



Research Priorities Catalyst Grant Application

Women's Cardiovascular Health Initiative

As part of the Libin Cardiovascular Institute's ongoing commitment towards advancing women's cardiovascular health, the Institute is supporting the development of collaborative research projects within identified research priority areas in women's cardiovascular health. This goal of this call is to catalyze collaborative, innovative, multi-disciplinary projects within the women's cardiovascular health initiative, by incentivizing Libin members to establish new and strengthen existing collaborations.

Application Checklist and Instructions		
Please submit your completed application form and your current CV to libin@ucalgary.ca . The deadline for applications to be received is 11:59PM MT on December 15th, 2023 .		
Please combine all files into a single PDF with the following naming convention: (NPILastName_WCHICatalyst_2023.pdf)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Application Form	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Project Summary	<i>1-2 page project summary.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Current CCV Biosketch	<i>CIHR CCV style Biosketch for all applicants.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant Roles	<i>A statement summarizing the role of each applicant and please denote any Early Career Researchers (< 5 years from first faculty appointment).</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Budget	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIHR Sex & Gender Module Certificates	<i>CIHR module completion certificate from all applicants.</i>

Acknowledgement	
I have read and agree to the terms of funding, agree to the responsibilities outlined, and agree to provide annual reports.	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Applicant Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

Principal Applicant:

Last *First* *M.I.*

Department: _____

Email: _____

Libin Affiliation: YES NO

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Date Received:	Date Reviewed	Decision	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Funded	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Funded
Notes/Comments:			

A. Project Overview and Alignment

1. Project Title:

2. Please describe the aims of your project: (<600 characters)

3. Which Research Priorities will your project focus on? (Select all that apply)

1. Sex specific causes and consequence of leading cardiovascular diseases in women.

2. The natural history of shifts in sex steroid hormones (menarche, menstrual cycle, menopause, and exogenous hormones) across the life cycle and impact on cardiovascular health and disease in women.

3. The impact of pregnancy and negative outcomes of pregnancy on cardiovascular health and disease in women.

4. Culturally tailored cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevention strategies to reduce CVD in women from groups at heightened risk.

5. Policies to assess and report sex-specific medication efficacy, side-effects, and risk/benefit profiles for new and existing drugs.

6. Sex and gender-specific protocols for evaluation of possible cardiovascular disease.

7. Sex and gender-related cardiovascular risk factors in younger women to improve prevention, risk assessment, and treatment options.

8. Cardiovascular health of Indigenous, First Nations, Inuit, and Metis women.

9. Inclusion of Black and women of colour in cardiovascular health and disease research.

10. Role of gender (e.g., identity, roles, relations, and institutionalized gender) in women's cardiovascular health.

4. Please describe how your project aligns with the selected research priorities. (<1250 characters)

B. Education

5. Please describe trainee involvement in this project: (<1250 characters)

C. Knowledge Mobilization and Translation

6. Please describe your knowledge mobilization plans, including 1) dissemination of findings to the scientific and lay communities and 2) your plans for including people with lived experience, knowledge users, and stakeholders into your project and KT/KM plans.: (<4000 characters)

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