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I received the RCPA Research Award after commencing my PhD studies. My project is a clinical translational study of the immune mechanisms underlying chronic idiopathic urticaria (CIU), an autoimmune skin disease the pathogenesis of which is not completely understood. The award helped fund research materials, including the use of modern technology to explore immune signatures in CIU samples. The award also helped to fund my attendance at international meetings, where the exposure to cutting-edge research and the opportunity to present my work were great learning experiences. I have appreciated the support of the RCPA Foundation, and hope that my research can improve the understanding of the pathology of this disease.