

As noted, the goal of these grants is to stimulate and support innovative cardiovascular research. Any member of the Robert M. Berne Cardiovascular Research Center may submit an application. Junior faculty (i.e., Instructors and Assistant Professors) are particularly encouraged to apply for the Partners' Fund.

The criteria to be applied in evaluating the merits of grant applications includes:

Novelty of the proposed research.

Relevance of the research to cardiovascular disease or basic science.

Justification by the applicant of the importance of the funds for the progress and development of the proposed research program.

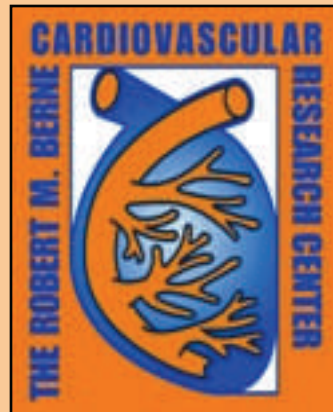
The review committee seems to support research that will lead to future independent support by regular funding agencies.

Applications will be reviewed by the Robert M. Berne Cardiovascular Research Center Scientific Advisory Committee. Ad hoc reviewers will be added as required. The layman's summary will be distributed to all members of the Heart Center Board

Applications may be delivered in person, via UVa Messenger Mail, or via U.S. Mail (no part may be delivered by fax), plus an electronic copy to Teresa Morris tlm8g@virginia.edu. Completed applications must be received by January 1 or July 1.

Send the completed application to:

Director of
**The Robert M. Berne
Cardiovascular
Research Center**
415 Lane Rd. MR5 Building
Suite 1010
PO Box 801394
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, VA 22908



The Heart Center The Robert M. Berne Cardiovascular Research Center

Announce

**A Call for Applications for
Cardiovascular Research
Grants**

**The Partners' Fund for
Young Investigators and New
Initiatives**

And

**The Harvie Fund for
Interdisciplinary
Research**

Telephone: 434-243-9966

Fax: 434-924-2828

<http://www.healthsystem.virginia.edu/internet/cvrc/>

The Partners' Fund

The Heart Center Partner's Fund supports programs making contributions to our basic understanding of cardiovascular function and pathophysiology. Special emphasis is placed on the funding of young investigators or investigators who propose new initiatives to redirect their research into promising areas. The Heart Center Partner's Fund will award up to four grants in aid of up to \$25,000 each year. Application deadlines are January 1 and July 1 of each year.

The Harvie Fund

The Harvie Fund was established by medical school alumnus Dr. Edwin Harvie and is designed to foster interdisciplinary approaches to cardiovascular research. Through this program we hope to encourage the translation of novel basic science discoveries into therapies. The Harvie Fund will award a maximum of one grant per year on January 1 or July 1. Maximum size of requests is \$25,000. Application deadlines are January 1 and July 1 of each year.

This nonrenewable award is for one year. Interdisciplinary and joint applications are encouraged.

Your application must include the following:

1. NIH CV
2. Abstract of the Proposal (250 words)
3. Layman's summary (250 words)
4. Budget and brief budget justification
5. Other support
6. A research proposal (5 pages or less) which address:
 - A. Relations to basic mechanisms and /or clinical problems
 - B. Specific aims, and methods
 - C. Novelty and significance
 - D. Facilities and resources available for this research
 - E. Preliminary work accomplished
 - F. Previous experience of the applicant that relates to this proposal
 - G. Short list of relevant references from the published literature supporting the assumptions and conclusion made in the proposal (include any relevant publications by the applicant)
7. Submit original and five (5) copies to the Director and in addition submit a complete application as a pdf file to Teresa Morris tlm8g@virginia.edu.

Please note: Candidates should not contact members of the Award Committee about the status of their application. Applicants will receive notification from the office of the director of the Robert M. Berne Cardiovascular Research Center on February 1 and Au-

Awards will be made to investigators who are full-time faculty members at the University of Virginia. The funds will be transferred to a local account and administered by the Robert M. Berne Cardiovascular Research Center

It is expected that successful applicants will follow the plan outlined in the proposal. However, exciting new directions uncovered during the course of the research obviously should be followed. Major changes in the direction of the research should be discussed with the Award Committee.

Award Conditions and Final Reports...

These monies are given for support of a particular project and should not be used to simply expand the accounts of a given laboratory. The award should not be used for the salary of a grantee or for travel. No indirect cost will be provided with the award.

At the end of the period of the award, the recipient will be expected to give a full accounting of the progress made. One or two times during the course of the award the applicant will be expected to meet with members of the Heart Center Board.

It is expected that funding received from either the Harvie Fund or the Partner's Fund will be recorded in publications and any extramural funding which results from this support should be reported to the Director of the Robert M. Berne Cardiovascular Research Center.