



*To prevent blindness and impaired sight
To support advances in the treatment of eye diseases*

22nd November 2017

Trevor Sherwin
Department of Ophthalmology
University of Auckland

Dear Trevor,

Re: Save Sight Society Grant Application for 2018
Title: A new vision for healing corneal wounds.
Amount granted: \$25,000

We refer to your application to the Save Sight Society for the above project. The Research subcommittee have considered all the applications in conjunction with ORIA grading of applications and we are very pleased to inform you that your grant has been successful and will be partially funded.

We invite you to apply to the Treasurer of the Save Sight Society to receive the funding. **Please note that funding will be available from 9th April 2018.** You will need to generate a University invoice for Save Sight Society for the full amount (\$25,000) and please send your invoice to Mark Raynel at markraynel@hotmail.com.

Please note that a final report of the research project will be required at the 2019 SSS Annual General Meeting.

Once again, congratulations on your successful application.

Yours sincerely,

Associate Professor Dipika Patel
Chair – Save Sight Society

Cc: Mark Raynel
Charles McGhee
Kathryn Howard
Sue Raynel

February 2017

Assoc. Prof Trevor Sherwin
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Dear Prof. Sherwin

2017 NZWCS Research Grant

We are delighted to inform you that your Research Grant application for \$5,000 towards your research entitled 'A new vision for healing corneal wounds' has been successful. Congratulations!

The assessors of your Research Grant application had this to say:

- *The research at this scale has huge potential, this phase/project from a larger research enables the researcher to confirm/reject assumptions and predict the next steps of the research. Corneal wounds are special types of wounds that will significantly improve quality of life for those affected with the condition, which could eventually give new hope for improved vision.*
- *Sound methodologies and important application. Also, the author appears to be building upon some very good work, with much established data giving clear direction for this proposed study.*
- *This is an area of research that could lead to clinical trials and the researchers have described their methodology well.*

We hope that you are successful at securing the further funding you require to get this research project off the ground. Once you have all the required funding and your ethical approval from the Health & Disability Ethics Committee, please contact us with these documents for the NZWCS to forward you their Research Grant.

Yours sincerely



Emil Schmidt – President NZWCS

3 December 2015

Dear Himanshu,

Congratulations! I am pleased to advise you that the Education Committee, on behalf of the University of Auckland Council, has resolved that you be awarded a:

John Hamel MacGregor Award in Medical Science, 2016

I have attached a copy of the regulations for your reference.

The scholarship has a value of up to \$8,500. This will be paid in one instalment in the first semester of next year, upon confirmation of your enrolment.

Please complete sections one and two only of the attached Payment Form, sign the declaration on page two, and return it to scholarships@auckland.ac.nz (Attn.: Andrew). You must also include a computer generated verification of the account that you would like the funds directed to.

Please note payment cannot be made until you have returned your signed Payment Form and verification of your bank account to the Scholarships Office.

This scholarship will be annotated to your academic record at the University of Auckland.

I am very happy to convey to you the University's congratulations on your achievement, and I wish you every success with your studies.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Hobbs
Scholarships Adviser
The University of Auckland

Encl: *Regulations*
Payment form