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Sent: Wednesday 8 April 2020 15:42 **To:** Profsurg < PROFSURG@tcd.ie **Cc:** Paul Ridgway < paul.ridgway@tuh.ie >

Subject: The Meath Foundation Research Grants 2020

Dear Kevin,

I refer to your application for a Research Grant to fund your research project entitled 'Dietary intake, frailty and chronic abdominal pain in patients with severe chronic pancreatitis: A case matched study'

I am pleased to inform you that your application has been successful.

The Board of The Meath Foundation are delighted to award you this Research Grant in the amount of €42,544 (forty two thousand five hundred and forty four euro only) for the above project.

It is important to note that as a charity the Meath Foundation does not contribute to any overheads.

The next stage in the process is for you to let us have written confirmation of ethical approval for your study.

Following receipt of this approval we will contact you in regard to the payment of your award.

The Foundation will expect a progress report on your project in due course and may request you to present your work

at our annual Research Symposium. The Foundation also wishes to draw to your attention that The Foundation's

contribution to funding the research must be suitably acknowledged in all publications arising from it, and signed copies

of such publications should be forwarded to The Meath Foundation.

Congratulations on your success
Best wishes and stay safe.
Happy Easter
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