TED ROGERS CENTRE FOR HEART RESEARCH
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Education Fund Award Recipients – 2026

Trainee	Project	Supervisor(s)	Institution(s)	Collaborator(s)
Post-Doctoral Fellowship (3)				
Garrett Beeghly	Bayesian optimization of cardiac microtissues	Milica Radisic	U of T	Yimu Zhao, Ilya Yakavets
Ya-Chu Ku	Neuro-Metabolic Interventions for Heart Failure	Minna Woo, Slava Epelman	UHN	Phyllis Billia, Paul Yoo
Lingyan Wang	Enhancing Pediatric and Adult DCD Heart Recovery	Mansoor Husain, Osami Honjo	UHN, SickKids	Alireza Rabi
PhD (10)				
Brandon Murareanu	Leveraging functional genomics to overcome ENGRAFTment barriers in cardiac cell therapy	Stephanie Protze	U of T	Michael Laflamme, Jason Moffat, Jesse Gillis
Mostin Hu	Multiomic approaches to identify at-risk patients with thoracic aortic aneurysms	Anthony Gramolini, Maral Ouzounian	U of T	Bo Wang, Valijah Subasri, Raymond Kim, Rebekah Jobling
Tselot Tessema	Co-Designing Interventions to Improve Access to Advanced Cardiovascular Care in Resource-Constrained Communities	Enid Montague	UHN, U of T	Heather Ross, Yabanoo Moayedi, Husam Abdel-Qadir
Isabel Lim	Myocardial infarction reprograms human hematopoiesis to drive inflammatory macrophage responses	Clinton Robbins	UHN, U of T	Slava Epelman, John Dick
Sajida Chowdhury	A Contrast-free Magnetic Resonance Imaging Platform for the Assessment of Microvascular Dysfunction	Hai-Ling Cheng	U of T	Joseph Fisher, Tameshwar Ganesh
Bhavish Verma	Wearable-based AI monitoring of cardiopulmonary fitness in multicenter heart failure population	Chris McIntosh	UHN	Heather Ross
Vrushali Guruji	Analyzing the impact of hemodynamics in bicuspid aortic valve disease	Craig Simmons	UHN, U of T	Anthony Gramolini, Jennifer Chung
Selena Lombardi	Equity by Design: Co-Creating Digital Heart Failure Care with Indigenous Communities	Sahr Wali, Emily Seto	UHN, U of T	Quynh Pham, Khadyn Butterfly, Richard Chenhall, Sandra Eades
Aisha Adil*	Nanoparticle Drug Delivery to Target Pediatric Vascular Stenosis	Michelle Bendeck, Paul Santerre	U of T	Seema Mital, Audrey Marshall, Bradley Strauss
Suejean Park*	Extracellular vesicles as circulating biomarkers of cerebrovascular dysfunction in heart failure	Jason Fish	UHN	Anthony Gramolini, Uros Kuzmanov, Steffen-Sebastian Bolz, Phyllis Billia

* applicant received renewal of Education Fund award