



***Request for Applications***

**HSRLCE/CHFS/BI-LILLY CARDIOMETABOLIC AWARD**

<p><b>Award Description:</b></p>	<p>In collaboration with the Canadian Heart Failure Society, Boehringer Ingelheim and Eli Lilly, the Heart and Stroke/Richard Lewar Centre of Excellence in Cardiovascular Research (HSRLCE), is pleased to announce the <b>2019 HSRLCE/CHFS/BI-LILLY Cardiometabolic Award</b> competition.</p> <p>The goal is to fund innovative ground-breaking clinical research projects in cardiometabolic disease, specifically the link between cardiovascular disease and diabetes.</p>
<p><b>Funding Details:</b></p>	<p>The program offers two research awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will be awarded \$25,000</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner will be awarded \$20,000</li> </ul> <p>The award term is one year.</p>
<p><b>Timelines:</b></p>	<p><b>September 9, 2019:      Deadline for Applications</b>          October 7, 2019:        Notification of Award          October 24-27, 2019:   Finalists to present their proposal to committee at CCC          November 1, 2019:      Award Start Date</p>
<p><b>Eligibility:</b></p>	<p>Qualified Canadian MDs or PhDs who are within the first five (5) years of their first faculty appointment at a Canadian academic institution and are eligible to conduct clinical research.</p> <p>Finalists will be required to present their proposals to the review panel (and invited guests) at an event that will be held in conjunction with the 2019 Canadian Cardiovascular Congress in Montreal (October 24-27, 2019 – <i>exact presentation date to be confirmed</i>).</p> <p>We will fund your flight to Montreal and one night’s accommodation up to a maximum of \$1,200. The HSRLCE office will help plan your trip to Montreal (if applicable).</p>

<b>Eligible Expenses:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All supplies and services relating to the research project are considered eligible</li> <li>• Funds for trainee support (i.e. postdoctoral and graduate) are considered eligible</li> <li>• Funds for conferences, travel or investigator salaries are NOT considered eligible</li> </ul>
<b>Review Criteria:</b>	<p>Proposals will be evaluated by a national panel of clinician-scientists with expertise in the field of cardiometabolic diseases. Proposals will be evaluated on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific merit of the abstract</li> <li>• Quality and originality of the proposed project</li> <li>• Feasibility of the proposed project</li> <li>• Ability to attend this year’s Canadian Cardiovascular Congress in Montreal (October 24-27, 2019 – exact date TBC), where finalists will present their proposals to the panel and other invited guests</li> </ul> <p>The expert panel and guests will vote on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes.</p>
<b>Award Terms:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants are required to inform the Heart &amp; Stroke/ Richard Lewar Centre of Excellence in Cardiovascular Research (HSRLCE) of any related support currently held or applied for from other funding sources and to what extent such support overlaps with the submitted application.</li> <li>• Support from “<i>Heart &amp; Stroke/ Richard Lewar Centre of Excellence in Cardiovascular Research (HSRLCE), the Canadian Heart Failure Society, and BI-Lilly</i>” must be acknowledged in all publications, presentations and communications that arise from this funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Reporting Requirements:</b>	<p>Successful applicants are required to provide a detailed written report within three (3) months of the end of the funding period. The report must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A description of the project and results to date (2 pages);</li> <li>• A list of publications resulting from research related to the project</li> </ul>
<b>Application Details:</b>	<p><b>Application Deadline: September 9, 2019</b>  Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here</a> for a link to the application form.</p> <p>Completed applications should be submitted electronically to Liz Thuo at the Heart &amp; Stroke/Richard Lewar Centre of Excellence (<a href="mailto:hsrl.centre@utoronto.ca">hsrl.centre@utoronto.ca</a>).</p>
<b>Contact Information:</b>	<p>Liz Thuo  Business Manager, Heart &amp; Stoke/Richard Lewar Centre of Excellence  Phone: (416) 978-2351  E-mail: <a href="mailto:hsrl.centre@utoronto.ca">hsrl.centre@utoronto.ca</a></p>