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# BUILD YOUR LEGACY

## Help make a difference to the lives of others by supporting

***At the National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation (NFMRI), our primary objective is to support innovative areas of research to help benefit mankind through the prevention or eradication of diseases.***

Most of us have either directly or indirectly experienced the debilitating effects on health resulting from diseases or medical conditions. Whilst Australia has strong medical research capabilities, our track record of translating this research into tangible health benefits isn't as robust. At NFMRI, we believe that our research funding is best placed in advancing medical innovations to accelerate the speed at which products and cures can be brought to the hands of those in need. When it comes to conditions affecting health, time is of essence and the faster products, solutions, medications, vaccines and cures can be in the hands of patients, the faster they can begin the journey of recovery and the faster we can start preventing others from experiencing the same effects.

At NFMRI, we also believe that more than funding alone is necessary to deliver the best possible outcomes, and that is why we choose to partner with both funders and grant recipients to provide additional support that will assist in achieving goals and objectives.

If making a difference in the lives of others and improving the future is important to you, leaving a gift in your Will is one way to assist you to achieve these objectives. While we understand the delicate subject nature of bequests, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss your goals, motivations, passions and desires and learn more about you and your family to ensure your legacy is carried out in a way that completely resonates with you.

*A gift in your will is an important and special way of ensuring you are able to make a difference for decades to come.*

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## Our Purpose

"To advance innovations in medical research related to the nature, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and incidence of disease and other health problems that have a significant impact on the health of humans"

## Our Strategy

Our strategy is to support the translation of medical discoveries so they can be of benefit to mankind sooner and this requires progression along innovation pathways.

Progression can often only be achieved with collaboration. Collaborations in the development of new vaccines, diagnostics, devices, drugs or biological products need different scientific skills sets. These contribute to the direction, success or possible early termination of research projects.

More advanced opportunities require industry or commercial collaborations that bring substantial investments, knowledge and capability. Without these collaborations many medical innovations will not deliver their potential benefits.

## The benefits of making a gift to NFMRI in your Will include:

- Supporting medical research that advances innovations and enables collaborations;
- Choosing to nominate preferences for;
  - Diseases or conditions that you are passionate about;
  - The type of innovation (e.g medicines or diagnostics); or
  - The stage of research that is supported;
- Rigorous due-diligence processes and value-adding activities to maximise potential impact from your gift;
- Leveraging your gift with others to make a substantial and sustainable contribution towards medical research;
- The opportunity to engage with the Foundation through our events, along with nominated family member(s);
- Communication and engagement with your nominated family member(s) or representatives on how your gift has been making a difference;
- For large gifts, the opportunity to create a named fund exists (please contact us for a confidential discussion);
- Acknowledgement on our website, publications and annual report (if desired); and
- The ability to demonstrate your values through your philanthropy and inspire your family to get involved in a cause you are passionate about.

**Important considerations**

It is important to keep in mind that prevalent diseases and conditions are likely to change with time, and it is also hoped that cures for some will soon be found. Keeping this in mind, it is recommended to allow flexibility when nominating a specific disease or cause and innovation.

## Giving through your Will

We recommend that you first have a discussion with your solicitor and/or financial planner, who will ensure your estate plans are constructed in a proper way to ensure your wishes will be met. If you already have a Will, you may add the National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation to your existing Will by way of codicil.

## Suggested wording for a gift under a Will

"I give [insert type of gift] to support the National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation's General Research Fund (ABN 85 001 422 895) for which a receipt from the Treasurer or other authorised officer of the National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation shall be sufficient to discharge the executor of my Will."

## Types of gifts

There are may ways to make a gift, including but not limited to:

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| a specific dollar amount |
| a life insurance or superannuation policy |
| particular assets, including property, shares, artworks and the like |
| a percentage of your estate |
| establishment of a trust or named fund |
| the residue of your estate (the remainder of your estate after specific gifts have been effected) |

## Our General Research Fund

Our General Research Fund provides support for innovative medical research projects across a variety of diseases and conditions. Your gift will help support research into areas including:

- Cancer (including breast cancer, prostate cancer, leukaemia etc.);
- Diabetes;
- Diseases affecting the musculoskeletal system;
- Diseases of the eye;
- Infectious diseases;
- Mental health (examples include; dementia, Alzheimer's disease and schizophrenia); and
- Respiratory diseases.

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**Thank you for considering leaving a gift in your will to the National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation.**

We greatly value your support and feel there is great benefit in having a discussion about the disease or condition you would like to support and how NFMRI may be able to assist.

For a strictly confidential conversation, contact Nancy Piche on 0413 922 370 or enquiries@nfmri.org.au

**I understand that my answers will be treated in strict confidence, and I realise this document is not legally binding.**

## MY DETAILS:

Title ____ First name_____ Last name_____ Post-Nominal_____

Phone_____ Mobile_____

Email_____

Address_____

Suburb_____ State_____ Post code _____

**I would like to discuss making a gift under my Will to the Foundation**

[ ] Please telephone me on _____ . The best time to contact me is _____

[ ] I would like more information on NFMRI

[ ] I have included a gift to NFMRI in my Will

[ ] I am happy to be acknowledged in the following:

- [ ] Annual Report
- [ ] Website
- [ ] Publications and promotional materials

Comments or questions

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Once completed, please send to us by post, email or fax via the details below.

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