

9<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Miss Nadia Bellofiore  
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Dear Dr Bellofiore,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that you are the Faculty of Faculty Of Medicine, Nursing And Health Sciences recipient of the 2018 Vice-Chancellor's Commendation for Thesis Excellence.

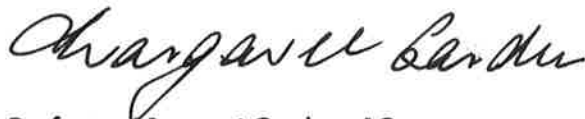
The Vice-Chancellor's Commendation for Thesis Excellence has been bestowed upon you in recognition of your outstanding doctoral thesis entitled: "Discovery And Characterisation Of The First Menstruating Rodent: The Spiny Mouse For Use As An In Vivo Model Of Reproductive Biology".

Through this commendation, the University seeks to acknowledge and reward its research master's and doctoral students for both the quality of their thesis and the quality of their research. The awards are among the highest academic honours the University bestows, and mark the recipients as researchers of the highest order. This year, the calibre of nominations for the awards was particularly high.

Your Commendation will be presented to you at an upcoming faculty event. A formal invitation will be sent to you in the coming weeks.

On behalf of the University, I would like to congratulate you on your achievement, and would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best in your future endeavours.

Yours sincerely,



**Professor Margaret Gardner AO**  
President and Vice-Chancellor

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Professor Nellie Georgiou-Karistianis, Associate Dean, Graduate Research  
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