

Nominations for the 2025 Dr. John Dixon Hughes OAM Medal
closing soon - 6pm AEST on Friday, 24 May 2024

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National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation



Alzheimer's disease grant round open

As part of our partnership with The Mason Foundation (managed by Equity Trustees), NFMRI is seeking EOIs for Alzheimer's disease research projects. We strongly encourage women to apply and for the researcher leading the project day-to-day to be listed as the Chief Investigator, including mid-career researchers.

Focus: Alzheimer's disease applications that fall within portfolios 1, 2 & 3 (preference for 2 & 3), open nationally.

EOIs will be accepted **until 6pm AEST on Friday, 26 July 2024**

[Click here](#) for more information about our grant rounds

[Click here](#) for our online expression of interest form

[Click here](#) to view an example of our complete EOI form for reference only

Thank you to our generous partners for supporting this grant round:



Reminder: nominations closing soon

Dr John Dixon Hughes OAM Medal for Medical Research Innovation nominations

NFMRI offers the Dr John Dixon Hughes Medal every two years to a researcher under the age of 45 for 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.

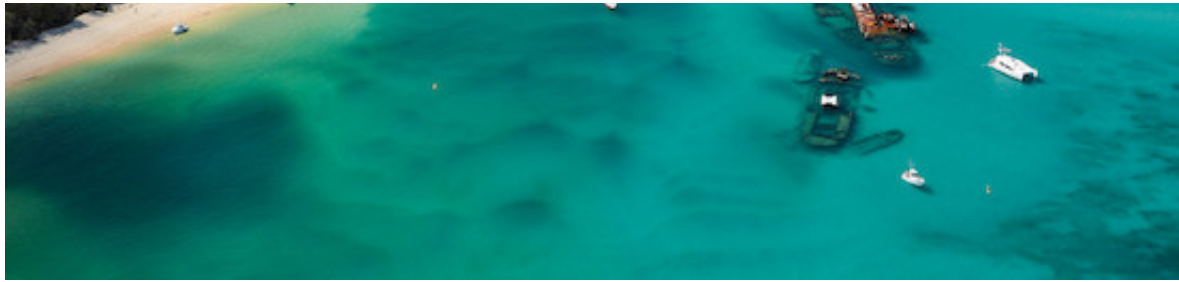
Self-nominations are not accepted. The nominee must be under the age of 45 as at 1 October 2024. Nominations must be for an individual rather than a team.

More information, including the nomination form, is available on our [website here](#).

Nominations are currently being accepted **until 6pm AEST on Friday, 24 May 2024 (deadline has been extended by a few days)**.

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 Brisbane Airport wharf).

More information, including a draft program, registrations, sponsorship opportunities and room reservations will be announced over the next few weeks.

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

A focus on creating impact

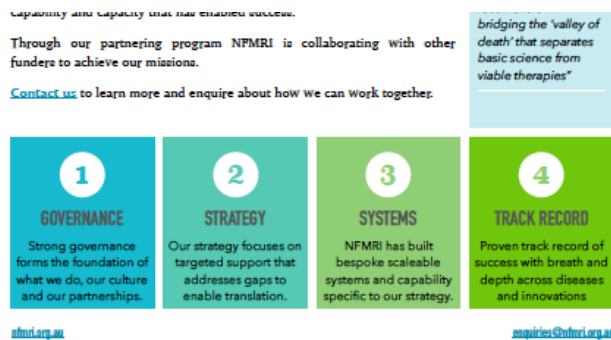
NFMRI partners with other funders, applying its strategy, systems, networks and expertise to achieve common goals.

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,

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. Prof Bernard Flynn
"NFMRI provides critical assistance to researchers in



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 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

Upcoming Events

NFMRI's 2024 Conference "Research with purpose 2024", 26-28 November 2024, Tangalooma Island Resort, QLD.

If you would like to invite a speaker from NFMRI please complete the [speaker request form](#).



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