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This fellowship opportunity has drawn a lot of interest among the students in my home institute and an increasing number of students are applying for various SICI fellowships. Moreover, apart from contributing to my doctoral protect, this study will bridge the gap between the existing gerontological understanding of socio-cultural norms and expectations around the process of aging and aging bodies among the older adults of Indian origin... The project carried out in Canada is a significant contribution towards the completion of my doctoral dissertation. My doctoral thesis aims to carry out a comparative analysis of the perception and experience of aging among the older adults of Indian origin in Canada and India. The project undertaken in Canada contributes to the data set relevant to the larger study.

I am satisfied with the supervision I received at UBC and the data collection accomplished in the Greater Vancouver region.