

# Wood Whelan Awardees 2000

The fellowships are listed in the following format:

Title and duration of a research project	
Recipient (Award in US\$)	Host supervisor

Isolation and characterization of <i>A. thaliana</i> mutants affecting pigment formation and chloroplast biogenesis (3 months)	
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Communication between mitochondria during apoptosis: Investigation of the role of cytochrome c (1 month)	
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Study of hydrolytics parietal enzymes during <i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i> / <i>Pythium myriotylum</i> interaction (2 months)	
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Molecular characterization of site-directed mutations introduced at the <i>Micophthalmia</i> ( <i>Mitf</i> ) locus in the mouse (4 months)	
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**Roles of proton signal and pHi regulation in the morphological differentiation in Dictyostelium (3 months)**

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**Determination of a role of distinct PKC isoforms in the potentiation of retinoic acid-induced HL-60 cell differentiation (3 months)**

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**Morphological studies on the PI3-kinase-dependent, insulin-induced reorganization of the cortical actin cytoskeleton for GLUT4 translocation (1 month)**

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**A proteomic study of GlcCer -/- mouse embryonic stem cells: Roles of glycosphingolipids for intracellular protein trafficking (3 months)**

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**Cell biological studies on rab22 in vesicular protein transport (3 months)**

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**Roles in endosome fusion of the invariant chain of a type II**

**transmembrane glycoprotein: A study with an in vitro assay (2 months)**

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