



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