



## Call for Applications:

### Libby and Lucy Overman Prematurity Pilot Grant Program

Mike and Holly Overman lost their identical twin daughters, Lucy and Libby, in 2019 due to preterm birth. Though devastated by their loss, they were incredibly appreciative for the care they received and impressed with the research being done at UNC. The goal of the Lucy and Libby Overman Prematurity Pilot Grant Program is to provide grant funding to 'kickstart' advances in prematurity research while also creating a legacy for their daughters.

Research topics of interest to the grant committee are broad within the areas of clinical and translational research related to prematurity during both the antenatal and postnatal periods and may focus on identification of women at highest risk, treatment strategies, psychosocial support, and postnatal care. Funding preference is given to young investigators and work that may lead to other funded projects or have an impact on the local community, though all eligible individuals are encouraged to apply.

**Eligibility:** To apply, you must be a full-time UNC faculty member, employee, trainee, or student. A faculty mentor / advisor at the Assistant/Associate/Professor level is required for any student, trainee, or Instructor applicants.

**Budget:** Up to 3 grants will be awarded. The maximum budget per grant proposal is \$6,000. No salary support for the PI may be requested, though salary support for ancillary staff and/or research assistants is permitted. No indirects/overhead may be charged to this grant.

**Application process:** Completed applications include a NIH biosketch from the PI (and faculty mentor as applicable), a 250-word or less lay summary, and additional components as outlined online.

Learn more and download application and budget templates:

<https://www.manuckresearch.org/apply.html>

Submit your completed application online: <https://redcap.link/libbylucy>

**Deadline:** All applications must be received by Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. No late applications will be accepted.

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