American College of Cardiology
Award Opportunities

Deadlines vary: See individual awards below

More details are available on the website at:
http://www.cardiosource.org/ACC/About-ACC/Awards-Program.aspx?w_nav=Search&WT.oss=ACCF%20Young%20investigators%20award&WT.oss_r=16&

**ACC Distinguished Awards**  - **Deadline September 7, 2012**

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** An individual who has had a lifetime of outstanding achievements in the field of cardiovascular disease and has served as a role model through service, basic or clinical research and teaching. Former College presidents are not eligible for this award.

**Distinguished Fellowship Award:** An FACC who is well recognized for service to the College and whose activities are considered to qualify this person as a role model for others. Former College presidents are not eligible for this award.

**Distinguished Scientist Award:** An FACC who has made major scientific contributions to the advancement of scientific knowledge in the field of cardiovascular disease. Two awards will be given in this category. One award will be given in each of the three domains: Basic, Clinical and Translational.

**Distinguished Service Award:** A physician, scientist or layperson who, by individual effort, has made profound contributions to medicine and/or the delivery of health care. Former College presidents are not eligible for this award.

**Gifted Educator Award:** An FACC who has demonstrated innovative, outstanding teaching characteristics and compassionate qualities and because of these attributes has made major contributions to the field of cardiovascular medicine at the local and/or regional level.

**Distinguished Teacher Award:** An FACC who has demonstrated innovative, outstanding teaching characteristics and compassionate qualities and because of these attributes has made major contributions to the field of cardiovascular medicine at the national and/or international level.

**Honorary Fellowship Award:** A distinguished physician or scientist who is not an ACC member and who would not otherwise have routinely had an opportunity to pursue Fellowship in the College, but whose professional performance warrants recognition by the College.

**International Service Award:** An FACC who through his or her outstanding contributions to cardiovascular medicine and science has significantly enhanced cardiovascular care throughout the world. The award should recognize service and should not be tied to leadership in the international cardiovascular community.

**Master of the American College of Cardiology (MACC):** The award recognizes and honors a limited number of FACCs, who have consistently contributed to the goals and programs of the College and who have provided leadership in important College activities.
Research and Career Development Awards

ACCF Young Investigators Awards Competition - **Deadline October 15, 2012**

**Description:** The Young Investigator Awards competition encourage and recognizes young scientific investigators of promise, upon whom progress in the field of cardiology is dependent. A manuscript and abstract summarizing any problem that relates to cardiovascular disease whether it be in etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, or therapy. The first place winner for each category receives $2,000, second place winners receive $1,000; three honorable mentions in each category receive $500. Travel, hotel and meals up to $1,500 will be reimbursed for all 15 finalists to attend the YIA Competition at ACC.12 in Chicago.

ACCF/William F. Keating, Esq. Endowment Award for Hypertension and Peripheral Vascular Disease - **Deadline September 24, 2012**

The purpose of the award is to recognize and provide financial support for research efforts by outstanding your cardiovascular scholars. This award is to encourage junior faculty in the early phases of their careers in the field of cardiology. The award will provide one junior faculty member with a year of research support. The award will offer $65,000 for one year of research to begin July 1, 2013 and run through June 30, 2014.

ACCF/Merck Research Fellowships in Cardiovascular Disease and Cardiometabolic Disorders - **Deadline September 24, 2012**

Four one-year fellowships will be awarded to support research in adult cardiology. Preference is given to individuals who have had no more than two years of prior full-time experience either in clinical or basic research. Recipients will be expected to pursue a full-time project in clinical research during their year of supported training. Four fellowships in the amount of $70,000 each for the funding of July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014.

ISCTR-ACCF Cardiovascular Transitional Research Award - **Deadline September 24, 2012**

The purpose of the award is to recognize and provide financial support for research efforts by outstanding cardiovascular scholars. This award is to encourage junior faculty in the early phases of their careers in the field of cardiology. The program is intended for a physician with a strong interest in developing a career in cardiovascular translational research. One year of previous interventional cardiology training is required. The duration of the program is one year. The awardee will develop skills and expertise in translating basic biological and device concepts into clinical application. The award will offer $70,000 for one year of research to begin July 1, 2013 and run through June 30, 2014.

ACCF/Daiichi Sankyo Career Development Award – **Deadline September 24, 2012**

The purpose of the award is to encourage junior faculty in establishing a solid foundation for a continued career in cardiovascular research and to recognize and provide financial support for research efforts made by outstanding cardiovascular scholars. The award will provide $70,000 for two years of research support July 1, 2013-June 30, 2015 to one junior faculty member.

Travel Awards

ACCF/BMS Travel Awards - **Deadline November 5, 2012**

Twenty applicants will be awarded travel expenses to attend ACC.12. Judging is based on the applicant’s major involvement in research activities leading to presentations and publications during cardiovascular-related subspecialty training. Travel expenses to the ACC's Annual Scientific Session, not exceeding $1,250 will be reimbursed for the awardees coach airfare, accommodations and meals.
CCA Travel Awards for ACC.12 - **Deadline November 30, 2012**

Ten applicants will be awarded travel expenses to attend ACC.12. Travel awards are available to Cardiac Care members only. Please note that only CCA members will be selected for this award. CCA members include registered nurses, clinical nurse specialists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinical pharmacists. Each travel award will cover up to $1,250 per person in expenses and includes registration, transport and hotel. Awardees are reimbursed after the meeting and are required to submit the approved expense report template, which will be provided to all awardees. All relevant receipts should be submitted with the expense report.

**Henry I. Russek Travel Awards for FITs and Medical Students - Deadline please check website**

The award honors Dr. Henry I. Russek, who served as director of the New York Cardiovascular Symposium, an ACC extramural program, for 25 years. The award provides funding for eight FIT members and five NYC medical students with an interest in cardiovascular medicine to attend this seminar held annually in New York City, December 7-9, 2012. Eight FIT members of the ACC will receive reimbursement for travel expenses up to $1,250 each. FIT Awardees will also receive complementary registration to attend the New York Cardiovascular Symposium. Five (5) NYC Medical Student will receive reimbursement for travel expenses up to $800 each. Medical Student awardees will also receive complementary registration to attend the New York Cardiovascular Symposium.