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The Trustees of the MOLLY TOWELL PERINATAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION (the “Foundation”) are obliged to distribute the Foundation’s funds only in accordance with the Foundation’s constitution. The constitution provides that the funds can be disbursed for the following purposes:

- (a) to assist in research and education in the field of fetal or neonatal medicine;
- (b) to provide funding of graduate and undergraduate fellowships for qualified students in the field of fetal or neonatal medicine;
- (c) to support lectures, seminars, conferences and symposia on a regular basis to be given by experts in the field of fetal or neonatal medicine; and
- (d) to fund the purchase of equipment and supplies to be used in education and research in the field of fetal or neonatal medicine.

Grants are not exclusive to any one area of perinatal research. Grant funding can only be disbursed to institution which are registered charities of “qualified donees” as defined by the Income Tax Act, Canada. The Foundation typically directs the recipient institution to administer the grant for research to be carried out by a specific researcher or team of researchers. Researchers need to be resident in Canada and affiliated with the recipient institution.

The Foundation is particularly interested in providing support and encouragement for young investigators doing “original research”. This is defined as the pursuit of new information derived from clinical or basic research.

The Foundation does not provide funds for clinical trials or for research of a purely epidemiological nature, nor does it provide funds for travel, pension or health benefits. If, for whatever reason, the research cannot be completed, the Foundation may, in its discretion, ask for the return of unexpended funds or suspend further funds.