

## POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN WOMEN'S CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

This scholarship reflects the commitment of the Women's Cardiovascular Health Initiative (WCHI) of the Libin Cardiovascular Institute (LCI) to postdoctoral training within the field of women's cardiovascular health. The WCHI aims to promote excellence in cardiovascular research by recruiting and retaining outstanding postdoctoral fellows.

**Program:** Postdoctoral researchers must receive a minimum of \$60,000 in salary plus associated benefits (subject to salary increases based on the PDAC Collective Agreement). Salary will be provided on a cost-sharing basis, with this award providing up to \$30,000/year. The remaining salary support will be provided as matching funds of a minimum of \$30,000/year plus benefits from the primary supervisor.

**Donor:** The Libin Cardiovascular Institute's Women's Cardiovascular Health Initiative

**Field of Study:** Women's Cardiovascular Health

**Value:** \$30,000 / Year

The extended health benefit plan, which is mandatory for all postdoctoral scholars, is not covered by the award. It is the responsibility of the supervisor to cover the cost of the benefit plan. Expenses, such as the employer's contribution to CPP/EI, relocation expenses and other research-related expenses, are the responsibility of the supervisor.

The terms and conditions of the Postdoctoral Associate appointment type are covered under the UCalgary and PDAC Collective Agreement. The fellowship is subject to Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Employment Insurance (EI) deductions. It is also subject to the Income Tax Act as per the Regulations of the Government of Canada.

**Number:** One

**Duration:** Two years

**Eligibility:** Open to current and future full-time postdoctoral researchers (as defined by the Postdoctoral Office) fellows with no more than 24 months of postgraduate training, supervised by a full or associate member of the Libin Cardiovascular Institute at the Cumming School of Medicine.

Only 1 postdoctoral researcher per faculty member can be supported in each calendar year.

Applicants must be conducting research focused on women's cardiovascular health.

- If postdoctoral fellows hold single or combined awards exceeding \$40,000 but less than \$60,000 per year, the WCHI portion will be prorated to reach a maximum total combined award of \$70,000.

- Postdoctoral fellows holding single or combined awards exceeding \$70,000 are not eligible.
- This fellowship requires a matching \$30,000 award from the recipient's supervisor.

**Citizenship:** Unrestricted

**Where Tenable:** University of Calgary

**Requirements of Awardees:** Postdoctoral researchers must begin full time training and commence their award within 1 year of receiving an award.

Awardees must submit a minimum of 1 external fellowship application(s) (i.e., CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) for each year they receive support.

Awardees obtaining external or internal funding support must immediately inform the Libin Cardiovascular Institute.

LCI funded students who win other awards will have their Postdoctoral Fellowship in Women's Cardiovascular Health funding adjusted as follows:

- Fellows winning one or more external awards totaling \$40,000 or less will hold the full Postdoctoral Fellowship in Women's Cardiovascular Health.
- Fellows holding one or more external awards exceeding \$40,000 but less than \$70,000 per year, the WCHI portion will be prorated to reach a maximum total combined award of \$70,000.
- Fellows winning one or more external awards greater than \$70,000 will no longer be eligible to hold the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Women's Cardiovascular Health.

CSM recommends a minimum salary of \$60,000/year.

**Apply:** Applicants should complete the LCI Postdoctoral Scholarship Form (refer to Postdoctoral scholarship award form).

**Adjudication:** A review panel composed of WHCI members with expertise in women's cardiovascular health will evaluate all applications and will recommend nominee(s).

**Deadline:** November 15 & May 15 (May 30 in 2025)  
Pending funding availability