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Dr John Dixon Hughes OAM Medal for Medical Research Innovation - Nominations Now Open

NFMRI is pleased to announce the inaugural Dr John Dixon Hughes OAM Medal for Medical Research Innovation.

About the Award

The Award is named after our longest-standing Trustee and Chairman of our Research Advisory Committee, Dr John Dixon Hughes OAM, who was a founding member of the Foundation in 1977. Dr Dixon Hughes OAM is an astute consultant general surgeon with over 55 years experience. He remains an active, dedicated and passionate board member to this day, and is an avid believer in the potential for philanthropy to support and advance innovation.

The biannual award, in the form of a research grant in the amount of \$50,000, will be presented to a successful researcher whose original research and discovery has made an outstanding contribution towards the development and advancement of a biomedical innovation 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.

Nominations are now open and will close on **29 August 2014**. For more information on the medal, eligibility and nomination process, please visit our website [here](#).

2014 Grant Round

The NFMRI team thanks the many applicants who submitted expressions of interest for funding in portfolios 1, 2 and 3. Expressions of interest closed on 30 April 2014, and we were delighted to receive strong interest from applicants across all three portfolios nationally. Both shortlisted and unsuccessful applicants have been notified, and it is anticipated that formal announcements will be made in December 2014.

Events

Knowledge
Commercialisation
Australasia (**KCA**)
seminar
Adelaide, 30 July 2014
4:00 – 5:30pm
[Register here](#)

The Future of Medical
Research Conference,
Sydney,
25-26 September 2014
[Register here](#)

Translational Research
Excellence Conference
TRX14, Brisbane, 24
October 2014
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2013 Annual Report



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It's been an exciting period of change at NFMRI, with the implementation of a robust, new strategy and national expansion. The 2013-year saw us celebrate our Foundation's history and legacy (having been established in 1977) whilst moving towards a new and exciting direction.

We thank our [supporters, partners and donors](#) as they assist us in achieving our mission and making a difference in the community. We also wish to thank our 2013 grant recipients for their hard work and commitment to the causes and issues they are working to address. We hope you will enjoy reading about NFMRI's history, its strategy and some of the exciting projects our researchers are working on.

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