

# National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation



NFMRI

## 2016 NFMRI Awards

The 2016 NFMRI Awards were held on 8 December 2016 in Sydney. The Awards saw us present the Dr John Dixon Hughes Medal for Medical Research Innovation to two impressive winners: A/Prof Michelle McIntosh and Prof Mark Kendall. The grant recipient of our funding partnership with the NSW Department of Primary Industries was also announced, as well as our grants with funding commencing in 2017.

We are thrilled to have held this event in collaboration with the NSW Department of Primary Industries, who recognise the importance of philanthropy, research and innovation.



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Primary Industries

## Events

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**[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 Now Open

Please note that 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.

## 2017 NFMRI Grant Recipients

NFMRI wishes to congratulate all 2017 grant recipients with funding commencing or continuing in 2017:



**Congratulations to our Dr John Dixon Hughes Medal Winners:  
Prof Mark Kendall, The University of Queensland and  
A/Prof Michelle McIntosh, Monash University**

Congratulations also to our grantees with funding commencing or continuing in 2017

Researcher	Institute	Focus Area	Total Funding
Prof Stephen Haswell	Deakin University	Infectious diseases	\$372,000
Prof Michael Good	Griffith University	Rheumatic heart disease	\$251,000
Prof Eric Gowans	University of Adelaide	Infectious diseases	\$293,880
Prof Des Richardson	University of Sydney	Cancer	\$105,500
A/Prof Michelle Hill	University of Queensland	Cancer	\$169,204
Dr Nicholas Opie	University of Melbourne	Neurodegeneration	\$390,000
Prof Mark Kendall	University of Queensland	Immunology	\$50,000
A/Prof Michelle McIntosh	Monash University	Maternal health	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1,681,584</b>

**Save the date: 2017 Conference and 40th  
Anniversary Celebration Dinner**

**2017 National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation Conference**



## Conference Sponsorship

The NSW Department of Primary Industries has kindly agreed to support the 2017 Conference as our primary conference partner. 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.

## NFMRI's 40th Anniversary Dinner: Save the Date

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 and 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.

More information will be made available on our website 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](#)

[NFMRI 2016 Conference presentation: Dr Dan Baker, Janssen Research & Development](#)

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