Parkinson Research Consortium
2019 Fellowship Awardees

Crabtree Family Fellowships ($30,000)
Awarded to: Irina Alecu (post-doctoral fellow)
Title: A Disease-Modifying Role for the Microbiome in Parkinson's Disease
Mentor: Dr. Steffany Bennett

Toth Family Fellowship ($15,000)
Awarded to: Anjali Patel (graduate student)
Title: Integrated Analysis of a-Synuclein Post-translational Modifications
Mentor: Dr. Maxime Rousseaux

Audrey Grant Parkinson’s Research Fellowship ($15,000)
Awarded to: Quinton Hake-Volling (graduate student)
Title: Exploring the Role of GBA1 in Immune Regulation in the Context of Parkinson’s Disease
Mentor: Dr. Michael Schlossmacher

Bonnie & Don Poole Parkinson’s Research Fellowship ($15,000)
Awarded to: Nima Raman (graduate student)
Title: Investigating the Effects of Parkinson’s disease Thalamocortical Motor Pathway and its Function in Motor Behaviors.
Mentor: Dr. Simon Chen

2-year Fellowships (year 2 of 2)

Shelby Hayter Fellowship ($15,000 for 2 years)
Awarded to: Christopher Rousso (graduate student)
Title: Bridging the Gap Between Parkinson's Disease and the Immune System: Characterizing the Role of Alpha-synuclein in Innate Defenses
Mentor: Dr. Michael Schlossmacher

Larry Haffner Fellowship ($15,000 for 2 years)
Awarded to: Michaela Lunn (graduate student)
Title: Elucidating the Role of LRRK2 kinase Activity in the Innate Immune System
Mentor: Drs. Shawn Haley and Michael Schlossmacher

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