



PRESS RELEASE

THE LOUISE AND ALAN EDWARDS FOUNDATION

Edwards PhD. Studentships in Pain Research 2017

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The Louise and Alan Edwards Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the *Edwards PhD. Studentships in Pain Research 2017*. The objective of these PhD. Studentships is to support the full-time chronic pain research of students at *The Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain (AECRP)* or any MUHC/McGill University affiliate.

- **Ms. Nousha Yousefpour**, supervised by Dr. Alfredo Ribeiro-da-Silva, will be researching the ‘Role for spinal cord microglia in neuropathic pain mechanisms through modulation of touch related synaptic circuitry’.
- **Ms. Tarheen Fatima**, supervised by Dr. Reza Sharif Naeni, will be working on the ‘Role of NHE6 in pain transmission’.
- **Mr. Kevin Lancon**, supervised by Dr. Philippe Seguela, will be working on ‘Dopaminergic control of prefrontal cortex activity in chronic pain’.
- **Ms. Nitasha Grill**, supervised by Dr. Terence Coderre, will be working on the ‘Assessment of the role of spinal mGluR5 and Homer1 in nociception’.
- **Ms. Valerie Bourassa**, supervised by Dr. Alfredo Ribeiro-da-Silva, and will be focusing on the ‘Studies of Mechanisms and Potential Treatments of Osteoarthritis using Intra-Articular Injection of MIA in the Rat Ankle Joint’.
- **Ms. Karla Jacobson**, supervised by Dr. Timothy Wideman, and will be working on ‘Advancing the understanding and primary care management of pain-related suffering’.

We are proud to be able to support these rising young researchers, along with 4 PhD. Studentship renewals, and their projects being conducted at *The Alan Edwards Centre for Research on Pain* at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.