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Ms. Georgina Moore
Secretary of the University
B400, Mackintosh-Corry Hall
Queen's University

Dear Ms. Moore:

I am pleased to re-submit the academic terms of reference relating to our proposal to establish the Ernie and Edna Johnson Chair in Ophthalmology. The terms have been amended to identify this as an endowed clinical chair. Consequently, the holder of the Chair will be a physician whose appointment will be outside of the QUFA Bargaining Unit.

Please arrange to have this proposal referred to the Senate Committee on Academic Development and the Senate Budget Review Committee for recommendation to Senate.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

c.c. Dr. S. El-Defrawy, Head, Department of Ophthalmology
Mr. D.R. Edgar, Assistant Dean, Operations & Finance, Faculty of Health Sciences
Dr. J.F. Jeffrey, Associate Dean, Clinical, Faculty of Health Sciences
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PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A CHAIR IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

1. TITLE

- **Type of proposal** – Endowed Clinical Chair.
- **Proposed name of the Chair** – Ernie and Edna Johnson Chair in Ophthalmology.
- **Host Department/Faculty** – Ophthalmology, Faculty of Health Sciences.
- **Term of appointment** – 5 years, renewable.

2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- **Responsibilities of the Chair:**
 - **Research** – To advance knowledge in ophthalmology, vision science and vision care for Canadians.
 - **Teaching** – Serve as a teacher and mentor in the School of Medicine's undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programs.
 - **Clinical**– Exemplary patient care and innovation in clinical enquiry and its application.
- **How the Chair will contribute to the goals of the academic unit and the university** – By advancing knowledge in a key field in medicine.
- **Interdisciplinary connections** – Many medical disciplines including basic and bio-medical sciences.
- **Other relevant academic information** – None.



3. BUDGET INFORMATION

Resources required and the proposed funding arrangements:

- **Material resources:**
 - **Information technology** – Provided.
 - **Library** – Provided.
 - **Office space** – Provided.
 - **Lab space** – Provided.
 - **Equipment** – Provided.
 - **Animal care facilities** – N/A.

- **Human resources:**
 - **General support** – Provided.
 - **Technical** – Provided.
- **Financial Support** – From the endowment, currently at \$1.2 million. Operating funds will be capitalized to match the original donation of \$1 million.
- **Any other relevant budget information** –As a clinical appointee, the holder of the Chair will be exempt from the QUFA Bargaining Unit and T4 income will not be subject to annual merit and scale adjustments.

4. APPROVAL

Department	 _____ Sherif El-Defrawy Head, Department of Ophthalmology	Oct 21/08 _____ Date
Faculty	 _____ David M.C. Walker Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences	Oct 27/08 _____ Date