

BASL, Dr Falk and British Liver Trust Quality and Service Improvement Awards Guidance and Application - 2025

Background

BASL, Dr Falk Pharma and British Liver Trust all agree in the power of shared understanding to improve patient outcomes. These awards recognise the need to share excellence in clinical service development and improvements that have clear benefit for people with liver disease. Such work is rarely that of one individual or discipline, thus these awards are designed to enable teams to develop an idea or continue their work.

Opening call

14th April 2025

Deadline for applications

Extended by 1 week to 5PM 20th June 2025

Deadline for completion of judging and notification of winners

18th July 2025

Award ceremony and presentations

BASL Annual Meeting in October - Belfast

Guidance in completing

- The lead applicants must be BASL members (including affiliated groups), and we welcome applications from all disciplines in the field of liver healthcare.
- The lead applicant and other BASL members within the application (including affiliated groups) must have completed the ED+I fields in their membership profile.
- It is expected that the lead applicant will include all members of the team delivering the project in this form.
- The awards will be paid to the institution where the projects are being delivered.
- As the awards are institution based, it is expected that the institution will ensure the money is used for the purpose intended and thus the service manager (or equivalent) is required to provide assurance.

Award categories

Dr Falk / BASL Innovation Award – one award with a value of £2,000 for a project proposal in start-up, which would be completed prospectively over 12-24 months. The lead applicant will need a local mentor to support the project and will be supported to ensure the success of the project.

Dr Falk / BASL Quality and Service Improvement Awards - two awards with a value of £1,000 each to recognise work and developments started and / or completed within the last 3 years for which evidence of benefit is shown.

Additionally, Dr Falk will provide a £300 bursary per award to contribute towards costs of attending the award ceremony.

Judging

Judging will be by an expert panel with representatives from the BASL committee, the British Liver Trust and Dr Falk's medical director, and assessment will be informed by SMART criteria, innovation and BASL priority areas.

The judging panel decision will be final.

You are advised to put in objective measurements of success – how will you know if your project has achieved its aims? How do you know your project has been successful? Examples include patient experience and satisfaction measures, data, quality improvement methodology.

BASL's Priorities for 2024/2025 can be found > [here](#) .

Contact

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact admin@basl.org.uk