

13 January 2025

Dr Cheng Hong Sheng
Nanyang Technological University

Through: Director of Research
Office of Research
Nanyang Technological University

Dear Dr Cheng

LETTER OF AWARD: OPEN FUND - YOUNG INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANT (OF-YIRG)

Title: Molecular mapping of genomic factors in host-microbiome interplay during MASH onset

Thank you for submitting an application (Application ID: OFYIRG24jul-0002) to the National Medical Research Council OFYIRG24jan Grant Call funded by the Ministry of Health (MOH) and administered by MOH Holdings Pte Ltd ("MOHH") (UEN: 198702955E) care of National Medical Research Council Office (the "NMRC").

2 We are pleased to inform you that in-principle approval has been provided for your application ("Approved Proposal"). Subject to the conditions below, the Nanyang Technological University (UEN: 200604393R) (the "Host Institution") will be awarded a grant ("Award") to support you (the "Principal Investigator") in the conduct of your research in the Approved Proposal ("Research") to the extent set out in Schedule A. Please commence the Research as soon as the conditions elaborated in the following paragraphs are met.

3 To accept the Award, please submit the following documents within 2 weeks from the date of this letter, unless otherwise specified:

- (i) Schedule B ("Letter of Acceptance") signed by both the Principal Investigator and Host Institution's Director of Research or an authorised designated representative for the Host Institution; and
- (ii) The relevant ethics approval for the Research. Please note that the Research may commence only after the relevant ethics approval is obtained, and you may only submit fund requisition after the project is activated upon receipt of the required documents. If the ethics approval is not required for commencement of your Research, please inform us accordingly.

If we do not receive these documents within the stipulated timeframe, we will assume that you do not wish to accept this Award.

4 Once the documents mentioned in paragraph 3 above have been verified by the NMRC to be in order, a formal agreement will constitute between MOHH and Host Institution ("Agreement") with effect from the date the Letter of Acceptance is last signed by the Host Institution or the Principal Investigator. This Agreement comprises the following:

- (i) This Letter of Award, including —
 - a) The funding details as set out in Schedule A; and
 - b) The signed Letter of Acceptance as set out in Schedule B;
- (ii) The NMRC Research Grants Terms and Conditions, and Guidelines for the Management of NMRC Funding Programmes available at <https://for.sg/nmrc-grants-tnc>; and
- (iii) The Approved Proposal.

5 Subject to paragraph 6 below, no variation of this Agreement shall be of any force unless agreed upon in writing and signed by the authorised signatories of MOHH, Host Institution and Principal Investigator.

6 Notwithstanding paragraph 5 above, MOHH shall have the right to revise the Agreement and will inform the Host Institution of any such revisions in writing. Such revisions shall not discharge MOHH and Host Institution from their obligations under the Agreement.

7 Paragraph 5 above shall not affect, restrict or prejudice in any way MOHH's right under paragraph 6 above or other expressly reserved rights of MOHH to unilaterally amend, modify or make additions to the Agreement. MOHH shall not be obliged to pay any damages, compensation or costs to the Host Institution upon the exercise of MOHH's rights under paragraph 6 above or other expressly reserved rights of MOHH to unilaterally amend, modify or make additions to the Agreement.

8 Please ensure that you are familiar with all the terms and conditions which govern this Agreement as stated above.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Carol Teong
Deputy Director and Deputy Head (Research Grants)
National Medical Research Council Office

for and on behalf of
MOH Holdings Pte Ltd

24 August 2022

Cheng Hong Sheng
Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
11 Mandalay Road, Singapore 308232

Dear Dr Cheng,

**LETTER OF AWARD OF THE LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEAN'S
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP 2022**

I congratulate you on the award of the prestigious Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship 2022.

The fellowship will provide you with a salary remuneration and a fellowship research grant of up to SGD30,000 per year to support your research project titled "*Effect of gut microbiome dysbiosis on adaptive immune receptor repertoires in MAFLD*" at LKCMedicine and in collaboration with Imperial College London. The fellowship is tenable for up to three (3) years.

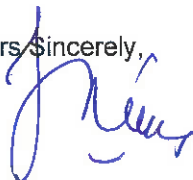
The fellowship is renewable annually on the second and third year, subject to favorable review by the school. The fellowship research grant can support consumables and other operating expenditure including conference travel and/ or travel to Imperial College.

You will be jointly supervised by Assoc Prof Sunny Wong Hei of LKCMedicine and your Imperial College London (ICL) co-sponsor will be Assoc Prof Jacques Behmoaras, Imperial College London.

You are strongly encouraged to focus primarily on successfully carrying out your proposed research project as well as to collaborate with faculty members of the School, NTU and Imperial College London.

I wish you a rewarding career at Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine.

Yours Sincerely,



Professor Joseph Sung
Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine

Annexes:

- A. LKCMedicine Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship Research Grant
- B. Acknowledgement Form