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ASN FOUNDATION PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

2021

Akriti Shrestha, MS, RN

Syracuse University

Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Cynthia Klobodu, MBChB, MPH

Drexel University

Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship

2020

Kaitlyn Harper, MA, MSc

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Bryant Keirns, MS

Oklahoma State University

Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship

2019

May Cheung

Drexel University

Pfizer Predoctoral Fellowship

Kalhara Menikdiwela

Texas Tech University

Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Amy Nichols, MS, RD

University of Texas at Austin

Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship

2018

Andrew McLeod

University of Illinois at Chicago

Pfizer Predoctoral Fellowship

Monica Pasqualino

Johns Hopkins University

Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Majid Mufaqqam Syed Abdul

University of Missouri

Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship

2017

Kirsten Berding Harold

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship

Adrienne A. Cheng

University of Wisconsin

Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Jiayi Xu

Cornell University

Pfizer Predoctoral Fellowship

2016

Feon Cheng

The Pennsylvania State University

Pfizer Predoctoral Fellowship

Natasha C. Cole

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Jia Li

Purdue University

Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship

2015

Vanessa Oddo

Johns Hopkins University

Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship

Yuan Ru

Cornell University

Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Victor Wenze Zhong

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Pfizer Predoctoral Fellowship

2014

Amelia Darrouzet-Nardi

Tufts University
Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship

Maryanne Perrin

North Carolina State University
Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Ross Peterson

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Pfizer Predoctoral Fellowship

2013

Chang Cao

Cornell University
Gerber Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Elise Cope

Florida State University
Mars, Inc. Predoctoral Fellowship

Katryn Eske

University of Kentucky
Pfizer Predoctoral Fellowship

Justin Milner

University of Carolina at Chapel Hill
McNeil Nutritionals Predoctoral Fellowship

2012

Carolina Batis Ruvalcaba

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Gerber Foundation Fellowship

Michael Flock

Pennsylvania State University
Wrigley Research Institute Fellowship

Heather Paich

University of Carolina at Chapel Hill
McNeil Nutritionals Fellowship

Minghua Tang

Purdue University
Pfizer Fellowship

Sally M. Vanegas

Tufts University
Kraft Foods, Inc Fellowship

Zhihong Wang

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Mars, Inc. Fellowship

2011

Sylvia Ley

University of Toronto
McNeil Nutritionals Fellowship

Nadia Krasner

Boston University
Pfizer Fellowship

Heesun Nam

University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Wrigley Research Institute Fellowship

Eileen M. Weinheimer

Purdue University
Cargill Fellowship

Elizabeth Widen

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Gerber Foundation Fellowship

Krystle Zuniga

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Kraft Foods Fellowship

Wei Zheng

Purdue University
Mars, Inc. Fellowship

2010

Young Ah Seo

Pennsylvania State University
*Wrigley Science Institute
Fellowship*

Nikki Ford

University of Illinois at Urbana
Champaign
Kraft Foods Fellowship

Emily Radlowski

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
McNeil Nutritionals Fellowship

Jennifer Barnes

University of Illinois at Urbana
Champaign
Pfizer Fellowship

Elizabeth Hoffman

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Gerber Foundation Fellowship

Vanessa Velasquez

Pennsylvania State University
Mars., Inc. Fellowship

Suzanne Devkota

University of Chicago
Cargill Fellowship

Xinyin Jiang

Cornell University
Cadbury Fellowship

2009

Chuchun Liz Chan

Columbia University
Cadbury-Schweppes Fellowship

Nicole M. J. Schwerbrock

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Cargill Fellowship

Natalie S. The

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Mars, Inc. Fellowship

Bridget V. Essley

Cornell University
Gerber Foundation Fellowship

Meghan M. Slining

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
*Wrigley Science Institute
Fellowship*

Melissa Young

Cornell University
*Wyeth Consumer Healthcare
Fellowship*

Pavlo Kovalenko

Purdue University
Kraft Foods Fellowship

Ya-Wen Teng

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
McNeil Nutritionals Fellowship

2008

Jessica Ellis

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Cargill Fellowship

Suzanne Judd

Emory University
Kraft Foods Fellowship

Justin Smolinski

Ohio State University
McNeil Nutritionals Fellowship

Dolores Fernandez Doane

University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
Cadbury-Schweppes Fellowship

Erik Albert Karlsson

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
*Wrigley Science Institute
Fellowship*

Ying Su

University of Arkansas
Gerber Foundation Fellowship

Ryan Grant

University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
*Wyeth Consumer Healthcare
Fellowship*

Denise Walker Lasker

University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
Mars, Inc. Fellowship

2007

Erin Cernkovich

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Cargill Fellowship

Elizabeth Clubbs

The Ohio State University
*Wrigley Science Institute
Fellowship*

Stephanie Degner

University of Arizona
Kraft Foods Fellowship

Wooki Kim

Texas A&M University
McNeil Nutritionals Fellowship

Mary Resseguie

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
*Wyeth Consumer Healthcare
Fellowship*

Alexia Smith

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Mars Inc., Fellowship

Kelly Williams

Iowa State University
Gerber Foundation Fellowship

2006

Michael Crosier

Tufts University
McNeil Nutritionals Fellowship

Darren Dahly

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Gerber Foundation Fellowship

Nyssa Hoch

Emory University
Mars, Inc. Fellowship

Beth Imhoff-Kunsch

Emory University
Kraft Foods Fellowship

Denise Lackey

Michigan State University
Cargill Fellowship

Nuttaporn Wongsiriroj

Columbia University
*Wyeth Consumer Healthcare
Fellowship*

2005

Yue Li

University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign
*Wyeth Consumer Healthcare
Fellowship*

Kristin Nieman

Iowa State University
Kraft Foods Fellowship

David S. Paul

University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill
Mars Inc. Fellowship

Rahul Rawat

Cornell University
McNeil Nutritionals Fellowship

Nadine Tassabehji

Florida State University
Gerber Foundation Fellowship

Mary Y. Yeh

Emory University
Cargill Fellowship