
'Professionally qualified to support lactation nationwide'

Founders Award - application form

LCGB is keen to widen access to specialist support to communities and families where there are cultural, socio-economic, social or geographic barriers, by working to, increasing diversity amongst IBCLC's and under-represented groups, but not limited to, the protected characteristics outlined in the Equality Act 2010.

This annual award is to be granted to applicants who meet these criteria, and is to be used specifically towards the purchase of professional textbooks necessary for the study required to take the examination to become an IBCLC.

Applications are open to those who are working with breastfeeding families, in a voluntary or paid capacity, and the award may be divided between candidates.

Name	
Address	
Phone number	
Email address	
LCGB number	

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<p>Outline the evidence of your progress so far, including clinical hours, lactation specific education study</p>	
<p>Please provide a paragraph (maximum 500words) setting out your reasons for eligibility. This should explain:</p>	<p>How your personal situation affects your ability to become an IBCLC, including any barriers you face.</p> <p>Your current experiences and role in supporting breastfeeding families.</p> <p>If you are part of an organisation relating to breastfeeding support, explain more about the organisation and whether it is based in an area of low breastfeeding rates/social deprivation/health inequalities. Are there local figures to support this?</p> <p>How you would anticipate using the credential to widen access to disadvantaged families.</p> <p>How you would contribute to the work of LCGB.</p>

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	Please supply two references, or details of two referees, to support your application
Referee 1 Name Address Phone number	
Email address	
Referee 2 Name Address Phone number	
Email address	

Applications will be reviewed by an award panel using a code to ensure the applicant is anonymous to the panel members, and a scoring system addressing the individual requirements.