

UVM Cardiovascular Research Institute (CVRI)  
**Martin M. LeWinter (MMLW) Young Investigator Award Guidelines**  
*June 1st, 2019*

The MMLW Funding mechanism is an initiative designed to provide funding for potentially high reward pilot projects proposed by innovative young investigators.

**It is the purpose of this award to provide seed funding for a junior UVM/UVMMC cardiovascular faculty member or trainee with 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. Basic, translational and clinical research may be supported.**

Eligibility - UVM/UVMMC junior cardiovascular faculty member (within 5 years of initial faculty appointment) or trainee

Funding - up to \$5,000 may be requested. Funding may be added to existing funding from other sources providing the total award does not exceed \$20,000.

Review – The CVRI Board of Directors will review applications after seeking input from Dr. LeWinter

Administrative Considerations:

- Applications will be accepted on an open basis contingent on availability of funds. The award will be publicized on the CVRI website and at CVRI events, and applicants will be encouraged to email the CVRI to determine whether funds are available
- If an application is selected, funding will only be released if all necessary IRB/IACUC protocol(s) have been approved within 6 months.
- The application should be presented in a clear and concise fashion within a single page. The application should be patterned after a NIH Specific Aims page.

Application Packets Must Include:

- I. Project Description: **NIH Specific Aims Page**
- II. **Budget: 1 page** - use format outlined on page 2 of this RFP
- III. CV or NIH biographical sketch

Specific Aims: provide one page to highlight the main thrust and hypotheses of the proposal. Inclusion of an illustration is encouraged.

Preliminary Data: not required

Research Design and Methods: Include within the Specific Aims page.

References: Up to 5

CV or Biographical Sketch: CV or NIH-style biosketch

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**Instructions:** The maximum allowed budget is \$5,000. In the table below, complete the areas for which you have costs. In the remaining space remaining below the table, briefly justify costs included in the table. For personnel expenses, describe each person's percent effort and their role on the project. For operating expenses, indicate major categories in your justification. If MMLW funding is to be combined with other funding the source and amount should be specified and the amount in the budget below should combine both sources. To preserve space on this page, these instructions may be deleted.

**Line Item Budget**

Category	Expense Code	Amount Requested
Faculty Salary	F5000	
Staff Salary	F5200	
Faculty Fringe (UVM MG: 22% UVM: 44%)	F5991/6	
Staff Fringe	F5991	
Animal Maintenance/Animal Costs	F6003	
Consultant Services/Consultant Contract Services	F6120	
Facility User Fee/Facility & Equipment Rental	F6350	
Human Subjects Costs		
Inpatient Costs/Inpatient Care Expenses	F6128	
Outpatient Costs/Outpatient Care Expenses	F6127	
Other Costs/Services and Other Expenses	F6000	
Publication Costs	F6011	
Supplies	F6001	
Other		
	<b>Total</b>	

**Brief Budget Justification:**