2016 Parkinson Research Consortium Fellowship Awardees

Crabtree Family Fellowship ($30,000)
Awarded to: Bojan Shutinoski (post-doctoral fellow)
Title: Thinking Outside of the Brain: LRRK2 and Inflammation
Mentor: Dr. Michael Schlossmacher

Toth Family Fellowship ($15,000)
Awarded to: Brad Mischuk (graduate student)
Title: Harnessing Glutamate and Dopamine Receptor Crosstalk in Parkinson’s disease and L-DOPA Induced Dyskinesia
Mentor: Dr. Mario Tiberi

Audrey Grant Parkinson’s Research Fellowship ($15,000)
Awarded to: Mark Akins (graduate student)
Title: Filling gaps in alpha-synuclein related dementias: Identifying critical biomarkers of cognitive conversion in the sphingolipidome
Mentor: Dr. Steffany Bennett

Bonnie & Don Poole Parkinson’s Research Fellowship ($15,000)
Awarded to: Khang Loc Duy Hua (graduate student)
Title: Role of Wnt/β-catenin Signalling in Adult Zebrafish Dopaminergic Neuron Regeneration
Mentor: Dr. Marc Ekker

2-year Fellowships

Shelby Hayter Fellowship ($15,000 for 2 years)
Awarded to: Zachary Dwyer (graduate student)
Title: Inhibition of the CSF-1 receptor in LRRK2 G2019S mice to investigate the CX3CR1 pathway in an environmental toxin model of Parkinson’s disease
Mentor: Dr. Shawn Hayley

Larry Haffner Fellowship ($15,000 for 2 years)
Awarded to: Chao-Chia (David) Lu (graduate student)
Title: Real-time identification of subcortical structures during deep brain stimulation surgery
Mentor: Dr. Adam Sachs

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