

The Prof. JC Dornan Memorial Award 2022/23



As Northern Ireland's premature baby charity one of our key roles is to provide support services both in the Neonatal Unit and across our Northern Ireland community. Over our last 34 years, we have responded to the needs of our community, increased our range of family support services, funded medical research, developed informative publications, campaigned and advocated for the needs of premature babies and their families and influenced thinking around the care of premature babies.

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As part of our ongoing commitment to improving the care for premature babies and their families in Northern Ireland through research and quality improvement initiatives, and in honour of the life of our founder Professor James Dornan we are delighted to announce the Prof. JC Dornan Memorial Award.

The award is for a maximum of £1500.

Applications must be received by 14th September 2022.

PURPOSE

This award is to support research or quality improvement projects directly linked with the Mission and Vision of Tiny Life. Examples projects might be:

- in neonatology, to improve the quality of care
- to improve survival rates
- to ensure improved quality of life for infants after discharge from NICU
- to address the short term and long-term health care needs caused by premature birth
- to understand and improve parental or carer perspectives on and experiences of neonatal care

AIMS

The aims of this award are:

- to promote new research or innovation with a clear impact pathway that has the potential to deliver a significant contribution to the care of women and/or neonates in Northern Ireland
- Small/ early pilot work that may lead on to further research or clinical practice change
- To take into consideration the views and needs of families with premature or sick newborns.
- To support the development of early-career researchers or individuals involved in quality improvement (basic scientists, clinicians or healthcare professionals including allied health professionals)

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants can be working in neonatal/women's health or studying within the field.
- Applications are welcomed from scientists, psychologists, clinicians, nurses or healthcare professionals including allied health professionals
- Projects can be clinical or non-clinical
- Applicants must be resident and working/studying in Northern Ireland.
- Early career researchers are encouraged
- Small grant awards are not intended to top-up existing grants
- Applications to fund travel for conference presentations



OUTPUTS

Successful candidates will be expected to #:

Acknowledge TinyLife's contribution in any published literature, presentations or reports produced as a result of the grant received

If appropriate and by agreement, present their report either at TinyLife Conference or produce a webinar or podcast that can be used on our website and social media sites

Provide a copy of published literature, conference reports or presentations that may be used by s to fulfil the organisation's Vision and Mission

APPLICATIONS

Online applications are invited for this award, via the TinyLife website (www.tinylife.org). The Award will be launched on 15th June 2022. Applications must be submitted by 14th September 2022 by 1pm to pa@tinylife.org.uk.

All applications will be reviewed by an Expert Panel. The successful Applicant Name will be announced in October 2022.



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