

To Whom It May Concern,

The Libin Cardiovascular Institute, an entity of both Alberta Health Services and the University of Calgary, connects all cardiovascular research, patient care and education in Southern Alberta. Its membership and engagement spans five hospitals and numerous faculties, coordinating the work of approximately 1,700 individuals to lead and transform healthcare using precision cardiovascular health platforms.

The Libin Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) Award is a joint prize from the AHFMR and friends of the Libin family. The purpose of this prize is to recognize cardiovascular health research in honor of Alvin Libin, OC, for his many contributions to the AHFMR and to the health system in Alberta. The prize is awarded to an outstanding researcher whose work is deemed to have had a major impact on the understanding, prevention, recognition or treatment of cardiovascular disease and/or the understanding and promotion of cardiovascular health.

The Institute is currently seeking nominations for the 2023 Libin-AHFMR Award. Candidates should be "game-changers" in cardiovascular health research; align with the vision of the Libin Cardiovascular Institute and be open to ongoing collaborations to help advance the Institute's mission; and be able to engage with the broad base of our members. Basic, clinical and health services and systems researchers are eligible.

Recipients of the award will be required to give both an academic and a community-based lecture in-person in both Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta. All associated travel expenses will be covered.

Nominations for the AHFMR must be received by Friday, April 7at midnight MST, and include a one-page letter highlighting how the candidate meets the criteria, as well as a copy of their CV. Self-nominations are welcome. Application packages must be submitted to Lisa Petermann at lisa.petermann@ucalgary.ca. Questions or concerns regarding the application process may be directed to her as well, either via email or phone at 403.851.5179.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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