Heart & Stroke
New Investigator Competition Results: 2023/2024

The Personnel Award program of the Heart & Stroke Foundation provides salary support for Canada’s best young researchers. These individuals are pursuing research at universities, hospitals and institutes across Canada.

The 2023/2024 competition saw 17 applications, with five highly rated applications being funded. This represents a competition success rate of 29%.

Collins, Michelle (University of Saskatchewan)
*Genetic and Cellular Mechanisms of Cardiac Rhythm Disorders*

Haji-Ghassemi, Omid* (University of Calgary)
*Structural and biochemical investigation of SPEG kinase and its involvement in cardiovascular diseases*

Katsanos, Aristeidis (McMaster University)
*Colchicine for the prevention of vascular events after an acute intracerebral hemorrhage (CoVasc-ICH)*

Sakakibara, Brodie (University of British Columbia)
*Virtual health innovations for secondary prevention after stroke*

Xiao, Changting** (University of Saskatchewan)
*Reducing the Risks of Heart Disease and Strokes by Targeting Gut Lipid Handling*

* McDonald Scholarship
** Barnett Scholarship