

# DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY, MICROBIOLOGY & IMMUNOLOGY

## Graduate Scholarships



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### IRENE GRODUMS MEMORIAL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, valued at \$1000, is provided annually to a student pursuing a graduate degree in Microbiology & Immunology in recognition of academic excellence. The scholarship was established in 2010 by Dr. Harry Vinters as a memorial to Professor E. Irene Grodums, who was a close family friend and mentor. Professor Grodums grew up in pre-Soviet Latvia, emigrated to England during WWII with her family, and eventually she and her husband moved to Saskatoon in the early 1950s. She enrolled at USask and obtained her PhD in Anatomy and Pathology, then became a faculty member in the department of Microbiology where she studied viruses and gained a national reputation as an electron microscopist. She died of natural causes at the age of 90 in 2007. All eligible students will be considered for this award.



### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**2022:** Saurav Rout

**2021:** Lai Wong and Akosiererem Sokaribo

**2020:** Aiyang Lin and Mamata Panigrahi

**2019:** Sumudu Perera

**2017:** Madison Adolph

**2015:** Keith MacKenzie