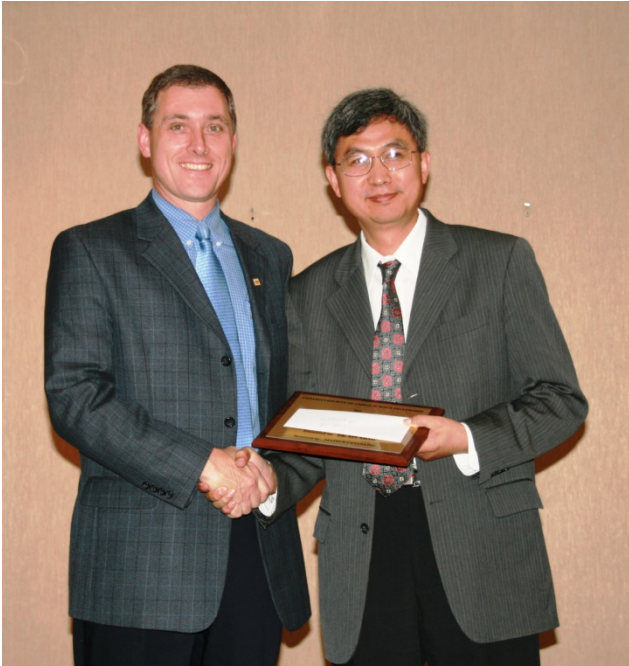


## CSAS Fellowship Award



**Xin Zhao, PhD**

McGill University

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Paul Groenewegen, PhD

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Dr. Xin Zhao's nomination for the Canadian Society of Animal Science Fellowship award is based on his contribution to the animal industries of Canada in teaching, research and service over the past 20 years.

Dr. Zhao started his agricultural career in China. He obtained a bachelor degree in Animal Science and a Masters Degree in Nutritional Physiology and Biochemistry from Nanjing Agricultural University. After completing his Ph.D. from Cornell University, he came to Canada for his postdoctoral study first at the University of Guelph and then in the University of Toronto. He then started working as a faculty member at McGill University.

Dr. Zhao has made an outstanding contribution to Animal Agriculture in several areas. As a university professor, Dr. Zhao has taught various courses. He is an excellent teacher, continually receiving high marks in student evaluations. As a major supervisor, he has trained 21 MS students and 8 PhD students. Currently, he is supervising 1 MS and 6 PhD students. In addition, he has supervised 21 postdoctoral fellows, visiting scholars and research assistants and many undergraduate students. From 1999 to 2007, Dr. Zhao served as Chair of the Department of Animal Science at McGill University. Under his leadership, the department has successfully received several grants from Canadian Foundation of Innovation to renovate research facilities and has recruited several talented junior faculty members for rejuvenation of the department.

With respect to contributions to research, Dr. Zhao has again distinguished himself with new findings in the areas of animal physiology, in particular in bovine mastitis research and probiotics and prebiotics research for poultry. These efforts have been recognized by several awards and distinctions. He was awarded William Dawson Scholar and James McGill Professorship in 2002 and 2007 by McGill, respectively (equivalent to a Tier II and Tier I Canada Research Chair, respectively at McGill). He was a recipient of Canadian Society of Animal Science's 2006 award for Technical

Innovation in Enhancing Production of Safe Affordable Food. Dr. Zhao is widely published and his publications have been widely cited. His publications include 129 review papers and refereed journal articles in high impact journals and over 80 abstracts presented at scientific conferences. In addition, he contributed to 4 book chapters.

Dr. Zhao has also been very active on the national and international scene. He has collaborated with colleagues in Europe, US, and Asia. Dr. Zhao is well recognized nationally and globally for his professional and scientific expertise. He has served on many research, grant, and editorial committees. Dr. Zhao has made a significant contribution to the Canadian Society of Animal Science. He served as the Eastern director. In addition, he organized the 1997 Annual Canadian Society of Animal Science meeting and was the organizing chair for a symposium at the 16th International Congress of Nutrition on behalf of Canadian Society of Animal Science. In 2005 and 2009, he co-organized symposia for the Annual Canadian Society of Animal Science meetings. For his collaborative, multi-disciplinary research, his provision of scientific and technical knowledge, and training of highly qualified personnel and service for animal industry,

Dr Zhao is a well deserving recipient of the Canadian Society of Animal Science Fellowship award.

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