



AHA Scientific Sessions 2025 – 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 5, 2025 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: #2025-SS-A-XXXX-AHA) and your AHA membership number for your award application.

- Applicants and applicant sponsors must be members of the [AHA Scientific Council](#) sponsoring this award and must maintain this membership through the date of recognition at Scientific Sessions 2025. Your council affiliation will be validated during the application process. Membership must be completed [online](#). Please note that membership processing may take 3-5 days; do not wait until the proposal deadline to [Join or Renew](#).
- 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 the category listed under that award and be a member of the award 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 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 Populations Travel Grant](#)
- [CVSN Underrepresented Populations Travel Grant](#)
- [CVSN Educational Fund Travel Grant](#)
- [CVRI/SNMA Levi Watkins, Jr. Travel Grant Underrepresented Populations](#)
- [CVSA Underrepresented Populations Travel Grant](#)
- [CLCD Underrepresented Populations Travel Grant](#)
- [GPM Underrepresented Populations Travel Grant](#)
- [PVD Fit Travel Grant](#)



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IMPORTANT!

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.

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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>
3.11	Ischemic Myocardium	ATVB	Molecular and Cellular Science
4.15	Differentiation, Remodeling, Extracellular Matrix	ATVB	Regenerative Science
5.18	Atherosclerosis, Hemostasis and Thrombosis and Fibrinolysis	ATVB	Vascular Biology
5.19	Endothelium, Vascular Tone and Nitric Oxide		
5.20	Inflammation and Adhesion Molecules		
5.21	Lipids, Lipid Mediators, and Lipoprotein Metabolism: Cellular and Animal		
5.22	Microcirculation and Cerebral/Coronary/Peripheral Circulation		

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](#)

[The Jack Sarver Prize in Basic Science](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
1.01	Cardiac Hypertrophy, Heart Failure, and Ventricular Remodeling	BCVS	Cardiac Development, Structure and Function
1.02	Protection of Ischemic Myocardium and Myocardial Repair		
2.03	Drug Discovery for Cardiovascular Disease	BCVS	Genetics and Genomics
3.07	Cardiac Metabolism and Energetics	BCVS	Molecular and Cellular Science
3.09	Cellular Signaling		
3.10	Electrophysiology and Experimental Models of Arrhythmias		
4.12	Angiogenesis, Vascular Development and Regeneration	BCVS	Regenerative Science
4.13	Cardiac Development		
4.14	Cell and Tissue Engineering		
4.16	Gene Expression/Molecular Biology		
4.17	Stem/Progenitor Cells		
11.62	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Pathophysiology	BCVS	Heart Failure & Pulmonary Hypertension



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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>
10.50	Critical Care Cardiology	3CPR	Critical Care & Anesthesia
10.51	ECMO and Mechanical Assist Support		
10.55	Pulmonary Hypertension and Diseases Involving Pulmonary Circulation		
10.56	Right Ventricular Function and Physiology		

Council on Clinical Cardiology (CLCD)

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

[The Jack Sarver Prize in Clinical Science](#)

[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>
6.23	Arrhythmia: Clinical Electrophysiology Diagnosis	CLCD	Arrhythmia
6.24	Arrhythmia: Clinical Electrophysiology Risk Stratification		
6.25	Treatment of Arrhythmias: Pharmacologic		
6.26	Treatment of Arrhythmias: Ablation and Surgery		
6.27	Treatment of Arrhythmias: Device Therapy		
9.40	Catheter-Based Coronary Imaging and Hemodynamics	CLCD	Coronary
9.41	Catheter-Based Coronary Interventions		
9.42	Chronic Coronary Disease		
9.43	Clinical Biomarkers in ACS		
9.45	Pharmacology for PCI		
9.46	Unstable Angina, NSTEMI and STEMI: Diagnosis and Pathophysiology		
9.47	Unstable Angina, NSTEMI and STEMI: Prognosis and Pharmacologic Therapy		
11.57	Cardio-Oncology	CLCD	Heart Failure & Pulmonary Hypertension
11.58	End Stage Heart Failure: Transplantation, mechanical circulatory support, and Medical Therapy		
11.59	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Diagnosis & Evaluation		
11.60	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Disease Management		
11.61	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Pacing and Other Therapeutic Devices		
11.63	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Pharmacologic Therapy		



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<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
11.64	Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies: Quality of Care, and Clinical Outcomes	CLCD	Heart Failure & Pulmonary Hypertension
11.65	Palliative and End of Life Care		
13.69	Echocardiography in Clinical Syndromes	CLCD	Imaging
13.70	Echocardiography: Emerging/New Technologies		
13.71	Echocardiography: Evaluation of Systolic and Diastolic Function		
13.74	Nuclear Cardiology		

Council on Clinical Cardiology (CLCD)

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

[The Jack Sarver Prize in Clinical Science](#)

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18.87	Aging and Care of the Older Adult	CLCD	AI and Bioinformatics
18.90	Health Disparities and Underrepresented Populations		
20.99	Cardio-Obstetrics	CLCD	Clinical Trials, Quality and Outcomes Research
20.105	Women’s Health and Sex Differences		
21.113	Stress Testing Exercise and Pharmacologic (includes Sports Cardiology)	CLCD	Prevention and Lifestyle
22.115	Clinical Case: Behavioral Medicine	CLCD	Clinical Cases
22.116	Clinical Case: Brain Health, Stroke and Neuroscience		
22.117	Clinical Case: Cardio-Obstetrics		
22.118	Clinical Case: Cardio-Oncology		
22.119	Clinical Case: Cardiovascular Kidney Metabolic and Prevention		
22.120	Clinical Case: Congenital Heart Disease		
22.121	Clinical Case: Coronary Artery Disease		
22.122	Clinical Case: Critical Care Cardiology		
22.123	Clinical Case: Electrophysiology and Arrhythmias		
22.124	Clinical Case: Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathies		
22.125	Clinical Case: Pulmonary Hypertension		
22.126	Clinical Case: Valvular Heart Disease		
22.127	Clinical Case: Vascular Medicine		



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Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing (CVSN)

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

[CVSN Early Career Research Travel Grant](#)

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15.76	Acute and Chronic Care	CVSN	Nursing and Allied Healthcare
15.77	Primary Care, Prevention, Education, and Disease Management		
15.78	Psychosocial and Behavioral Aspects		

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>
13.68	Computed Tomography (CT): Heart	CVRI	Imaging
13.72	Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI): Heart		
13.73	Non-Coronary Vascular Imaging (CT/MRI/Other)		

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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9.44	Coronary Revascularization (percutaneous and / or surgical)	CVSA	Coronary
10.48	Bridge to and Transplantation	CVSA	Critical Care & Anesthesia
10.49	Cardiopulmonary Bypass		
10.52	Heart Failure and Transplantation		
10.53	Intra-operative		
10.54	Peri-operative Care		
16.79	Aortic Valve	CVSA	Valve
16.80	Mitral and Tricuspid Valve		
16.81	Structural Heart: Transcatheter or Surgical Valve Therapy		
17.83	Thoracic Aortic Disease	CVSA	Vascular Medicine



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Council on Epidemiology and Prevention (EPI)

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

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18.88	Biomarkers, Risk Assessment and Risk Prediction	EPI	AI and Bioinformatics
18.89	Clinical and Hospital-Based Observational Studies		
18.91	Health Equity and Structural Racism		
18.93	Methodology and Data Science		
18.94	Population-Based and Observational Studies		
20.103	Implementation Science	EPI	Clinical Trials, Quality, and Outcomes Research

Council on Genomic and Precision Medicine (GPM)

[GPM Early Career Investigator Award](#)

[GPM Abstract Travel Grant](#)

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2.04	Functional Genomics, Transcriptomics, Proteomics and Metabolomics of Cardiovascular Disease	GPM	Genetics and Genomics
2.05	Genetic Epidemiology, Genomics, Gene-Based Therapies, Gene Editing and Pharmacogenomics		
2.06	Precision Medicine- Genetic and Genomic Applications		

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>
19.96	Cardiovascular Kidney and Metabolic Health	LCH	Cardiovascular Kidney Metabolic Health
19.97	Diabetes Mellitus and CVD: Prevention and Management		
19.98	Obesity and Weight Management in CVD Risk and Prevention		
21.106	Clinical Lipidology	LCH	Prevention and Lifestyle
21.107	Exercise, Physical Activity and Rehabilitation		
21.108	LGBTQ+ Health		
21.109	Nutrition in CVD Risk and Prevention		
21.111	Sleep Health		
21.113	Substance Use and CVD		
21.114	Workplace, Environmental and Culture of Health		



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Council on Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)

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

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17.82	Endovascular Therapy	PVD	Vascular Medicine
17.84	Vascular Medicine: Basic and Translational		
17.85	Vascular Medicine: Clinical Science		
17.86	Vascular Medicine: Venous and Thromboembolic Disease		

Council on Quality of Care and Outcomes Research (QCOR)

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

[QCOR Early Career Investigator Abstract Award](#)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Category Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Council</u>	<u>Community</u>
18.92	Health Tech, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	QCOR	AI and Bioinformatics
18.95	Social Determinants of Health		
20.100	Cardiovascular Health Policy	QCOR	Clinical Trials, Quality and Outcomes Research
20.101	Clinical Trial Design and Research Methodology		
20.102	Disparities in Health Care Delivery		
20.104	Quality of Care and Outcomes Research		

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](#)

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8.30	Adult Congenital Heart Disease	Young Hearts	Congenital and Pediatric
8.31	Pediatric Congenital Heart Defects		
8.32	Pediatric Acquired Heart Disease (i.e. infectious diseases, other)		
8.33	Pediatric Imaging		
8.34	Pediatric Electrophysiology		
8.35	Pediatric Epidemiology and Population Prevention		
8.36	Pediatric Clinical Preventive Cardiovascular Disease		
8.37	Pediatric Cardiac Surgery and Intervention		
8.38	Pediatric Heart Failure/Transplantation		
8.39	Pediatric Critical Care Cardiology		