

Call for nomination:

The Elsass Foundation Research Prize

Who should be awarded the Elsass Foundation Research Prize in 2021? Nominate your candidate now! Call for nomination is open until June 26th 2020.

Every second year the Elsass Foundation Research Prize is awarded by the protector of the Elsass Foundation, Her Royal Highness Princess Benedikte at the foundations' premises in Charlottenlund, Denmark.

The prize recognizes researchers, who have made – and will continue to make – an exceptional contribution within the field of cerebral palsy (CP) across all aspects of human function including motor, sensory, cognitive, psychological and social conditions.



"We have founded this sizeable award in the hope of motivating skilled international and national researchers to increase knowledge in the field of cerebral palsy – and, in the end, to enhance quality of life for people living with CP."

NICK ELSASS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, THE ELASS FOUNDATION

Prize amount

The prize is **DKK 1.000.000** (equivalent of **150.000 €**). It is a combined personal prize of DKK 250.000. (37.500 €) and a prize of DKK 750.000. (112.500 €) given to perform new research and develop knowledge and expertise in the CP-field.

It is given to one person preferably, though can be shared by several. Nominations of candidates with a background in basic as well as science, clinical medicine, population health, from any professional background are welcome.



"I am humbled and honored to be the first recipient of this very important prize. It enables me to expand and realize to the fullest a project aimed at better understanding brain functioning and neuroplasticity in individuals with cerebral palsy and design relevant neurophysiological stimulation to optimize functioning."

BERNARD DAN, FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE RESEARCH PRIZE, NOVEMBER 2019

Selection Committee

Members of the committee are appointed from the highest possible level of expertise within the field of CP in terms of scientific merit, recognition and knowledge:

- **Thomas Sinkjær**, Chairman and Professor in Neurorehabilitation and Neurotechnology, DK
- **Diane L. Damiano**, Senior Investigator, PhD (PT), US
- **Roslyn Boyd**, Professor of Cerebral Palsy Research, PhD (PT), AU
- **Giovanni Cioni**, Professor of Child Neurology, IT

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The nomination is open now. To be considered, nominations must be submitted in English **before June 26th, 2020**.

[**Nominate your candidate through this link**](#)