



Overview

As part of the celebrations for World Prematurity Day, the ANA, with the support of Chiesi Foundation, is launching a call for research projects. The aim is to inspire and stimulate members of ANA to conduct collaborative research projects of significance to advance neonatal care mostly for SSN.

Research Priority Areas

In alignment with ANA's mission and vision to promote quality of care everywhere, this small grant calls for expression of interest for small research applications. The projects must be in alignment with SSN care or the theme of WPD 2024: "Over 13 million babies born too soon every year. Access to quality care everywhere"

Grant Award Value

Five Grants each of value 1,000 USD will be awarded depending on the number of applicants. The grant is to be used exclusively on direct research costs. The grant does not cover indirect costs or remuneration for researchers.

Funds can be used but not limited for the following:

- Data collection and analysis, as well other data access works
- Capacity building
- Ethical and other approval processes
- And any other direct related cost to the project.

Eligibility Criteria

- Submission must come from ANA country
- The principal investigator must be an ANA member and the research must take place in an ANA country
- The research project must be completed within one year, and funds must also have been spent by **December 2025**.
- Having relevant ethical approvals for the applications is highly encouraged but not a must.
- Consideration will be given to research projects that are in line with SSN care or the theme of WPD celebration 2024.

Application submission

Interested persons are to submit a 1000 word application in English or French or Portuguese Language providing the following information:

- A brief background to your proposed research.
- The potential direct or indirect benefits and potential improvements in applied global health
- How your work is strategically important for the ANA country(ies) involved.
- How you will carry out your research.
- A brief budget breakdown and justification
- Submission format: MS Word

Applications to be submitted to The ANA Administrator by email: uwasesandrine70@gmail.com. Copy fhoundja@yahoo.fr

Review Process

The Research and Advocacy committees will set up a review committee which will evaluate each submission on an agreed upon rubric based on the relevance and anticipated significance of the research project, as well as the collaborative nature of the project. Selected researcher team will then sign a grant commitment lying out grant utilization reporting process.

Timelines:

Deadline of submission: November 17, 2024 @ 11.59 pm West Africa time

Date of announcement of results: November 30, 2024

Date of remittance of funds part 1: December 14, 2024

Date of remittance of funds part 2: Availability of interim results