



AMGEN MEDICAL RESEARCHER AWARD

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The National Award

Amgen Australia Pty Ltd continues support of excellence in science research through *The AMGEN Medical Researcher Award*, which will be presented during ASMR Medical Research Week® under the auspices of the Australian Society for Medical Research. The national award recognises excellence in medical research by a postdoctoral person for translational studies in Australia.

The winner of the Award will receive a plaque and reasonable costs (up to \$6,000) for travel, accommodation expenses and registration at an international meeting of their choice. The winner must be available for the award presentation at the Media Luncheon on Tuesday June 3 in Melbourne during ASMR Medical Research Week®. Interstate travel funds will be provided to the recipient as needed.

Previous	Ismail Kola	1995	Glenn Begley	1996	Seong-Seng Tan	1997	Mark Smyth	1998
Winners:	Doug Hilton	2000	Levon Khachigian	2001	Robyn Guymer	2002	Ricky Johnstone	2003
	Kim Bennell	2004	Shaun Jackson	2005	Assam El-Osta	2006	Tien Wong	2007
1995 – 1998: Victorian Medical Research Week award				Since 2000: National Medical Research Week award				

Eligibility

The committee seeks to identify emerging researchers with demonstrated independence, excellence, innovation and achievements in medical research, with evidence of translation from bench to potential for application, with a particular emphasis on research of the last 2 years.

The applicant should:

- ◆ have received a PhD or MBBS during the last 10 years*
[* career break interruptions are considered on a case-by-case basis]
- ◆ be working in the field of health and medical research at an approved institution or organization in Australia at the time of application;
- ◆ have spent the last 2 years working in an Australian medical research department or institute;
- ◆ have evidence of research excellence: e.g., publications, patents, clinical trial involvement;
- ◆ be prepared to communicate research achievements with the public and media.

The potential for future applications of the research work will be taken into account.

Judging of the Award

Eligible applications will be judged by a national panel of eminent Australian medical researchers whose experience and expertise encompass the breadth of medical research.

The decision of the panel will be final. There will be no correspondence with applicants or others following that decision.

Closing Date

Concise applications must be postmarked or emailed (documents in *rtf* or *pdf* formats are preferred), no later than Thursday April 24th 2008, and sent to:

A/Prof Bruce Loveland
Burnet Institute (Austin campus)
Kronheimer Building
Studley Rd, HEIDELBERG VIC 3084

<bloveland@burnet.edu.au>

Referees' reports must also be forwarded to:

<bloveland@burnet.edu.au>

APPLICATION FORM

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Name:

Postal Address:
(Institution)
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Telephone: Work **Fax:**

Email:

Referees: (1) **Name:**
Address:
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Telephone:

(2) **Name:**
Address:
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Telephone:

Referees should provide, **in one page**, support for the applicant in terms of the criteria outlined above.
Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that referees reports (which may be emailed as an attachment (rtf, doc, pdf)) are received by the closing date at the address given on page 2.

Applicant's Academic Qualifications:

Higher degree (PhD or MB BS, etc)

Year Conferred

Institution where degree was conferred

Please attach a current, *concise* **Curriculum Vitae** of less than 12 pages.

Please pay attention to specified page lengths - assessors value conciseness!

APPLICATION - Brief Description:

Provide a brief synopsis of your major contributions to medical research in recent years. Applications are judged largely on the merit of research undertaken in the last 2 years, particularly for achievements in the area of translational research and future applications. Text beyond a single page will not be considered. Use single line spacing and 12 point font.

Referee Report #1:

Please provide a single page report addressing the candidate's eligibility.

Referee Report #2:

Please provide a single page report addressing the candidate's eligibility.