



# BBS/OIF/OIFE Awards

## Announcement and invitation to apply

The international osteogenesis imperfecta conference brings together scientists and clinicians from a wide range of disciplines, presenting updates on developments in scientific research, medical and surgical treatment options, and discussions around topics such as rehabilitation, quality of life, pain, mental health and service development.

The delayed 14th edition takes place in Sheffield, UK, on 30 August – 2 September 2022. The multidisciplinary nature of the conference provides a networking opportunity for specialists from many different fields including geneticists, internists, endocrinologists, orthopaedic surgeons, dentists, radiologists, paediatricians, physiotherapists, nurses as well as patient and industry representatives.

The Brittle Bone Society, Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation and Osteogenesis Imperfecta Federation Europe are delighted to offer a number of awards to healthcare professionals and researchers working in a low- or middle-income country to come to the conference with all costs covered. The awards will be administered through the OI2022 meeting organisation.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 25 April 2022**

### THE AWARD

Award winners will be offered costs associated with joining the 14th International Conference on Osteogenesis Imperfecta, 30 August – 2 September 2022, in Sheffield, UK, including free registration, accommodation and travel.

[www.oi2022.org](http://www.oi2022.org)



14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA

# OI2022

30 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 2022

SHEFFIELD, UK

**ABSTRACT DEADLINE: 25 APRIL 2022**

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A researcher, healthcare professional or allied health professional (nurse, physiotherapist, radiographer etc) working on osteogenesis imperfecta related topics in adults or children, in a low or middle income country ([World Bank criteria](#)).

### APPLICATION

The following application materials are required:

1. Your CV, including publications, if any
2. An outline covering the following:
  - a. What is your current role and what are your key research interests?
  - b. Please list 3 objectives to explain why you want to attend the conference and what you hope to learn?
  - c. How do you expect this award to influence your clinical practice or research going forwards?
  - d. Have you attended any of the previous OI international conferences, and if so which ones?
  - e. What, if any, involvement do you have with OI patient groups in your own country?

Please send by email to [iccbh@ectsoc.org](mailto:iccbh@ectsoc.org) by 25 April 2022.

### JUDGING

Nominations will be judged by an independent panel according to the following criteria:

1. Relevance
2. Previous achievements
3. Career trajectory and potential for future impact
4. Potential of the award to make an impact on the lives of those with osteogenesis imperfecta
5. Overall impression

The results will be announced in May 2022