



AHA Scientific Sessions 2024 – General Abstract Submission Early Career Council Awards and Travel Grants Available by Abstract Category

Eligibility: Please make sure your abstract has been submitted to [Scientific Sessions](#) by **June 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM CDT (UTC-5)** and that you have an active [AHA membership](#) prior to applying for an award in the [Council Awards Application System](#). You will need your abstract control number (example: #2024-SS-A-XXXX-AHA) and your AHA membership number for your award application.

- Awards applicants must be members of the American Heart Association (AHA) sponsoring scientific council at the time of application and must maintain this membership through the date of recognition at Scientific Sessions 2024 to be eligible for award funding. If you need to become an [AHA Professional Member](#), you should do so one week prior to the application submission deadline for your member account to be processed in time for the application submission deadline.
- A username and password previously set up through online registration at [Professional Heart Daily](#) will be necessary to access the Application System. AHA Professional Members who are creating an online profile for the first time should make sure to register using their AHA membership identification numbers.
- Award applicants must have submitted an abstract to a category listed under that award and be a member of the award's sponsoring council in order to be eligible for consideration. Log into [Professional Heart Daily](#) to view your account summary and council affiliation(s).

Early Career Definition: To meet the eligibility criteria for Early Career awards, an applicant must be active in research and within 10 years of completion of terminal degree or highest certificate (e.g., MSc, PhD), or within 10 years of completing medical fellowship or residency, as of the award application date. Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, instructors, and research associates are welcome to apply.

Exclusions: An individual may not compete for similar Early Career Investigator awards from other American Heart Association scientific councils that will be presented at the same meeting. Candidates may apply for more than one travel grant; however, an applicant is eligible to receive only one travel grant per meeting per year.

Previous winners and finalists for these awards are not eligible to apply for the award in subsequent years. However, applicants may apply for a different award program in which they have not previously been selected as a winner or finalist.

Travel Grants that do not require an abstract submission:

Applicants are encouraged but not required to submit an abstract to Scientific Sessions for the travel grants shown below. Applicants must be members of the American Heart Association with primary affiliation to the Council supporting the award. If you need to become a member you should do so no later than one week prior to the application submission deadline. Learn more about [AHA Professional Membership](#).

- [BCVS Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Groups Travel Grant](#)
- [CVSN Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Groups Travel Grant](#)
- [CVSN Educational Fund Travel Grant](#)
- [CVRI/SNMA Levi Watkins, Jr. Travel Grant Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Groups](#)
- [CVSA Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Groups Travel Grant](#)
- [CLCD Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Groups Travel Grant](#)
- [GPM Underrepresented Racial and Ethnic Groups Travel Grant](#)
- [PVD Fit Travel Grant](#)



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Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology (ATVB)

[ATVB Elaine W. Raines Early Career Investigator Award](#)

[ATVB Scientific Sessions Travel Grants for Early Career Investigators](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
1.01	Lipids, Lipid Mediators, and Lipoprotein Metabolism: Cellular and Animal	ATVB	Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology
1.02	Angiogenesis, Vascular Development and Regeneration		
1.03	Atherosclerosis, Hemostasis and Thrombosis and Fibrinolysis		
1.04	Endothelium, Vascular Tone and Nitric Oxide		
1.05	Differentiation, Remodeling, Extracellular Matrix		
1.06	Stem/Progenitor Cells		
1.07	Microcirculation and Cerebral/Coronary/Peripheral Circulation		
1.08	Inflammation and Adhesion Molecules		
4.20	Ischemic Myocardium	ATVB	Molecular and Cellular Science Metabolism and Physiology
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	ATVB	COVID-19

Council on Basic Cardiovascular Sciences (BCVS)

[BCVS Louis N. and Arnold M. Katz Basic Science Research Prize for Early Career Investigators](#)

[BCVS Melvin L. Marcus Early Career Investigator Award in Cardiovascular Sciences](#)

[BCVS Abstract Travel Grant](#)

[BCVS International Travel Grant](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
2.09	Cardiac Development	BCVS	Cardiac Development, Structure and Function
2.10	Protection of Ischemic Myocardium and Myocardial Repair		
2.11	Cardiac Hypertrophy, Heart Failure, and Ventricular Remodeling		
3.12	Gene Expression/Molecular Biology	BCVS	Genetics and Genomics
4.16	Cellular Signaling	BCVS	Molecular and Cellular Science
4.17	Drug Discovery for Cardiovascular Disease		
4.18	Cardiac Metabolism and Energetics		
4.21	Electrophysiology and Experimental Models of Arrhythmias		
10.46	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Pathophysiology	BCVS	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	BCVS	COVID-19



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Council on Genomic and Precision Medicine (GPM)

[GPM Early Career Investigator Award](#)

[GPM Abstract Travel Grant](#)

[GPM International Travel Grant](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
3.13	Functional Genomics, Transcriptomics, Proteomics and Metabolomics of Cardiovascular Disease	GPM	Genetics and Genomics
3.14	Genetic Epidemiology, Genomics, Gene-Based Therapies, Gene Editing and Pharmacogenomics		
3.15	Precision Medicine- Genetic and Genomic Applications		
4.22	Cell and Tissue Engineering	GPM	Molecular and Cellular Science
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	GPM	COVID-19

Council on Epidemiology and Prevention (EPI)

[EPI Elizabeth Barrett-Connor Research Award for Early Career Investigators in Training](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
20.85	Biomarkers, Risk Assessment and Risk Prediction	EPI	Epidemiology, Big Data and Precision Medicine
20.86	Population-Based and Observational Studies		
20.87	Clinical and Hospital-Based Observational Studies		
20.89	Health Equity and Structural Racism		
20.90	Methodology and Data Science		
23.97	Implementation Science	EPI	Implementation Science
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	EPI	COVID-19

Council on Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health (LCH)

[Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health Early Career Investigator Award](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
19.82	Obesity and Weight Management in CVD Risk and Prevention	LCH	Cardiometabolic Health and Diabetes
19.83	Diabetes Mellitus and CVD: Prevention and Management		
19.84	Cardiovascular Kidney and Metabolic Health		
24.98	Nutrition in CVD Risk and Prevention	LCH	Prevention and Lifestyle Medicine
24.99	Exercise, Physical Activity and Rehabilitation		
24.100	Workplace, Environmental and Culture of Health		
24.101	Substance Use and CVD		
24.102	Sleep Health		
124.104	Clinical Lipidology	LCH	COVID-19
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives		



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Council on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research (QCOR)

[QCOR Conference Early Career Investigator Travel Grant](#)
[QCOR Early Career Investigator Abstract Award](#)

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20.88	Social Determinants of Health	QCOR	Epidemiology, Big Data and Precision Medicine
22.96	Health Tech, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	QCOR	Health Tech
26.106	Cardiovascular Health Policy	QCOR	Quality of Care and Outcomes
26.107	Quality of Care and Outcomes Research		
26.108	Clinical Trial Design and Research Methodology		
26.109	Disparities in Health Care Delivery		
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	QCOR	COVID-19

Council on Cardiopulmonary, Critical Care, Perioperative and Resuscitation (3CPR)

[3CPR Cournand and Comroe Early Career Investigator Award](#)
[3CPR Junior Investigator Travel Grant](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
16.71	Pulmonary Hypertension and Diseases Involving Pulmonary Circulation	3CPR	Pulmonary Hypertension & Critical Care
16.72	Critical Care Cardiology		
16.73	Right Ventricular Function and Physiology		
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	3CPR	COVID-19

Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing (CVSN)

[CVSN Martha N. Hill Early Career Investigator Award](#)
[CVSN Early Career Research Travel Grant](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
15.68	Primary Care, Prevention, Education, and Disease Management	CVSN	Nursing Research and Clinical
15.69	Psychosocial and Behavioral Aspects		
15.70	Acute and Chronic Care		
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	CVSN	COVID-19



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Council on Cardiovascular Radiology and Intervention (CVRI)

- [CVRI Melvin Judkins Early Career Clinical Investigator Award](#)
- [CVRI Early Career Investigator Travel Grant](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
13.64	Computed Tomography (CT): Heart	CVRI	Imaging and Nuclear Medicine
13.65	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI): Heart		
13.66	Non-Coronary Vascular Imaging (CT/MRI/Other)		
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	CVRI	COVID-19

Council on Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia (CVSA)

- [CVSA Vivien Thomas Early Career Investigator Award](#)
- [CVSA Early Career Investigator Abstract Award](#)
- [CVSA Abstract Travel Grant](#)
- [Quest Diagnostics Early Career Investigator Award for Preventive Cardiovascular Medicine Research](#)

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17.74	Thoracic Aortic Disease	CVSA	Surgery & Anesthesia
17.75	Coronary Disease		
17.76	Peri-operative Care		
17.77	Valvular Heart Disease		
17.78	Heart Failure, and Transplantation		
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	CVSA	COVID-19

Council on Lifelong Congenital Heart Disease and Heart Health in the Young (Young Hearts)

- [Young Hearts Early Career Investigator Award](#)
- [Young Hearts Abstract Travel Grant](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
8.30	Pediatric Congenital Heart Defects	Young Hearts	Congenital Heart Disease and Pediatric Cardiology
8.31	Pediatric Acquired Heart Disease (i.e. infectious diseases, other)		
8.32	Pediatric Imaging		
8.33	Pediatric Electrophysiology		
8.34	Pediatric Epidemiology and Population Prevention		
8.35	Pediatric Clinical Preventive Cardiovascular Disease		
8.36	Pediatric Cardiac Surgery		
8.37	Adult Congenital Heart Disease		
8.38	Pediatric Heart Failure/Transplantation		
8.39	Pediatric Critical Care Cardiology		
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	Young Hearts	COVID-19



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Council on Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)

[PVD Jay D. Coffman Early Career Investigator Award](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
12.57	Endovascular Therapy	PVD	Interventional Treatments
18.79	Vascular Medicine: Clinical Science	PVD	Vascular Medicine
18.80	Vascular Medicine: Basic and Translational		
18.81	Vascular Medicine: Venous and Thromboembolic Disease		
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	PVD	COVID-19

Council on Clinical Cardiology (CLCD)

[CLCD Samuel A. Levine Early Career Clinical Investigator Award](#)

[Quest Diagnostics Early Career Investigator Award for Preventive Cardiovascular Medicine Research](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
5.23	Unstable Angina, NSTEMI and STEMI: Diagnosis and Pathophysiology	CLCD	Acute Coronary Syndromes
5.24	Unstable Angina, NSTEMI and STEMI: Prognosis and Pharmacologic Therapy		
5.25	Chronic Coronary Disease		
5.26	Clinical Biomarkers in ACS		
7.29	Cardio-Oncology	CLCD	Cardio-Oncology
9.40	Arrhythmia: Clinical Electrophysiology Diagnosis	CLCD	Electrophysiology and Arrhythmias
9.41	Arrhythmia: Clinical Electrophysiology Risk Stratification		
9.42	Treatment of Arrhythmias: Pharmacologic		
9.43	Treatment of Arrhythmias: Ablation and Surgery		
9.44	Treatment of Arrhythmias: Device Therapy	CLCD	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies
10.45	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Diagnosis & Evaluation		
10.47	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Pharmacologic Therapy		
10.48	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Pacing and Other Therapeutic Devices		
10.49	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Disease Management		
10.50	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Quality of Care, and Clinical Outcomes		
10.51	End Stage Heart Failure: Transplantation (Medical) and Medical Therapy		
10.52	Palliative and End of Life Care		



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12.55	Pharmacology for PCI	CLCD	Interventional Treatments
12.56	Catheter-Based Coronary Interventions		
12.58	Percutaneous Non-Coronary Cardiac Intervention (including Percutaneous Valves)		
12.59	Catheter-Based Coronary Imaging and Hemodynamics		
13.60	Echocardiography: Evaluation of Systolic and Diastolic Function	CLCD	Multimodality Imaging
13.61	Echocardiography: Emerging/New technologies		
13.62	Echocardiography in Clinical Syndromes		
13.63	Nuclear Cardiology		
21.91	Women’s Health and Sex Differences	CLCD	Go Red for Women and Underrepresented Populations
21.92	Aging and Care of the Older Adult		
21.93	Health Disparities and Underrepresented Populations		
21.94	Cardio-Obstetrics		
21.95	LGBTQ+ Health		
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives		COVID-19

Council on Clinical Cardiology (CLCD)

[CLCD Laennec Fellow in Training \(FIT\) Clinician Award](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
27.110	Clinical Case: Cardio-Oncology	CLCD	Broad Focus
27.111	Clinical Case: Congenital Heart Disease		
27.112	Clinical Case: Critical Care Cardiology		
27.113	Clinical Case: Electrophysiology and Arrhythmias		
27.114	Clinical Case: Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies		
27.115	Clinical Case: Interventional Cardiology		
27.116	Clinical Case: Pulmonary Hypertension		
27.117	Clinical Case: Valvular Heart Disease		
27.118	Clinical Case: Vascular Medicine		
27.119	Clinical Case: Cardiovascular Kidney Metabolic and Prevention		
27.120	Clinical Case: Cardio-Obstetrics		
27.121	Clinical Case: Surgery		
27.122	Clinical Case: Behavioral Medicine		
27.123	Clinical Case: Brain Health, Stroke and Neuroscience		
28.124	COVID-19: Clinical Perspectives	CLCD	COVID-19