

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