Accept or Decline:	
If decline, enter reason for decline:	

2. My financial or academic circumstances has changed since my application for this award. I accept the award and understand that I may be required to repay some or my entire award. (Please provide detailed explanation, such as change in registration or acceptance of other funding with amount and funding period information):

There has been a change: YES or NO:	
If yes, please explain the financial or academic circumstances:	

Upon receipt of your reply, award payment will be initiated. Should you have any questions or concerns about the payment, please contact Debbie.

May I also request that you write a thank you letter to the donor of this Award through this website: <http://uoft.me/DonorAppreciation>

Again, congratulations on your success in this competition and best wishes for your future endeavours.

Yours truly,

Allan S Kaplan MSc MD FRCP(C)
Vice Dean, Graduate and Life Sciences Education
Faculty of Medicine
University of Toronto

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June 15, 2020

Ms. Wai Lam Raphaella So
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BY EMAIL: raphaella.so@mail.utoronto.ca

Dear Ms. So,

On behalf of Parkinson Canada and Dr. Ron Postuma, Chair of our Scientific Advisory Council, I wish to thank you for your application to our 2020-2022 Cycle of the Parkinson Canada Research Program.

Your application for a Graduate Student Award, entitled “Delineating the role of the cellular prion protein as a potential mediator for α -synuclein strain propagation in mice”, has been reviewed by our Scientific Advisory Council. This year for our 2020-2022 competition, we received a total of 97 requests for funding consisting of 2 Clinical Movement Disorders Fellowship, 1 Clinical Research Fellowship, 30 Graduate Student Award, 24 Basic Research Fellowship, 7 New Investigator Award, and 33 Pilot Project proposals. Your application ranked **1** out of 30 applications, receiving an average score of **4.87**.

Due to COVID-19 and the accompanying economic downturn, health charities anticipate a 50% revenue drop. Parkinson Canada has, as a result, deferred funding decisions until early 2021. You will be notified of the decision then. Should your application be successful, funding will be deferred further in 2021.

Sincerely,



Julie Wysocki
Director, Research Program

Cc: Dr. Ron Postuma, Chair, Scientific Advisory Council



October 8, 2020

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Dear Ms. So:

I am pleased to inform you (the "Grant Recipient") that your application for a Parkinson Canada Grant (the "Grant") for your research project entitled **Delineating the role of the cellular prion protein as a potential mediator for α -synuclein strain propagation in mice** (the "Research Project") has been approved. Grant details are set out below:

Grant Information:

Grant Type: Graduate Student Award
Total Maximum Amount of Grant: \$20,000
Schedule: Quarterly Installments (Retroactive)
Start Date: August 1, 2020
Term: 2 years

Reference ID: GSA-2020-0000000004
Institution: Tanz Centre for Research
Supervisor: Dr. Joel Watts
End Date: July 31, 2022
Partnership Funding: None

Parkinson Canada Policies: <https://parkinsoncan.smapply.io/res/p/RFA/>

You acknowledge that these policies may be updated by Parkinson Canada from time to time. We will provide with you notice of any updates, but it remains your responsibility to comply with the updated policies.

Terms and Conditions:

The above Grant is conditional upon you and your institution's acceptance of the above terms, along with the general Parkinson Canada grant terms and conditions attached as Schedule A to this letter, and the applicable Parkinson Canada policies referenced above (collectively, this "Agreement"). If you choose to accept this Agreement, please upload a signed PDF copy of this offer letter and signature page of the Agreement through your online profile at <https://parkinsoncan.smapply.io> on or before **October 23, 2020**. If you have any questions concerning the intent or conditions of this Grant, please direct communications to research@parkinson.ca.

Sincerely,



Julie Wysocki, MA
Director, Research Program and Partnerships
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June 16, 2022

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University of Toronto

Dear Raphaella,

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The judging panel has asked me to emphasize the stellar quality of presentations in this category and their enthusiasm regarding the excellence being recognized with this award.

I should note that it is the identification of our national partners – the AFMC and the Gairdner Foundation - with the presentation of excellent health research by trainees, their generosity and vision that have made this award possible.

Yours sincerely,

Edwin A. Kroeger, Ph.D.
Chair, Canadian Student Health Research Forum (CSHRF)