

Wood Whelan Awardees 2011

The fellowships are listed in the following format:

Title and Duration of a Research Project

Recipient (Award in US\$)

Host supervisor

Vivo Cardiac Physiology 2 months

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Alga Chlamydomonas reinhardtii 1 month

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Label-Free Interaction Analysis of Cytochrome c and Novel Protein Partners during PCD in Real-time Using Surface Plasmon Resonance 1 month

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Functional study of RNA-packaging into exosomes and delivery to cells 6 months

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Lipoteichoic acid synthesis and modifications during osmotic stress in Lactobacillus casei 3 months

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The role of DNA Methyltransferase1 in regulating the Human Papilloma virus life cycle in the differentiating epithelium
3 months

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Somatic Embryos maturation of Theobroma cacao (L.) and Metabolism of storage compounds
2 months

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Eczema, traffic related pollution and genetic variations in xenobiotic metabolizing enzymes
3 months

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Studies on the molecular and cellular mechanisms of action of anti-tumor antibodies elicited by a novel cancer vaccine that targets the epidermal growth factor receptor
3 months

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