

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Translational Research Institute National Prize (“**Prize**”) is being coordinated by the Translational Research Institute Pty Ltd as trustee of the Translational Research Institute Trust (“**TRI**”)
2. The \$25,000 funding for the Prize is being provided by 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.
3. The purpose of the Prize is to recognise an outstanding example of Australian translational research that has resulted in a technology or treatment to improve human health.
4. The Prize aims to increase participation in translational research and to emphasise the importance of maintaining a strong focus on the translation of biomedical research into clinical practice as exemplified at the Translational Research Institute.

ELIGIBILITY

5. The Prize is open to all researchers who have spent over 50% of their time working in Australia during the last five (5) years.
6. 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.
7. The application must demonstrate achievement at the highest level in biomedical research where outcomes of translation have had, or are highly likely to have, a significant benefit for human health.

APPLICATIONS

8. To enter, each Applicant is required to fill-in the application form with no more than 500 word explanation of:
 - 8.1 Description of the nominated project work
 - 8.2 How the research has resulted, or is highly likely to result, in a technology or treatment to improve human health
9. The Applicant must also supply:
 - 9.1 Three key References
 - 9.2 List all the members of the team
 - 9.3 Project funding
 - 9.4 Published articles on nominated project work
 - 9.5 Confirmation that they can attend a Symposium held at TRI on Friday 21 November 2014 to give a 45-minute presentation and to receive their prize. TRI will cover reasonable travel and accommodation costs up to \$AUD 1,500 for the winners attendance.
10. To be considered, the online application form needs to be completed and submitted by the closing date. Those submitting an application form will receive a confirmation of receipt.
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 PRIZE RECIPIENTS

16. TRI, as organiser, will collate all applications and the TRI Scientific Advisory Committee and TRI CEO, will assess the applications on their merit.
17. The Scientific Advisory Committee will review all applications and make a recommendation to TRI as to the Applicant that they consider best addresses the prize criteria.
18. Provided that applications reach the required high standard, TRI will grant the Prize recommended by the Selection Committee.
19. TRI's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into with any Applicant or any individual.
20. The successful Applicant will be notified on or before Monday 3 November and will be sent information on the prize-giving event.
21. The prize for the Translational Research Institute National Prize is \$AUD 25,000.
22. The Prize will be presented at the TRI Translational Research Symposium on Friday 21 November 2014 in Brisbane. The successful prize recipient will be required to attend for the day and give a 45 minute presentation on their work.
23. An announcement will be made through TRI communications and marketing channels regarding the successful Applicant.
24. The 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 Prize is 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 Prize.
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>.