

Jacobson Scholarship 2019-20

Dear Donor,

I am very honoured to be a recipient of the 2019/2020 Jacobson scholarship, and I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support to BPharm students at the University of Hong Kong.

My goal is to become a clinical researcher who can take research from the “bench-to-bedside”. By awarding me the Jacobson scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to have further academic pursuits. Your generosity has definitely inspired me to give back to the community.

I would also like to share with you two of my most memorable moments during the past academic year. Please see the photos attached in page two.



Photo 1: Pharmacy conference (I am the in the centre of the upper row)

Pharmacy conference is an annual conference aiming at delivering the most up-to-date pharmacy knowledge to pharmacists and pharmacy students in Hong Kong. I am glad to be one of the participants in the conference.



**Photo 2: Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens
(I am the one wearing a grey t-shirt)**

Visiting Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens is a compulsory out-door activity of our toxicology course in the BPharm program. It can enhance our knowledge and interest in the toxicology of plants in Hong Kong.

Thank you again for your investment in the University of Hong Kong. I hope to give back to the healthcare sector someday and to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

Regards,
So Wang Leong, Kevin

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Dear Donor,

I am writing to express my gratitude towards Jacobson Pharma Group for the honour of being awarded the “Jacobson Scholarship” that aims at encouraging academic excellence for students who have attained the best academic results in the study year.

As a student of a professional degree, I understand that scientific knowledge and facts are the basis of my future career and practice. This scholarship serves as the first-ever accreditation that I received for my academic performance and would surely motivate me to strive for the best and never settle for less. The past academic year has definitely been a challenge for all of us. The devastating COVID-19 pandemic diverts our mode of learning online. It is an entirely new experience for me to have lectures and even practical sessions moved online. Yet, it is crucial for us to stay motivated with sufficient self-discipline in online learning. While virtual learning has not been an easy task to cope with at first, it turns that it is not as bad as it sounds at first. It can be helpful in the sense that we can tailor our own individual schedules for studies and also to review certain lectures for revision. In fact, I do think it suits my style of study more as I find it more comfortable to study online. Nonetheless, social distancing and e-learning do make friendships more distant. It is not uncommon for us to be too focused on our academics and neglect our social lives. With the partial return to face-to-face teaching, it is important for us to grasp the time to spend with our peers as we are already in our final year. Albeit being a lofty goal, I would like to become a competent member of the healthcare system and commit myself to serve those who are less fortunate. Continual improvement and endeavour are what I must keep up in order to better equip myself for my aspirations. I believe being awarded this scholarship is definitely a confidence-booster for myself that would allow me to become more determined and dedicated towards my passion and dream.

Once again words cannot express my thankfulness. I have never thought that I would have the opportunity to be honoured by such as well renowned pharmaceutical company for my academic achievements. I hope our paths would cross in the near future and please do accept my deepest and most sincere thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Yang Chit Wai, Jeffrey

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JCW', written in a cursive style.



Photo 1:

This is a selfie taken during the White Coat Ceremony of 2019 with me being in the top right-hand corner in a blue-collar shirt. This was my last White Coat Ceremony as an undergraduate due to the cancellation of one in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I truly treasure every moment of our whole class being together as it is closer and closer towards our graduation, while bonds and friendships are critical pieces of our lives other than our career.



Photo 2:

This is a photo taken during the last practical session of the course for Pharmacognosy in the academic year of 2019-2020 with me located as the second person from the left. This was my last meet-up with Dr. Alan Worsley who is a great teacher and a founding member of our department before his departure back to the United Kingdom. He has taught me many things including but not limited to that we should develop our own interest and aspirations towards our own lives instead of purely following the footsteps of others.

Dear Jacobson Pharma Group.,

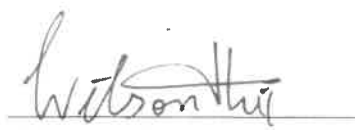
I am writing to show my immense gratitude towards your generous donation for providing “Jacobson Scholarship” for all Bachelor of Pharmacy students to work towards. With efforts and opportunities, I am very lucky to be the one with highest GPA in year 2 last year and is awarded for your scholarship. When I got the notification of such scholarship that day, I am surprised, first reason being I didn't know that I am the one with highest GPA, second of which is being pleasantly surprised that big Pharma like you actually recognize efforts of the students and will give us supports. This scholarship not only helped me financially, but also given me hope. Hope for my hard work getting recognized, hope for affirmation for me to continue in this profession, hope for having a goal to chase for.

I have always wanted to be a healthcare professional, and with different reasons I chose pharmacy. And my goal is to utilize my knowledge in future settings and help patients to the largest extent. I had doubted myself on the path on learning, from high school to university, I never had an absolute clear picture of which sector/ field that I want to be in. Yet, being kind of a pathological perfectionist, I put in all efforts in learning. From clinical pharmacy to pharmaceuticals, I gave in every ounces of hard work. So as to fulfil first half of my goal— how could you utilize knowledge in future setting without learning the knowledge, right?

Therefore, thank you! Thank you for reassuring my effort, thank you for letting us know there are someone to support us.

I have included a photo of our cohort, P22, it is taken right after the “White Coat Ceremony” for P23, I am the one in the middle with a light blue shirt! And I am very delighted to be able to study with them and be their future colleagues! Another photo is the pharmacy orientation camp which I was the person-in charge last year! The one on the right-most of first row sitting on floor is me. It broadens my experiences apart from textbook knowledge and it let us bond even tighter!

Best regards,



HUI Wilson Wing Sum



Dear Donor,

Thank you very much for granting me the Jacobson Scholarship and I am really honoured to be granted for it.

The Jacobson Scholarship is a meaningful recognition for my passion and hard work in study. It is also the best encouragement for me to continue my striving for excellence

The 2019-2020 academic year is a tough year for all of us. It is especially tough for me, a first-year student, to adapt into the pharmacy school in HKU with more than half of the year being switched to an online learning mode. Thanks to our supportive professors, I am able to get most of the teaching.

With the goal of helping the needy as a pharmacist in the future, I have been exploring different working environments for pharmacists in Hong Kong.

In July, it was my great pleasure to have a chance to work as a summer intern in Pfizer. I was mainly attached to the Regulatory Affairs department and was given the opportunity to check dossier conformance for some products. I had a good glimpse of the PRS2.0 system and the processes of applying for a CORP. I was also fascinated by the working culture in industry settings where we could collaborate with people of very different backgrounds and experiences and I just loved how diversified our conversations were.

With this scholarship, I would be more active in trying out different opportunities in the pharmacy profession. I would also like to explore more on how the profession works in different parts of the world.

I hope all these experiences would help to transform me into an all-rounded pharmacist, both mentally and academically.

Once again, thank you for recognising my efforts in the 2019-2020 academic year. Attached below are the highlights of my past academic year.

Name: Chan Hau Lun

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CH' with a stylized flourish at the end.



This was taken in August 2020 when I had my summer internship in Pfizer. This was the day when the company organised different activities as part of the 「168·家·健康」 campaign. (2nd from the right)



This was taken on our Orientation Day in August 2019 when I first joined the HKU pharmacy family. (first row 2nd from the right)