



## The DSMIG Jennifer Dennis Research Award

The DSMIG Jennifer Dennis research award has been set up as a tribute to Dr Jennifer Dennis. Jennifer was not only a principal founding member of the organisation but remained central to its activities for some 20 years before standing down from active involvement with the organisation in 2015.

The aim of this award is to encourage and reward research in the area of healthcare for children with Down syndrome. The award will be presented every 2 years and consist of a monetary award of £200 together with free DSMIG membership for one year and the waiving of registration fees to attend the next winter DSMIG scientific symposia.

When considering who will be the recipient of this award, priority will be given to research that advances the specialist medical management of children with Down syndrome and/or optimizes health outcomes in this group of children. The award can be used at the discretion of the recipient to further develop their interest in research and knowledge in relation to care of children with Down syndrome.

Applications for the 2020 award are welcomed from healthcare professionals or allied healthcare professionals. Applicants should submit an abstract (up to 500 words) detailing their research, and how this will have an impact on improving the lives of individuals with Down syndrome.

To apply go to the DSMIG website:

<https://www.dsmig.org.uk/information-resources/test-menu/jennifer-dennis-research-award-3-2/>

**The deadline for submissions is 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020.**

Members of the DSMIG executive committee will review submissions and the authors of the best abstract(s) will be invited to give a 10 minute presentation at the 2020 Winter DSMIG Meeting at RCPCH. The winner will then be announced at the end of the meeting.

Any queries about the award please contact :  
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