

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The "la Caixa" Foundation is a social, non-profit institution. Its founding objectives are to contribute to the development of the area, avoid financial exclusion, foster saving and investment and carry out social action to the benefit of citizens as a whole. Thus, the social vocation of the "la Caixa" Foundation is an essential part of its legal structure.

The "la Caixa" Foundation devotes a significant part of its net profit to social and cultural ends and its primary aim is to meet those social needs not yet covered by public administrations or other institutions. It carries out works on many fields, such as the plastic arts, science, music, social works, libraries, education or the environment.

Among these activities, noteworthy is the fellowship program for further study or research abroad. This program is intended to provide our best graduate students with the opportunity to extend their graduate studies in Europe, the United States, Canada or Asia for one or two years and then bring them back to Spain so that they can contribute to improve the scientific and technological level of our country. This program is now in its 38th year and has awarded over 4,700 fellowships to date.

This year in particular, the competition has been very keen and the Selection Committee has received 861 applications from very well qualified students applying for one of the 75 fellowships to extend studies in Europe.

This fellowship was granted for one year, though it can be extended to a maximum of 24 months in total, provided that the fellow remains in good academic standing. This fellowship includes:

- Tuition fees of the university where the fellow has been admitted.
- A monthly stipend of GBP 1,300 to cover room and board.
- EUR 1,100 to cover books and miscellaneous expenses.
- EUR 500 for a return air ticket from their home town to their destination.
- Health/accident insurance policy.
- Academic orientation course.

It is a pleasure to certify that Mr Roy William Cobby Avaria was awarded one of the above stated fellowships for the academic year 2019-2020 to extend his studies in the United Kingdom.

And to be kept on record for all suitable purposes, I issue this certificate in Barcelona on the 4th June 2019.



Emilia Jordi Tubella
Director of the "la Caixa" Fellowships Department