

Partnering for success



NFMRI partners with funders of medical research to create impact



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 bridging the 'valley of death' that separates basic science from viable therapies"

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.

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.

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

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

Advancing medical discoveries and innovations

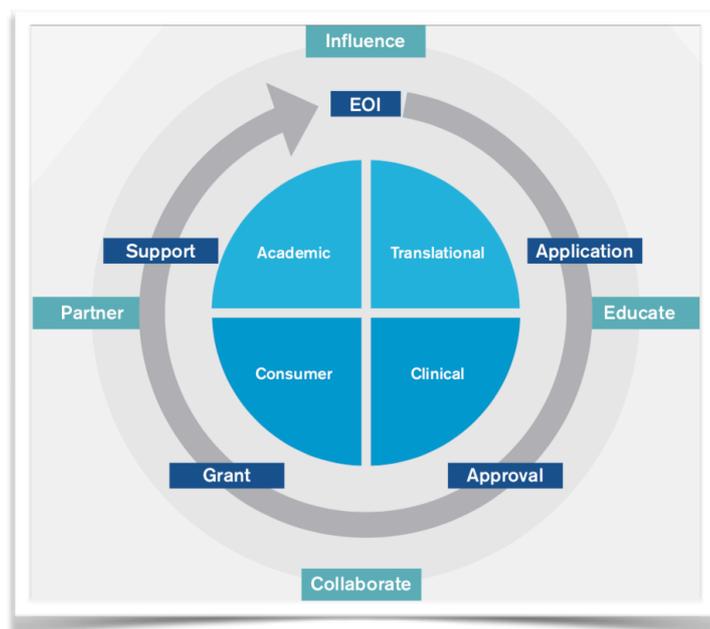
It is more than funding that is needed to advance discoveries and innovations.

NFMRI takes a uniquely proactive approach by partnering with our grant recipients to provide support along the innovation pathway.

It is a prerequisite that we only fund research of the highest quality. When reviewing applications and research projects NFMRI looks for more than good science. We also assess the ability and willingness of the researcher and the institution to collaborate, plan and manage research along the innovation pathway.

NFMRI also considers the need and size of any potential impact, the potential for the research and innovation to make a significant difference and whether the opportunity may become attractive to a potential partner who can make a product accessible to the community.

To do this we harness skill sets from a variety of scientific, business development, commercial, industry and financial sources.



Identification, selection and support

Working with our researchers and their institutions, the NFMRI utilises the skills of our staff, Research Advisory Committee, Board and our networks to assist with communication strategies, understanding industry's expectations and the establishment of networks and collaborations.

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NFMRI is a standout partner due to its strong governance and transparency, but also because of the Foundation's focus on translation of research outcomes across medical innovations including medicines, diagnostics, vaccines and devices. The focus on delivering community benefits from medical research and helping de-risk innovations so they are more attractive to the next-stage partner is an important factor in our decision making. This unique support is critical in helping researchers bridge the 'valley of death' that prevents many research outcomes from ever reaching the community.

Also factored into this decision was NFMRI's unique capability and capacity for holding grant rounds nationally, utilising its developed online programs and software. In addition, the individuals that make up their review committee are unique in that they are from diverse areas including academia, translation, commercial and clinical backgrounds.