

LIBIN CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE (LCI) and WOMEN'S CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH INITIATIVE (WCHI) PUBLICATION AWARDS

Now Accepting Applications Year-Round for 2026 Publications

The Libin Cardiovascular Institute (LCI) and the Women's Cardiovascular Health Initiative (WCHI) offer awards to recognize trainees' publication successes.

The LCI and WCHI Publication Awards are designed to recognize and reward trainees at all levels for quality cardiovascular research. All trainee first-authored papers published in peer-reviewed journals are eligible for the award.

AWARD: \$200 per publication

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Trainee must be the first author of an original research article published in a recognized, peer-reviewed journal in the **2026** calendar year. **Papers published before 2026 are not eligible. Reviews are not eligible.**
- To receive the LCI and WCHI Publication Awards, articles must meet [SAGER Guidelines](#). The SAGER Guidelines are a guide for reporting sex and gender information in study design, data analysis, results, and interpretations of findings.
- To receive the WCHI Publication Award, the publication should advance the field of women's cardiovascular disease.
- Publication must have the Libin Cardiovascular Institute listed as an affiliation.
- Trainee must be a full-time postdoctoral scholar, graduate (MSc and PhD), undergraduate student, or clinical trainee in good standing at the time of publication.
- Trainee must have a supervisor who is a full member of the Libin Cardiovascular Institute.
- If there are more applications than available awards, applications will be ranked and awarded according to the impact of the research.
- Trainees may submit more than one publication, and the award can be received as many times as a trainee publishes a paper in a peer-reviewed journal in 2026, provided the publication meets the terms of reference, up to a maximum annual award amount of \$1,000.
- An individual publication can be considered for both awards, but can only win one of the awards, either LCI Publication Award or WCHI Publication Award.
- **For articles published in 2026 and later, applications will be open year-round and will be reviewed and paid in April, July, October, and February.**

Publication Date	Application Deadline
January 1, 2026 – March 15, 2026	March 31
March 16, 2026 – June 15, 2026	June 30
June 16, 2026 – September 15, 2026	September 30
September 16, 2026 – December 31, 2026	January 15

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants should complete the [online application form](#).
- For general questions about the LCI or WCHI Publication Awards, please contact libin@ucalgary.ca.
- Applications will be evaluated for eligibility by the Libin Cardiovascular Institute’s Education Director and the Women’s Cardiovascular Health Initiative’s Education Lead, and if necessary, ranked to determine recipients. In addition to a \$200 award, successful applicants will have their publications recognized in Libin Beat and WCHI’s newsletter.
- This program is subject to the availability of funds.