



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

School of Clinical Medicine

Dr G. Williams
Director, MRC DTP

Miss Pranathi Prasad
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Dear Pranathi,

Re: MRC DTP PhD Programme, University of Cambridge

I am writing to confirm that the MRC DTP has awarded you a PhD studentship to fund your PhD degree course for 3.5 years with Dr Stefano Pluchino, based in the Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Cambridge.

This is a joint funding arrangement with the Cambridge Trust, as detailed on the following page.

This offer is made under the following terms and conditions:

Type of Award:	MRC Doctoral Training Grant Terms & Conditions and Guidance on MRC-funded studentships can be found at; https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/UKRI-150321-TrainingGrantsTermsConditions-Mar2021.pdf
Studentship Funding Start Date:	01/10/2021
Studentship Funding End Date:	31/03/2025
Mode of Study:	Full-time
Location:	Department of Clinical Neuroscience
Maintenance Stipend:	£18,000 per annum (paid by University payroll). The stipend is tax free and will be paid for 3.5 years, or until submission of thesis, whichever is earlier.
University and College Fees:	These will be paid directly by your Department/MRC DTP Programme to the University of Cambridge via your college.

Additional Allowances: The studentship provides an additional allowance of £5,000 p.a. for research expenses and £300 p.a. for conference travel costs. These funds are administered by your department.

Additional Conditions of Offer: Obtaining a formal offer of admission to the University of Cambridge. Please note, the award of this MRC DTP Studentship does not guarantee admission to the University of Cambridge.

Summary of Funding

MRC DTP	Year 1 £	Year 2 £	Year 3 £	Year 4 £
Stipend (3 years + 6 months)	18000	18000	18000	9000
Tuition and College Fees (3 years)	8844	8844	8844	
Research, Travel and Consumables (3 years)	5300	5300	5300	

Other funding (*If applicable*): Cambridge Trust

Stipend (3 years + 6 months)				
Tuition and College Fees (3 years)	23508	23508	23508	
Research, Travel and Consumables (3 years)				

The total award is £175956.

I hope that the pre-conditions mentioned above will be readily satisfied and I look forward to welcoming you to the University of Cambridge.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dee Longdin, the MRC DTP Postgraduate Administrator via email at mrcdtp@medschl.cam.ac.uk.

Yours sincerely



Dr Guy Williams
Director, University of Cambridge MRC Doctoral Training Partnership

cc: Dr Stefano Pluchino, PhD Supervisor
Shannon Tinley-Browne, Graduate Administrator, Clinical Neuroscience