Thanks to the Ling-Lie Chau Graduate Student Award for Brain Research, Jenny was able to attend the sixth International Conference on the Auditory Cortex in Banff, Canada. While there, Jenny presented a poster, in which she is the first author, and expanded her professional network. This valuable experience is an important step towards establishing herself in the auditory neuroscience community.
Thank you very much for the generous contributions that made it possible for me to attend the sixth International Conference on the Auditory Cortex in Banff, Canada. While there, I presented a poster on which I was the first author titled “Effects of feature selective attention in single neurons in primary and belt auditory cortex.” Though I fell ill and missed much of my presentation session, my advisor presented on my behalf and we received a lot of interest and positive feedback on the project so far. I did get the opportunity to present the poster to Dr. Michael Brosch from the Leibniz-Institute for Neurobiology, whose research is closely related to my own interests and we had an interesting discussion regarding the results that had been somewhat unexpected to me.

I was also able to meet many well-established members of the field, which was a great experience and was an important first step towards future networking and collaborations. This was of particular importance to me, since I had yet to have the opportunity to go to a meeting with such a large number of people with similar interests. It was invigorating to talk to individuals about their research and my own. Many were interested in my upcoming projects in the lab and I was enthused to receive many positive comments about the prospective projects. This feedback has given me a renewed excitement about my current and upcoming research.

This conference was a wonderful opportunity to establish myself in the auditory neuroscience community and it would not have been possible without your kind generosity.

Many thanks,

Jenny Mohn