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**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF OPTOMETRY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES
THE 2020 BETA SIGMA KAPPA (BSK) RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT**



ORLANDO, FL (September 29, 2020) The American Academy of Optometry Foundation (AAOF) in collaboration with the Beta Sigma Kappa International Optometric Honor Society, is pleased to announce Jack Phu, PhD, FAAO as the 2020 recipient of the Beta Sigma Kappa (BSK) Research Fellowship.

Dr. Phu is an Associate Lecturer at the Centre for Eye Health, School of Optometry and Vision Science at the University of New South Wales, Australia.



This fellowship is designed to provide support for early career optometric and vision science faculty research. This award will fund Dr. Phu's project, "Phenotyping open-angle glaucoma subtypes to determine disease prognosis."

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Phu on this impressive honor.

About the American Academy of Optometry

The American Academy of Optometry (AAO) inspires excellence in optometric practice by fostering research and disseminating knowledge in vision science through its journal, *Optometry and Vision Science*, and the continuing education presented at its annual meeting. Fellows of the Academy are committed to the premise that learning is a lifelong obligation of a professional, as is the commitment to expand the profession's knowledge base through ongoing fellowship and exchange. For more information, visit the website: <http://www.aaopt.org>.

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