



CVRI's Early Career Advisory Committee announces its **Clinical, Translational, and Basic Science Research Awards**

Award Goal:

- To encourage and support early career investigators in cardiovascular research

Award:

- Applications requesting any amount up to \$10,000 will be considered
- Of the funded applications, one award will be appointed by the Board of Directors as the *Martin M. LeWinter (MMLW) Young Investigator Award*. This honorary award represents a novel concept that has the potential to lead to a significant advance in fundamental knowledge about the nature of living systems and/or to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability.

Eligible Applicants:

- Early Career investigators, including:
 - Undergraduate, Master's and PhD students
 - Medical students (years 2, 3, and 4) (1st year medical students should consider applying for a CVRI summer research fellowship)
 - Residents and clinical fellows
 - Postdoctoral fellows
 - Faculty and Staff within 5 years of their first appointment
- Applicants may be:
 - Internal (UVM) applicants proposing research with a UVM or external (non-UVM) mentor
 - External applicants proposing research with a UVM mentor

Eligibility:

- Mentor must perform cardiovascular-related research
- Awards may be used to pursue training in an external (non-UVM) laboratory
- Awards may not be used to attend conferences
- Research must be related to cardiovascular diseases (including stroke)
- Research project must be able to be completed within 1 year

Application Process:

Full application – due by February 23, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.
Award notice – May 1, 2024