

National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation



NFMRI

2015 Grant Round - Call for Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest (EOI) for funding commencing in 2016 are now open and will close at 6pm on Thursday, 30 April 2015. Forms are available on our website: www.nfmri.org.au

Prior to completing an EOI, all applicants should read and understand the information relating to the support provided by the Foundation. Particularly, applicants should review their application's strategic fit with the mission of the Foundation, our three research portfolios and consider how the research will advance the innovation and enable collaborations.

NFMRI is particularly interested in receiving EOIs that align with Portfolios 2 and 3.

Applicants will find the Foundation's [introduction](#) and [strategy document](#) helpful and strongly advise applicants to consider these when preparing an EOI.

[DOWNLOAD EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM](#)

Events

SAVE THE DATE:
**NFMRI Medical
Research Innovation
Summit** Sydney, 9-10
September 2015

FIA Conference 2015
Brisbane, 18-20 February
2015

**Collaboration in Health
and Medical Research
Conference** Melbourne,
18-19 March 2015

For further information
visit www.nfmri.org.au

SAVE THE DATE: NFMRI Medical Research Innovation Conference – 9-10 September 2015

The NFMRI's inaugural Medical Research Innovation Conference will take place at the Australian National Maritime Museum in Sydney, New South Wales on the 9th and 10th of September 2015.

This conference was developed as a platform to explore opportunities and solutions to address issues facing the sector and to highlight the importance of philanthropic, government and private support for medical research innovation.

We will also explore and discuss how this support can be used to positively enable the research system and ultimately accelerate the speed at which discoveries can be brought to the hands of those in need.



**NFMRI
Medical Research
Innovation Conference**
"Putting rubber on the road"
September 9-10 2015
Australian National
Maritime Museum
Darling Harbour
Sydney

This event will bring together local and international experts to explore policy issues, promote public debate, build networks and bring together philanthropists, private and social investors, government, trusts and foundations, the not-for-profit sector, corporations and industry executives, as well as research leaders, knowledge commercialisation specialists, universities and medical research institutes.

A draft program and early registrations will be made available on our website in the coming months. For more information on the conference, registrations and sponsorship opportunities, please visit our [conference page](#).

NFMRI wishes to thank our Conference Partner, NSW Department of Primary Industries, for supporting the two-day event.



Channel 7 Feature

We are thrilled that Channel 7 recently featured some of our grant recipients and our December 2014 awards event. NFMRI would like to thank Helen Wellings and the Channel 7 team for their support and assistance. The footage can be viewed via our website www.nfmri.org.au

Australia Day Honours

Congratulations to our Trustee, Associate Professor Ray Garrick AM, who was recognized on Australia Day as a Member of the Order of Australia. A/Prof Garrick received this honour for significant service to medicine in the field of chronic pain managements, and to medical education as an academic.

Expressions of Interest for Portfolio 3

Expressions of interest for Portfolio 3 are now accepted year round. However, we encourage applicants that may be thinking of submitting a Portfolio 3 EOI to submit it before the 30th April 2015 (in-line with our funding round), where possible.

To assist with the advancement of later stage research projects crossing the "valley of death", NFMRI is now accepting EOIs from researchers at any time. These will be reviewed by our research advisory committee in association with funding opportunities and will assist the foundation to communicate opportunities with donors.

Given the stage of Portfolio 3 research, it is anticipated that these EOIs would be prepared with the assistance of the relevant industry engagement office.

Applicants will find the foundation's [introductory presentation](#) and [impact giving strategy document](#) helpful. The foundation strongly advises applicants to consider these when preparing their EOI.

[Download the Portfolio 3 EOI form](#)

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