

National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation



NFMRI

The NFMRI Board and team wishes all of you who recently submitted NHMRC applications the best of luck.

Please note that NFMRI's 2017 expressions of interest will be closing soon at 6pm on Thursday, 6 April 2017.

Events

[NFMRI Medical Research Innovation Conference](#)

21-22 Nov 2017, Sydney

SAVE THE DATE
[NFMRI 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner](#)
22 November 2017,
Sydney

[Thinking Out Loud Blog](#)

2017 Grant Round Closing Soon

NFMRI's expressions of interest for biomedical research and innovation grants commencing in 2018 are now open and will close at 6pm on Thursday, 6 April 2017.

This year, we are accepting EOIs for portfolios 2 and 3 only as success rates for portfolio 1 were far too low. These portfolios focus on enabling access to external capability and capacity to perform research that advances innovations towards translation and/or commercialisation. It is envisaged that funding under these two portfolios would help support expenses relating to the external collaborator. Please see this post and presentation for more information as to what the NFMRI seeks to achieve and support: <http://nfmri.org.au/nfmri-expressions-interest-open/>

To be competitive we strongly suggest that Technology Transfer Offices (TTOs) become involved in the process, including identifying potential projects and the research questions that NFMRI funding could be applied towards.

For more information, including information on how to apply, please visit our website <http://nfmri.org.au/research-and-innovation/apply-for-support/>

If you have any friends or colleagues who may be interested in applying, please feel free to circulate this to them.

NFMRI's 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner





The 2017 year will see NFMRI celebrate its 40th anniversary and to commemorate the special day, it will be holding a special event at the Australian National Maritime Museum on the 22 November 2017.

This special event will celebrate 40 years of giving to medical research by NFMRI and include the awarding of new grants to Australian scientists to support their medical research and innovations.

This unique event will coincide with our annual conference (though entirely separate events) and will bring together leaders from industry, government, academia, venture capital, financial services and philanthropy, providing a unique opportunity to engage, learn and contribute to the activities that support innovations from concept to reality.

Please save the date. More information on corporate table sponsorship and registrations will be made available in the coming weeks.

Register Now for 2017 NFMRI Conference



Early bird registrations for our third annual Conference **"Philanthropy: Creating impact & dancing with elephants"** are now open. The conference will take place on the 21st and 22nd of November 2017 at the Australian National Maritime Museum in Sydney.

While our previous conferences sought to discuss key issues affecting the medical research and innovation sectors and to explore strategies and solutions to help build, support and grow the biomedical innovation sector in Australia, our third conference will hone in on how small players can achieve impact by working with the sector's 'big players'. It will bring together local and international experts to explore four key themes focused around how private and social investments in medical research, together with different strategies and bold actions, can lead to the

social investments in medical research, together with different strategies and bold actions, can lead to the advancement of innovations. The program will also examine how we can increase Australia's capability and capacity to deliver results all whilst growing the local economy. This includes building a culture and funding ecosystem where industry, government, academia, venture capital and philanthropy converge to support innovations from beginning to end. Delegates will leave the conference with a better understanding of how to improve collaborations and how to build relationships between research and industry.

Please visit our website for more information and to register: <http://nfmri.org.au/medical-research-innovation-summit/registrations/>

Conference Partner



Session Sponsor



2017 Conference Sponsorship

The NSW Department of Primary Industries has kindly agreed to support the 2017 Conference as our primary conference partner and Holman Webb Lawyers are also sponsoring a session. Other opportunities to support the conference remain available and more information on sponsorship packages can be found [here](#).

More information, including a draft program and speaker profiles will be made available in the new year.

Thinking Out Loud

[Expressions of Interest are Open](#)

[NFMRI awards: Australia's next innovators announced](#)

[NFMRI applauds MRFF's vision and strategy](#)

[Medical research and innovation conference provides insights to funders](#)
Generosity Magazine

[NFMRI 2016 Conference presentation: Dr Rob McInnes, DibbsBarker](#)

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