



**HESI Cardiac Safety Committee
Annual Early Career Seminar Award Series**

About HESI: The [Health and Environmental Science Institute \(HESI\)](#) is a nonprofit organization based in Washington, DC. HESI's mission is to collaboratively identify and help to resolve global health and environmental challenges through the engagement of scientists from academia, government, industry, clinical practice, research institutes, and NGOs. The Cardiac Safety Committee is one of the groups within HESI that focuses to improve public health by reducing unanticipated cardiovascular-related adverse effects from drugs or chemicals and develop innovative approaches to support early detection and prediction as well as improved understanding of cardiovascular toxicology and pathobiology.

The HESI Cardiac Safety Committee seeks ***Postdoctoral or Early Career researchers*** working in *cardiovascular safety science* or related field for the **Early Career Seminar Award Series**. This award offers an opportunity to share your research, learn from and network with experts in the toxicology and safety pharmacology fields from academia, regulatory agencies and pharmaceutical companies.

Award: Selected candidates will receive a \$500.00 USD award and be invited to present their research on a public webinar with HESI Cardiac Safety Committee scientists and other invited guests. Webinar dates will be scheduled with the awardees in Fall 2026.

Qualifications and Requirements: Eligible candidates must have a PhD or equivalent degree in biology or related field (cell biology, biochemistry, pathology, biomechanical engineering, or similar); have current post-doc position/appointment or consider themselves an early career scientist (~1-5 years post-academic training) and may not have previously received an award under this program.

Application: To apply, please send 1 PDF document with the following: 1) completed application form, 2) CV, and 3) one reference letter: cardiacsafety@hesiglobal.org.

Deadline for submission is 26 June 2026.

**Please note, there is no fee to join the HESI Cardiac Safety Committee as an academic or public sector member. If interested in joining, please email cardiacsafety@hesiglobal.org or learn more about our mission and projects on our [HESI website here](#).*



Application Form

Name:

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Degree:

Current Position:

Summary of your research (300-word limit):

Briefly explain how your research will impact cardiovascular safety and/or address emerging issues in the field (250-word limit):