

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Translational Research Institute (TRI) Awards (“**Awards**”) are being run by the TRI Research Committee, which includes representatives from The University of Queensland Diamantina Institute (“**UQDI**”), Mater Medical Research Institute (“**Mater Research**”), Princess Alexandra Hospital (“**PAH**”), The University of Queensland School of Medicine (“**SOM**”); Queensland University of Technology Institute for Health and Biomedical Innovation (“**IHBI**”) (collectively the “**Research Institutes**” and each a “**Research Institute**”) and TRI.
2. The purpose of the Awards is to recognise and reward excellence in translational research and to encourage collaboration among researchers working in the Translational Research Institute (“**Facility**”) for the Research Institutes.
3. There is no monetary prize for Award winners, however, the winners will be recognised in a national symposium, offered a package of promotional opportunities and be recorded in permanent signage at TRI.

ELIGIBILITY

4. The Awards are open to all researchers working within the Facility who are employed by a Research Institute.
5. Each application (which may comprise more than one researcher) must identify a lead researcher (together the “**Applicant**”) who must lodge a completed Application Form on behalf of the group.
6. Significant research activity should have been at least partially and demonstrably conducted under the banner of TRI.

APPLICATIONS

7. To enter, each Applicant is required to fill-in the application form with no more than a 500 word explanation covering the following:
 - 7.1 Contribution to the field
 - 7.2 How a breakthrough or program of research has/will likely impact on patient/human welfare outcomes
 - 7.3 Translational pathway for work
 - 7.4 Collaborations formed since moving to TRI
8. This application form must be accompanied by the Applicants’ Resume/s, relevant references and any published articles on the nominated project.
9. Researchers may self nominate or nominate others with their consent.
10. To be considered, completed application forms along with their attachments must be sent in a PDF format by e-mail to oce@tri.edu.au.
11. The closing date for receipt of applications will be 5.00pm on Friday 10 October. No additional material will be accepted after this date. The selection panel, at their discretion may request further clarification of material if required.
12. Illegible, incomprehensible and incomplete entries will be automatically rejected.
13. All applications submitted will be retained by TRI and will not be returned to Applicants. Applicants are strongly advised to retain a copy of their application for their own records.
14. A researcher may submit as many applications as they like, subject to the following:
 - 14.1 each application must be substantially unique; and

- 14.2 each application must be submitted separately and in accordance with entry requirements.
15. It is an Applicant's responsibility to keep TRI advised of any changes to their contact details during the selection process using the e-mail: oce@tri.edu.au.

SELECTION OF AWARD RECIPIENTS

16. TRI, as organiser, will collate all applications and the selection committee, comprising TRI Research Committee, and two external assessors ("Selection Committee"), will assess the applications on their merit.
17. The Applicant must nominate which of the following 'Award Categories' applies to application:
 - 17.1 **Translational Research Award**: demonstrated achievements at the highest level where outcomes of translation provide significant benefits for human welfare now or in the foreseeable future.
 - 17.2 **Innovation Award**: innovation that has translational potential in the future through its significant impact on understanding human disease or treatment.
 - 17.3 **Breakthrough Award**: research where translation has a clear and productive emphasis and the potential to improve patient care.
 - 17.4 **New Collaborative Team Award**: cross-institutional collaborations that give access to new technologies and innovative research investigations into human health, disease processes or new treatments.
18. The Selection Committee will review all applications and make a recommendation to TRI as to the Applicants that they consider best addressed the criteria for each of the four Award categories.
19. Provided that applications reach the required high standard, TRI will grant the Awards to the four or less Applicants recommended by the Selection Committee.
20. TRI's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into with any Applicant or individual.
21. Up to four successful Applicants will be notified on or before Monday 3 November and will be sent details on the Awards presentation event.
22. The Awards will be presented at the TRI Translational Research Symposium to be held on Friday 21 November 2014. The Award winners must be available to give a 15 minute presentation of their projects at the Symposium.
23. An announcement will be made through TRI marketing and communication channels regarding the successful Applicants.
24. Each successful Applicant agrees to TRI using their name and image in any publicity material. While TRI intends to promote the Award recipients, TRI is not obliged to do so.

MISCELLANEOUS

25. If the Awards are not capable of being granted as reasonably anticipated due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of TRI, TRI reserves the right, in its sole discretion to modify, suspend or cancel the Awards.
26. Information received during the conduct of this competition will be dealt with in accordance with TRI's Privacy Policy a copy of which can be viewed at:
<http://www.tri.edu.au/index.php/privacy-policy>.