

March 12, 2020

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Shoukry, Naglaa

Ms. Simone D'souza
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Bruneau, Julie
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Results of the 2020 CanHepC Trainee Competition

Dear Ms. D'souza,

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that the Education and Selection Committee has reviewed and accepted your application for a trainee position within the Canadian Network on Hepatitis C with Dr. Carla S. Coffin and Dr. R. Trushar Patel as your mentors.

Principal Knowledge User

Luster, Daryl

In accord with your acceptance, the CanHepC will guarantee a Master stipend of **\$20 000 per annum**, beginning from July 2020, renewable for a period of 2 years. Renewed membership and affiliation with the CanHepC is subject to the conditions outlined in the attached *CanHepC Conditions of Acceptance Form*.

In order to free up funds for the training of other researchers you are required to apply for other sources of salary support outside of the CanHepC starting the first year in the program. Trainees who secure external funding are given supplemental funding to a maximum of \$5,000.00 per annum.

Failure to apply for external funding and/or inability to satisfy the outlined conditions may result in termination of membership with the CanHepC. The administrative coordinator will help you fulfill your responsibilities to the program.

You will also find attached the Scientific Officer notes regarding your application. We hope that you will find this feedback useful.

Congratulations on your successful application and welcome to the Canadian Network on Hepatitis C.

Sincerely,



Naglaa Shoukry, B.Pharm, Ph.D.
Université de Montréal
Principal Investigator, CanHepC



Christopher D. Richardson, Ph.D.
Professor and Canada Research Chair
Dalhousie University
Training Core Leader, CanHepC

CC: Dr. Carla S. Coffin and Dr. R. Trushar Patel

Scientific Officer's notes:

Excellent applicant in terms of training, publications and presentations, and outstanding references. Outstanding leadership skills and research potential. The applicant would benefit significantly from being a member in the CanHepC program.



Dear Simone D'souza,

On behalf of the Graduate Scholarship Committee I am pleased to advise you that you have been awarded the scholarship(s) listed below through the Program Recommended - Medicine competition, administered by the Graduate Scholarship Office of the University of Calgary:

- Cumming School of Medicine Graduate Scholarship in the amount of \$20000 effective January 1, 2020

You must accept the award(s) no later than: January 15, 2020

Login to the [View/Accept/Decline Awards](#) link to view information about your award(s) and to accept/decline the award(s) if necessary. This award falls under the governing internal and external University scholarships and awards. If you receive a scholarship payment (s) and you are not eligible, you will be required to repay the money.

The University pays awards by direct deposit. You can submit banking information through the Submit banking information link on the MyUofC Student Centre. To confirm you are being paid correctly, check your Earnings Detail Statement each month. Login to the myUofC portal: Dashboard / Student / My Financials / View Earnings Details.

Please contact the Graduate Scholarship Office at gsaward@ucalgary.ca if you have any questions.

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success in your studies at the University of Calgary.

Sincerely,

Graduate Scholarship Office

Designated Learning Institution #:018886830282

From: Donna-Marie McCafferty <dmmccaff@ucalgary.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2019 11:17:54 PM
To: Simone D'souza <simmone.dsouza@ucalgary.ca>
Cc: Carla S. Coffin <cscoffin@ucalgary.ca>; Jennifer McCarty <jdmccart@ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Henry Koopmans Entrance Award 2019

Dear Simone ,

Thank you for your application for the Henry Koopmans Memorial Entrance **Scholarship** in Gastrointestinal Nutrition, Metabolism and Inflammation for 2019.

Congratulations! Upon review you have been awarded one **of** three awards given out this year. The award is for \$2,500 and will be administered through Jenn McCarty. Please contact her for further information on how to receive the award.

Well done on your excellent application.

All the Best

Donna-Marie



Canadian Institutes of
Health Research

Instituts de recherche en
santé du Canada

Natural Sciences and Engineering
Research Council of Canada

Conseil de recherches en sciences
naturelles et en génie du Canada

Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council of Canada

Conseil de recherches en
sciences humaines du Canada

2020-04-22

Simmons D'souza:

Following the merit review of the applications submitted to the 2020 Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's (CGS M) competition, we are pleased to inform you that your application has been deemed meritorious and we are able to offer you an award.

The *Scholarship Details* and the *Terms and Conditions of Award* are included with this letter and are also available in the Application Overview page of the Research Portal. The Terms and Conditions of Award contain important information about your award; you must retain a copy for your records. Note that you are also responsible for knowing and complying with all of the requirements set by your host institution concerning this award.

Congratulations on your achievement.

Kelly Taylor
Director General
Program Design and
Delivery
CIHR

Serge Villemure
Director
Scholarships and
Fellowships Division
NSERC

Roxanne Dompierre
Acting Director
Research Training Portfolio
SSHRC

2020-04-22

Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's (CGS M) Program

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Award Holder's Name: Simmone D'souza	
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Agency:	CIHR
Type of Award:	Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (CGS M)
Place of Tenure:	University of Calgary
Maximum Amount and Duration of Award:	\$17,500 over 12 months
For Questions or Information:	The first point of contact regarding your CGS M Award is the Faculty of Graduate Studies at the institution where your award is approved for tenure.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AWARD

In this document, the Agencies are:

- The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
 - an offer made under the institution's CIHR CGS M award allocation will indicate 'health' as the Field of Research in the Application Overview page of the Research Portal;
- The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)
 - an offer made under the institution's NSERC CGS M award allocation will indicate 'natural sciences and / or engineering' as the Field of Research in the Application Overview page of the Research Portal;
- The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
 - an offer made under the institution's SSHRC CGS M award allocation will indicate 'social sciences and / or humanities' as the Field of Research in the Application Overview page of the Research Portal.

By accepting this award, you affirm that you have read, understood and agreed to the following terms and conditions, and any amendments to these that the Agencies may adopt.

1. The award is subject to approval by the Agency following your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions, and the availability of funds, and may be reduced or cancelled.
2. You must comply with the following documents and with any amendments that the Agencies may adopt:
 - [Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master's Program](#);
 - [Tri-Agency Research Training Award Holder's Guide](#);
 - [Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research](#);
 - [Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct of Research Involving Humans \(TCPS 2\)](#);
 - Disclosure of Intellectual Property Resulting from Research:
 - CIHR: [Intellectual Property/Patents](#)
 - NSERC: [Policy on Intellectual Property](#)
 - SSHRC: [Intellectual Property and Copyright: Fellowships and Scholarships](#)
3. You will ensure that individuals who are named in any document(s) related to your award have agreed to be included and to disclose their personal information in the document(s).
4. You consent to the sharing among the three federal granting agencies (CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC) and with any academic institution to which you are, or may become, affiliated, of any and all information, including personal information, in any way related to the application and to the award.
5. We request that you acknowledge the Agencies' supported research and activities verbally and in writing. Furthermore, under Part VII of the Official Languages Act, the agencies are responsible for taking positive measures to promote the use of both English and French in Canadian society. As such we ask that you acknowledge, verbally and in writing, your funding in both English and French whenever possible.
6. Eligibility
 - You confirm that you are not currently ineligible to apply for and/or hold funds from CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC or any other research or research funding organization worldwide for reasons of breach of policies on responsible conduct of research, such as ethics, integrity or financial management policies.
 - In the event of any change in your eligibility status, you will inform your institutional officials and the agencies immediately in writing.
 - If there is a failure to demonstrate the continued eligibility to hold the award, the agency reserves the right to terminate the award, or require upon demand that the award holder repay all or part of the award together with interest from the date of the first payment.
7. If you are a current or former public servant or public office holder to whom the [Conflict of Interest Act](#), the [Policy on Conflict of Interest and Post-Employment](#) or the [Values and Ethics Code for the Public Sector](#) applies, you will not derive direct benefit from the award unless the provision or receipt of such benefits is in compliance with such legislation and codes.
8. If you fail to comply with any of the above, you may be subject to the process and recourse

outlined in the [Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research](#).

9. In addition, you understand that:

The institutions and agencies have responsibilities in relation to the information collected about you and your award as outlined in the following documents:

- the [Access to Information Act](#);
- the [Privacy Act](#);
- [Use and Disclosure of Personal Information Provided to NSERC](#) (supplementary information for NSERC);
- [Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information](#) (supplementary information for SSHRC), and
- the [Public Communications Policy](#).

Consent to Disclosure of Personal Information: You understand that maintaining public trust in the integrity of researchers is fundamental to building a knowledge-based society. By accepting funding from CIHR, NSERC and/or SSHRC, you affirm that you have read and you agree to respect all the policies of these agencies that are relevant to your research, including the [Tri-Agency Framework: Responsible Conduct of Research](#). In cases of a serious breach of agency policy, the agency may publicly disclose any information relevant to the breach that is in the public interest, including your name, the nature of the breach, the institution where you were studying/employed at the time of the breach and the institution where you are currently studying/employed, and the recourse imposed against you. You accept this as a condition of receiving agency funding, and you consent to such disclosure. If you do not agree to the disclosure of your personal information, you cannot hold this award.

Note: If you have any concerns about your ability to comply with the terms and conditions listed above, contact your institutional official or the agency staff responsible for the program immediately. Do not agree to the terms and conditions and do not draw down on any funds paid to you or to the host institution until you are certain that you can and will comply with all of the requirements.

I understand that my electronic acceptance of the above constitutes my legal signature.

Subject: RE: Clinical Research Fund (CRF) Notice of Award (NOA)
Date: Monday, April 20, 2020 at 10:06:36 AM Mountain Daylight Time
From: CCCR <cccr@ucalgary.ca>
To: Patel, Trushar <trushar.patel@uleth.ca>, Guido Van Marle <vanmarle@ucalgary.ca>
CC: Richard Leigh <rleigh@ucalgary.ca>, Marcello Tonelli <cello@ucalgary.ca>, Carla S. Coffin <cscoffin@ucalgary.ca>

Caution: This email was sent from someone **outside of the University of Lethbridge**. Do not click on links or open attachments unless you know they are safe. Please forward suspicious emails to phishing@uleth.ca.

Good morning Dr. Patel,

The UCalgary project code for this grant is 10027727. However, you can reference # CRF18-0704.

Let me know if you require any further information.

Best of luck! Stay safe!

Amanda Mauthe, M.Sc.(Mgt)

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****Please note I am working remotely, so responses may be delayed****

From: Patel, Trushar <trushar.patel@uleth.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Guido Van Marle <vanmarle@ucalgary.ca>; CCCR <cccr@ucalgary.ca>
Cc: Richard Leigh <rleigh@ucalgary.ca>; Marcello Tonelli <cello@ucalgary.ca>; Carla S. Coffin <cscoffin@ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Re: Clinical Research Fund (CRF) Notice of Award (NOA)

Hi Amanda,
A quick question.
Do we have a grant number for this award?
Carla, Guido and I are writing an NIH grant that requires a grant number in our Biosketch CV.
Thank you
Trushar



NOTICE OF AWARD AND ACCEPTANCE AVIS D'ATTRIBUTION ET D'ACCEPTATION

2017-11-01

**Grantee's name and address /
Nom et adresse du bénéficiaire**

Dr. Mike Mahon
President
University of Lethbridge
4401 University Drive West
LETHBRIDGE AB T1K 3M4

**Payee /
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**Name of Chairholder /
Nom du titulaire de la chaire**

Patel, Trushar R

File number / Numéro de dossier	950-231741
Granting Agency / Organisme subventionnaire	CIHR / IRSC
Tier / Niveau	Tier 2 / Niveau 2 (Up to \$100,000 per year for 5 years / Maximum de 100 000 \$ par année pour 5 ans)
Proposed Start Date of Chairholder / Date proposée de l'affectation du titulaire	2017-11-01

February 26, 2019

Dr. Trushar Patel
Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry
Faculty of Arts & Science
University of Lethbridge

G2018000880

Dear Dr. Trushar Patel,

RE: 2018/19 Strategic Research Projects Application: *Towards Targeting Persistent Hepatitis B Virus Infection*

Alberta Innovates (AI) has completed its comprehensive review of project proposals submitted to the 2018/19 Strategic Research Projects in Emerging Technologies call.

On behalf of Alberta Innovates, I am pleased to inform you that your proposal, "*Towards Targeting Persistent Hepatitis B Virus Infection*", has been recommended for a funding award. Following agreement to terms and execution of a grant agreement between Alberta Innovates and the University, this award can be finalized.

A grant agreement is now being prepared and will be sent to Research Services.

If you have any questions about this notification or the SRP Program, please contact me at adam.brown@albertainnovates.ca.

To learn about future AI funding opportunities, please subscribe to our newsletter on our website: <https://albertainnovates.ca/newsletter/>.

Sincerely,



Adam Brown
Business Partner, Strategic Research & Networking
Post-Secondary Investments
Alberta Innovates

Cc: Stacey Leavitt, University of Lethbridge