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**Libin Cardiovascular Institute Summer Research Studentship
Terms of Reference**

Background	The Libin Cardiovascular Institute is an institute that coordinates all cardiovascular science research, education and patient care in Southern Alberta. Our vision is to lead and transform healthcare using precision cardiovascular health platforms. The Libin Summer Research Studentship was created with the intention of helping advance research in the area of cardiovascular health.
Purpose of the Studentship	To support research training for exceptional undergraduate students working in the area of cardiovascular research. The studentship will be undertaken at the University of Calgary.
Studentship Value	\$5,000
Number of Studentships	Determined annually by the Libin Cardiovascular Institute
Studentship Duration	The studentship is tenable for a minimum of three months and a maximum of four months.
Financial Administration	Funds may only be used for studentship stipend and may not be used for travel, relocation or other purposes. Any costs associated with studentship, other than studentship stipend, must be borne by the relevant program, or the supervisor. Should there be no candidate that fulfills all the eligibility requirements, the available funding may be carried over by the Libin Cardiovascular Institute for subsequent years. The studentship will be administered by the Office for Undergraduate Health & Science Education.
Studentship Administration	
Studentship Committee	A Studentship Committee will be convened at least annually by the Education Director, Libin Cardiovascular Institute. Committee members shall include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education Director, Libin Cardiovascular Institute• Education Coordinator
	The Studentship Committee will be responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final consideration and selection of studentship candidates in alignment with the selection process outlined below
Selection Process	Eligibility: Candidates applying for this studentship must fulfill the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be enrolled as a full-time student in an undergraduate program at the time of the application. MD students are not eligible.• Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in current program.• Undertaking research relevant to the Libin Cardiovascular Institute.• Supervisor must be a full member of the Libin Cardiovascular Institute.

- Supervisor must agree to provide a top-up - to the norm established by major summer studentship programs (i.e. PURE, OCSS, Alberta Innovates)

Criteria: The following criteria will be considered during the selection process:

- Quality of the proposal
- Creativity of research question/methodology
- Potential benefit to student
- Relevant experience

**Application
Process
Recognition**

Potential candidates can apply through the University's online application system by the deadline established annually.

The studentship will be recognized wherever it appears in print as the "Libin Summer Studentship".

Agreed



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