



The Ray A. and Robert L. Kroc
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For Diabetes and Metabolism-Related Diseases

History

The Ray A. and Robert L. Kroc Summer Research Fellowship was established in 1985 with a generous gift from The Kroc Foundation to the School of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University.

Ray A. Kroc, the Founder and Chairman of McDonald's Corporation created the Kroc Foundation in 1965. The Foundation chaired by Dr. Robert L. Kroc, Ray's brother, rapidly gained national esteem by supporting research on diabetes, arthritis and multiple sclerosis. The Foundation also organized conferences on topics related to these diseases. These conferences were held at the Foundation's magnificent ranch in the mountains of St. Ynez (California), where conferees enjoyed the warm hospitality of the Kroc family.

The Summer Fellowship

The purpose of the summer research fellowship is to provide students of the School of Medicine, having an interest in research, with the opportunity to explore diabetes and endocrine-related diseases as potential fields for their careers. Each year, 3-4 fellowships will be awarded. For a minimum of 8 weeks during the summer months, the Fellows will be working under the sponsorship of researchers at Case Western Reserve University. **PREVIOUS RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IS NOT REQUIRED.**

A stipend in the amount of approximately **\$4,000** will be awarded to each Ray A. and Robert L. Kroc fellow. Please note that only one award can be accepted.

Application Procedure for the Kroc Fellowship

Applicants should contact a sponsor (see partial list of **potential sponsors below**) among researchers involved in diabetes or metabolism-related research and prepare an outline of the project that will be submitted to the committee.

The completed **application**, including *two letters of recommendation*, should be submitted by **Friday February 25, 2022** to Dr. Vincent Monnier at vincent.monnier@case.edu, or by campus mail: Department of Pathology, WRB 5127, 2103 Cornell Road, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 44106. (For more information, call 216-368-6613).

Successful candidates and their sponsors will be notified by **Friday March 5**.

Kroc Fellows

1986	Robin C. Hoffman, Richard T. Kloos	2002	Adeola Okusami, Radhika Kumar
1988	Vincent Frazzini, Sarah Froman	2003	Shernett Griffiths, Lanla Fatma Conteh
1989	John T. Wey, Amy H. Chavinson	2004	Hope Forlarin, Joseph Fouche
1990	Deborah McKay, Christine Thorne	2009	Gregory Wu, Shahdi Kendra Malakooti
1992	J. Michael Kramer, Michelle Lisgaris, Steven M. Shaw	2010	Edward Kim
1993	David J. Zart	2011	Priya Borker, Bailey Shen, Daniel Mandell, Kathleen Yip
1994	Stephen Sauer, Stephen Humes	2015	David J Alouani, Susan Liu, Jennifer Xu
1995	Jill Nishiyama, Sameer Gupta	2016	Eric Chen, Paul Macklis, Nischay Rege
1996	Joseph M. Hoxworth, Yuri A. Fesko	2017	Sarah Eddington, Alice Jiang, Matt Matthew Mignery
1997	Brian Herr, Marie M. Kaung	2018	Joan Lee
1998	Jennifer Chow, Sarah Caril	2019	Victoria Wang, Abhilasha Boruah
1999	Steven C. Fulop	2020	Michael Do
2000	Adebola Akanbi, Gerald Lee, Charles Nnewihe		
2001	Teri Rhetta, Chrissie Schmotzer, Sachin Mehta		

The Award

Each year the Ray A. and Robert L. Kroc Award, consisting of a plaque and a cash prize, is given at the commencement ceremony to the student in the graduating class who has performed the most outstanding project in the area of diabetes and endocrine-related diseases as judged by the Award's Committee.

Nomination Procedure for the Kroc Award

Faculty members of the School of Medicine are invited to nominate students who are to graduate in the coming year for the Kroc Award for their research in diabetes and endocrine-related diseases. Nominations should be accompanied by a brief description of the work by the nominee and its potential impact on diabetes and endocrine-related disease. The deadline for nominations is March 31. Nominations should be sent by e-mail to Dr. Vincent Monnier, vmm3@case.edu, or by mail to the Dept. of Pathology, WRB 5127, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. For more information: 216-368-6613, fax 216-368-1357.

Kroc Awardees

1988	Karen Asby, Lizellen La Follette	1995	Michelle Lisgaris
1989	Robin C. Hoffman, Richard T. Kloos	1997	Rupinder S. Bal
1990	Shu-Jane Shen, Chun-Yeh Wang	1998	Frederick Faust, Alexander Rovner
1991	Elizabeth L. Hellerstein, Frederick C. Kraus	1999	Kenneth Lin
1992	Vincent Frazzini, Amy Chavinson	2000	Joseph Hoxworth
1994	Catherine M. Dowe	2002	Steven C. Fulop

School of Medicine Kroc Committee

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**Application for the RAY A. AND ROBERT L. KROC
Summer Research Fellowship
at Case Western Reserve University**

Name: _____ **Date:** _____
Address: _____ **Telephone:** _____
 _____ **E-Mail:** _____

CWRU School of Medicine/ CCLM: _____ I am currently a first/second year/MS student.

Education (High School and College):

<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>ADDRESS</i>	<i>DATES</i>	<i>DEGREE</i>

Academic Honors/Awards:

Career Interests:

References (List two in addition to letter of reference attached and sponsor):

<i>NAME</i>	<i>ADDRESS</i>	<i>PHONE</i>

Previous Research Experience (Optional): _____

Sponsor's

Name: _____

Project Title (*Proposal attached*):

State reason(s) that have motivated you to apply for this fellowship. What do you expect to gain from it?

Application should be accompanied by A) written project proposal including sponsor contact information; B) at least one letter of reference from a person other than sponsor; C) letter from your sponsor describing responsibilities and the project to which you will be assigned. Sponsor may provide a reference on your behalf if he/she is familiar with your work. Please return completed application to Dr. V.Monnier, Department of Pathology, Email (vmm3@cwru.edu).

*Examples of Potential Sponsors of the Ray A. & Robert L. Kroc
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