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## Libin Cardiovascular Institute and Women Cardiovascular Health Initiative Trainee Research Awards

**Deadline:** April 1, 2026

### **Purpose of Funding:**

To recognize and support outstanding research performed by trainees within the **Libin Cardiovascular Institute (LCI)** and the **Women's Cardiovascular Health Initiative (WCHI)**.

### **Awards:**

- One LCI Graduate Student Award (MSc or PhD)
- One LCI Post-Doctoral Fellow Award
- One WCHI Graduate Student Award (MSc or PhD) – **NEW!**
- One WCHI Post-Doctoral Fellow Award – **NEW!**

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 per award

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants must meet all of the following criteria at the time of application:

1. Trainees must be members of the **LCI** and/or **WCHI**, conducting research under the supervision of a full LCI and/or WCHI member. Research must be conducted within the institute and/or initiative.
2. Previous recipients of the Trainee Research Award are generally ineligible for a second award.
3. Applications are self-nominated and should clearly document research activities including publications, abstracts, and conference presentations.
4. Trainees must have research contributions **published or accepted for publication within the 12 months preceding the application deadline (April 1, 2025 – April 1, 2026)**.
5. For WCHI awards, research should focus and demonstrate relevance to **women's cardiovascular health**.



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### **Application Process:**

Submit the completed application via the online form by **April 1, 2026**, including the following components:

- Completed [online application form](#)
- Up-to-date **curriculum vitae** from the trainee
- A concise **statement of contributions** (maximum 1 page, single-spaced, 12-point font) written in lay language, outlining the significance of the trainee's research contributions within the last year
- **A list of research contributions**, using the attached document in the application form.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

- Applications will be reviewed by the **Libin Cardiovascular Institute Research, Education and WCHI Committee members**.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Only one award will be given in each category.