Parkinson Research Consortium
2017 Fellowship Awardees

**Crabtree Family Fellowship ($30,000)**
Awarded to: Richard Harris (post-doctoral fellow)
**Title:** Manipulating mitochondrial dynamics to rescue neural stem cell depletion in Parkinson's disease
**Mentor:** Dr. Ruth Slack

**Toth Family Fellowship ($15,000)**
Awarded to: Olanta Negeri (graduate student)
**Title:** The role of the RNA-binding protein HuD in Lrrk2-dependent Parkinson’s disease models
**Mentor:** Dr. Derrick Gibbings

**Audrey Grant Parkinson’s Research Fellowship ($15,000)**
Awarded to: Daniel El Kodsi (graduate student)
**Title:** Parkin Protein: From its Function in the Brain to a New Model and its Characterization
**Mentor:** Dr. Michael Schlossmacher

**Bonnie & Don Poole Parkinson’s Research Fellowship ($15,000)**
Awarded to: Katelyn Ventura (graduate student)
**Title:** Alpha-synuclein binding aptamers as novel therapeutics in murine model of Parkinson's disease
**Mentor:** Dr. Matthew Holahan

**2-year Fellowships (in their 2nd year)**

**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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