

Last chance to register for our online grant round Q&A & save the date for our 2024 Conference

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# National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation



## Online grant round Q&A registrations open

Our next online grant round Q&A event will be taking place at 11am AEST on Monday, 31 July 2023. Registrations are now open on our [website](#). Please note this session is relevant for those wishing to apply for any of our funding rounds.

Before attending, it is recommended that applicants first watch this [short five-minute video](#) explaining important considerations when applying for NFMRI support.

### **Current funding opportunities: Alzheimer's Disease Grant Round**

closes at 6pm AEDT on Friday, 13 October 2023

As part of our partnership with The Mason Foundation (managed by Equity Trustees), NFMRI is seeking expressions of interest for innovative Alzheimer's disease research projects.

Focus: Alzheimer's disease applications that fall within portfolios 1, 2 & 3 (preference for 2 & 3), open nationally. More information about this grant round, including forms can be found [here](#).

It is highly recommended that applicants watch this [short 6-minute video](#) outlining key considerations prior to applying for NFMRI support.

**Please note: we are accepting EOIs for Alzheimer's disease projects submitted before 6pm (AEDT) on Friday, 13 October 2023. More**

information about our ongoing funding round can be found on our website [here](#).



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## Save the date: NFMRI's 2024 Conference



NFMRI's sixth conference, [Research with Purpose 2024](#), will be taking place on the 26th-28th of November 2024 at the [Tangalooma Island Resort](#) in Queensland (75 minute ferry from Holt Street Wharf - a short drive from Brisbane Airport).

More information, including a draft program, registrations, sponsorship opportunities and room reservations will be announced in the later half of 2023.

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## Upcoming presentations

**Speaker request form:** Those wishing to invite Dr. Chambers to deliver a presentation should complete [this form](#). When possible and convenient, we are happy to consider opportunities to present at conferences, research institutions and universities, philanthropic functions and other relevant events. Presentations outlining our processes and strategy with a view to improving applications/success rates of grant submissions, what funders are looking for and engaging with industry may be relevant.

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## NFMRI's 2022 Annual Report



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Recently released, our 2022 Annual Report showcases some of our success

stories achieved over recent years thanks to our researchers, partners and supporters.

## Partnering with NFMRI

NFMRI is always happy to consider partnership opportunities with other foundations, trusts, organisations or individuals looking to support innovative medical research in Australia and achieve greater outcomes from their funding. We are able to work within the disease and geographic parameters of our partners to collectively support new programs focussing on translation. This can better enable academic research outcomes, discoveries and innovations to move beyond academia and attract next stage partners including government, industry and venture capital. These partners have the expertise, capability and capacity to take research to the next stage, navigate the complex regulatory and approval systems and enable access to those in the community who are in need sooner.

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## Partnering for success

NFMRI partners with funders of medical research to create impact



Supporting Medical Research  
Advancing Innovation  
Enabling Collaboration



**Professor Janet Davies**  
"NFMRI can foster a culture that enhances commercial uptake of our biomedical innovations, mentor academic inventors and facilitate connections between academia, philanthropy and commercial sectors"

### A focus on creating impact

NFMRI partners with other funders, applying its strategy, systems, networks and expertise to achieve common goals.

Founded in 1977 and with DGR1 status the National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation (NFMRI) has an established partnering program assisting other funders of medical research achieve better outcomes.

Supporting medical research that is important in the translation of discoveries leading to new innovations including; medicines, vaccines, diagnostics, devices, biologics and tools NFMRI has built specific expertise, capability and capacity that has enabled success.

Through our partnering program NFMRI is collaborating with other funders to achieve our missions.

[Contact us](#) to learn more and enquire about how we can work together.



**A.Prof Bernard Flynn**  
"NFMRI provides critical assistance to researchers in bridging the 'valley of death' that separates basic science from viable therapies"

1

**GOVERNANCE**

Strong governance forms the foundation of what we do, our culture and our partnerships.

2

**STRATEGY**

Our strategy focuses on targeted support that addresses gaps to enable translation.

3

**SYSTEMS**

NFMRI has built bespoke scalable systems and capability specific to our strategy.

4

**TRACK RECORD**

Proven track record of success with breadth and depth across diseases and innovations

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NFMRI focuses strictly on supporting early stage biomedical innovations (drugs, vaccines, devices, diagnostics, biologicals and tools) advancements to cross the 'valley of death'. Our processes, systems, capability and capacity

cross the valley of death. Our processes, systems capacity and capacity have been purpose built to support a unique strategy and deliver impact by assisting publicly funded research organisations to attract next stage partners along the innovation pathway.

This strategy and support has already prevented a number of research projects from withering-on-the-vine. These projects have attracted next stage partners, secured investment and entered clinical trials across a number of diseases and innovations.

Based upon a framework of good governance, scalable systems and reproducible evidence of success, NFMRI established a targeted partnering program to assist other well-governed funders of research access our capability and capacity. Every dollar put towards our partnerships is distributed to innovative projects that meet the objectives of both NFMRI and the partner.

If your organisation would like to discuss a potential partnership further, please don't hesitate to contact Dr Noel Chambers by emailing [enquiries@nfmri.org.au](mailto:enquiries@nfmri.org.au)

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## Recent blog posts

- [Considerations when applying for NFMRI support](#)
- [Research translation: the beginning starts with the end](#)
- [Research with purpose: thinking differently](#)
- [Inspirational women making a difference in medical research](#)



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