



## Objective

To award research advancement in the field of maternal and paediatric nutrition that will impact the health of pregnant and lactating women, and of children in Malaysia

### Research Theme: Nutrition in the First 1000 Days



Research should include a component of nutrition or growth, such as:

- Complementary feeding practices
- Nutrition in pregnancy
- Nutrition in infancy
- Effects of probiotics on immunity or digestion or defecation in children below the age of 2 years

## Eligibility

Applicants should be:

- Researchers working in the field of maternal, infant or paediatric health, or nutrition in Malaysia
- Malaysian citizens below the age of 45 years
- First authors

Applications are accepted for:

- Published/unpublished research completed **no older than one year from the submission deadline**. Research must be approved by the respective institutions' Ethics Committee for human research
- Abstracts for oral or poster presentations, along with a draft manuscript

Please note that systemic reviews and meta-analyses are not eligible. Previous winners of international and national awards, including Nestlé Nutrition Institute (NNI) will not be entertained.

## Application and Assessment

Submit a PDF copy of the research paper to participating university / hospital department

1<sup>st</sup> level winners each give a 15-minute oral presentation on their research in English (details to be confirmed via e-mail from NNI Malaysia)

Panel selects the 2<sup>nd</sup> level award winner by **30 June of each year**

Provide a CV in English (include a contact number and an e-mail address)

Panel selects top 3 submissions for 1<sup>st</sup> level awards by **31 May of each year**

The winner represents Malaysia at the **Nestlé Nutrition Institute Regional Young Researcher Award**

Departments to submit applications to **BeeSwan.Lee@MY.nestle.com** by **30 April of each year**

Academic review panel assesses submissions for research quality and contribution to research theme

## AWARD PRIZE

1<sup>st</sup> level award winners x 3:

★ **RM1,000**

2<sup>nd</sup> level award winner x 1:

★ **RM3,000**

★ **Certificate**

★ **Opportunity to represent Malaysia at the Nestlé Nutrition Institute Regional Young Researcher Award**

### 1<sup>st</sup> level assessment criteria

Research question	20%
Study design	10%
Methodology	10%
Statistics	10%
Study results	20%
Discussion	20%
Health impact	10%

### 2<sup>nd</sup> level assessment criteria

Presentation content	35%
Presentation skills	25%
Visual aid	20%
General	20%