

## **BASIS researcher wins prestigious award**



***Cr Mayada Elsabbagh***

Dr Mayada Elsabbagh of the BASIS team - which undergoes research into early markers of autism and which Autistica supports - won the Neville Butler Memorial Prize.

The Neville Butler Memorial Prize is in its second year and is aimed at promoting early career researchers whose work comprises longitudinal research that both contributes to knowledge in a significant way, but also has evident social value and public relevance.

The main factors for setting up the prize are to promote the understanding and importance of longitudinal research within the public domain. The prize will reward and encourage publically relevant new work grounded in empirical analysis of longitudinal data. Additionally, an important aim is to enhance early career researcher's capacity to communicate their findings to a wider audience.

The prize was set up by the Economic and Social Research Council and Longview in honour of the late Neville Butler, a distinguished paediatrician and Professor of child health, who was the outstanding international pioneer of life course studies during the second half of the 20th Century

