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Dear Yasine,

Croucher Foundation Research Studentship 2022/2023

Thank you for joining the interview on 23 March 2022.

I am pleased to inform you that we are in principle willing to offer you a Research Studentship for three years from 1 July 2022 specifically to enable you to pursue your PhD degree studies in exploring the potential of 5-hydroxymethylcytosine (5hmC) signatures in circulating cell-free DNA (cfDNA) as a biomarker for monitoring neurodegenerative cell loss, at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

I am also very pleased to congratulate you for being selected as the **best** Studentship candidate this year in the category of Medical and Biological Sciences. This means you are also conferred the award of *Butterfield-Croucher Studentship for 2022/2023*. The Butterfield-Croucher Studentship is established to commemorate Lord Butterfield of Stetchford, a former Croucher Trustee who has dedicated his entire life to medical research and education. The award carries an additional prize of HK\$20,000 on top of your regular HK\$80,000 cash prize under the Croucher Research Studentship for 2022-23. A certificate to record this honour will be presented to you.

In order to accept this offer from the Foundation, please contact Carol Wong by email carolwong@croucher.org.hk by 19 April 2022 at the latest. Specific terms of the award will be confirmed in May 2022.

Please note that your name and institution may appear in some of the Foundation's publicity materials announcing successful candidates. Please notify us if you object to this publicity.

I have enclosed a copy of our 8th Report about the Foundation's various funding activities for your reference.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Elaine Sit
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