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***NEW* American Heart Association Merit Award Letter of Intent Deadline Approaching**

Prospective applicants are **required** to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) for the AHA Merit Award on or before **September 30, 2015 at 5 p.m. CT**. Applicants with the highest-rated LOIs will be invited to submit a full application. The proposed research direction must reflect ideas substantially different from those already being pursued in the investigator's research program or elsewhere. This award is not intended to expand a current research program's funding. It will support individuals with a trajectory of success, who propose novel approaches to major research challenges in CV and/or stroke that have the potential to produce unusually high impact.

AHA will fund TWO highly-promising investigators with track records of accomplishment and strong publication records with accelerating impact, who have the potential to move a field of science forward with creative approaches. The award duration is five years, at \$200,000 per year.

Letter of Intent applications are available in [Grants@Heart](#). View the [LOI Instructions](#) for additional details.

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