



## **Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Research Programs**

The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) is committed to improving outcomes and quality of life for children with all forms of cardiomyopathy. CCF's research initiatives on pediatric cardiomyopathy are focused on advancing medical knowledge, standardizing diagnostic and treatment guidelines, and developing targeted therapies. CCF offers two research programs to support investigators conducting basic science, clinical, and epidemiologic research on pediatric cardiomyopathy (dilated, hypertrophic, restrictive, left-ventricular non-compaction, arrhythmogenic) with a strong translational component.

### **American Heart Association & CCF Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Research Award**

**Purpose:**

The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) has partnered with the American Heart Association (AHA) to establish a joint research award for new investigators conducting research specific to pediatric cardiomyopathy.

**Eligibility:**

Investigators must meet AHA's application requirements and hold an MD, PhD or equivalent medical degree and have a faculty appointment at an accredited U.S. institution.

**Funding:**

CCF and AHA will provide funding for the selected award equally. Funding applies to one of AHA's research awards: Career Development Grant, Innovative Project Award, or Transformational Project Award.

**How to Apply:**

Interested parties should apply through AHA's website: <https://professional.heart.org>. More information can be found on the Applications Information and Deadlines pages.

**Selection Process:**

The AHA will conduct a grant review under their standard peer review system. CCF will then select a project from a list of meritorious applications approved for funding.

### **American Academy of Pediatrics & CCF Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Early Career Research Award**

**Purpose:**

The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) has partnered with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) to establish a research award for investigators to conduct basic and clinical research specific to pediatric cardiomyopathy, and encourage young investigators to pursue cardiac research.

**Eligibility:**

Investigators must meet AAP's grant application requirements, be a pediatric cardiologist with five years or less of post fellowship work, and have a research interest in cardiomyopathy.

**Funding:**

CCF will provide a \$50,000 stipend (direct costs only) for a one-year period. Funding will be provided by CCF and administered by AAP's Section on Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery (SOCCS).

**How to Apply:**

Apply to AAP's Section on Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery. Visit <https://www.aap.org>, Awards & Grants page to download the grant application and guidelines. The deadline is also posted on this site.

**Selection Process:**

AAP's SOCCS Executive Committee will review research proposals. The presentation of the AAP & CCF award will take place during AAP's National Conference & Exhibition.

**Visit CCF's Research Programs page at [www.childrenscardiomyopathy.org](http://www.childrenscardiomyopathy.org) for more details. Or contact Janine Burke at [jburke@childrenscardiomyopathy.org](mailto:jburke@childrenscardiomyopathy.org) with any questions.**