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Final Report

The following is a final report template for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada (the Foundation) New Investigator Awards Program. Its purpose is threefold:

1) to gather information pertaining to the results of research projects supported by the New Investigator Awards program,
2) to update any changes in awardees’ contact information, and
3) to aid in the evaluation of the Heart and Stroke Foundation New Investigator Awards program.

Instructions:

1. Please forward your completed final report via email (research@heartandstroke.ca). Final reports are due one month after the end date of your award. For example, if you ended your award on June 30th, your final report will be due August 1st.
2. Unless otherwise stated, please limit your report to research activities for the period covered by your New Investigator Award.

Please note: All responses will be kept confidential, according to the requirements of the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Personal Information Protection and Electronics Document Act (PIPEDA).

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SECTION B: CURRENT POSITION

Position Title (e.g. Adjunct Professor)

Department

Institution

Position Start Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

SECTION C: PROJECT PROGRESS AND RESULTS

1. Please tell us the title of your research project.

2. Please estimate what proportion of your research falls under the following **four (4) themes of health research**, as defined by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

   %

   [ ] Basic Biomedical (I)
   (Research with the goal of understanding normal and abnormal human functioning, at the molecular, cellular, organ system and whole body levels, including the development of tools and techniques to be applied for this purpose; developing new therapies or devices which improve health or the quality of life of individuals, up to the point where they are tested on human subjects. Studies on human subjects that do not have a diagnostic or therapeutic orientation.)

   [ ] Clinical (II)
   (Research with the goal of improving the diagnosis and treatment (including rehabilitation and palliation) or disease and injury; improving the health and quality of life of individuals as they pass through normal life stages. Research on or for the treatment of patients.)

   [ ] Health Services/Systems (III)
   (Research with the goal of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of health professionals and the health care system, through changes to practice and policy. Health services research is a multidisciplinary field of scientific investigation that studies how social factors, financing systems, organizational structures and processes, health technologies, and personal behaviours affect access to health care, the quality and cost of health care, and ultimately our health and well-being.)

   [ ] Social, Cultural, Environmental and Population Health (IV)
   (Research with the goal of improving the health of the Canadian population, or of defined sub-populations, through a better understanding of the ways in which social, cultural, environmental, occupational, and economic factors determine health status.)

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3. a) Please list the research objectives from your original application.

b) Please describe: i) any changes to these original objectives, ii) why these changes occurred, and any impacts these changes have had on your research project. (250 words or less)

4. Please describe your three greatest project-related achievements. (150 words or less)

5. Please describe any personal or project-related factors that may have hindered your progress. (150 words or less)

6. Please describe the final results of your research project. (150 words or less)

7. In lay terminology, please describe specifically how your research project contributed to improving the cardio- and / or cerebrovascular health of Canadians.

8. a) Did you apply for additional funding during the period covered by your New Investigator Award?

   [ ] Yes
   [x] No

b) If yes, please complete the attached Additional Funding Spreadsheet (Additional Funding Spreadsheet.xls).

9. Please indicate the number of students you have (co)supervised and/or (co)mentored during this period by completing the form below.

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10. Please provide any additional comments you may have regarding your research project.
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SECTION D: NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS

1. Please indicate the number of published, accepted or in-press, and submitted publications for the period covered by your New Investigator award, according to the categories listed below.

*The number of publications a) published, b) accepted or in-press, and c) submitted under each category should correspond to the number of publications a) published, b) accepted or in-press, and c) submitted under Section E: Listing of Publications, #1-5.*

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2. Please indicate the number of invited presentations for the period covered by your New Investigator award.

*The number of Invited Presentations should correspond to the number of Invited Presentations listed in Section E: Listing of Publications, #6.*

Number of Invited Presentations  

SECTION E: LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Please list all relevant publications and other research contributions for the period covered by your New Investigator award, according to the categories listed below. Where applicable, use the reference format of the bibliographic notes from the original publication.

1. Refereed Papers
   *Please include original articles published in journals.*
   
   a) Published
   
   b) Accepted or In-Press
   
   c) Submitted
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2. Books and Monographs
   a) Published
   b) Accepted or In-Press
   c) Submitted

3. Contributions to a Collective Work/Book Chapters
   Please include chapters written on invitation or collective works derived from conferences or symposiums.
   a) Published
   b) Accepted or In-Press

4. Abstracts
   Please include name of journal and title, or article and date submitted.
   a) Published
   b) Accepted or In-Press
   c) Submitted

5. Other Publications and Works
   a) Published
   b) Accepted or In-Press
   c) Submitted

6. Invited Presentations
   Please include conferences, presentations, demonstrations, and workshops intended for a non-academic audience, according to the type of audience to which you have been invited to present.
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SECTION F: FUTURE PLANS

1. a) Do you intend to continue your career as a researcher? (please select one)
   - Yes
   - No
   b) Why/Why not?

2. a) Do you intend to continue your career in the field of cardiovascular or cerebrovascular research? (please select one)
   - Yes
   - No
   b) Why/Why not?

3. Please describe your immediate career plans. (250 words or less)

4. a) Where do you intend to continue your career? (please select one)
   - Canada
   - United States
   - Europe
   - Other (please specify):

5. Please describe your long-term career plans. (250 words or less)

6. Please provide any additional comments you may have regarding your future plans.

SECTION G: HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION PERSONNEL AWARDS PROCESS

1. On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being very satisfied, please indicate (x) your level of satisfaction with the Heart and Stroke Foundation’s New Investigator Awards program.

   Very unsatisfied
   - 1
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - Very satisfied
   - 5

2. Please provide any additional comments you may have regarding the Heart and Stroke Foundation’s New Investigator Awards program.

   Thank you!