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Translational Research Award

The annual Hopkins Centre Translational Research Award acknowledges the value of collaboration and productive interdisciplinary research links between practice, academia and industry, and the importance of research having translational potential. This Award recognises research and evaluation projects that demonstrate translational impact or have potential to translate into better practices, health service delivery, and ultimately, contribute to improving the wellbeing of people with complex health needs or lifelong disabling conditions.

What is translational impact?

Translational impact covers a wide spectrum and includes projects that:

- Solve a challenge in clinical practice or service delivery through applied research
- Apply existing evidence to ensure best practice in service delivery or system design
- Apply new knowledge in practice or service delivery to enhance care processes or service delivery and benefit people with lifelong disability and complex needs
- Develop new ways of measuring health benefits and outcomes of people with lifelong disability and complex needs
- Develop understanding of the implementation facilitators and barriers to embedding and sustaining change in practice or service delivery.
- A collaborative interdisciplinary relationship to exist in the conduct of research and in the translation of research outcomes.

Eligibility

Individual researchers, research teams, clinicians or clinical services can nominate for the Award. In the case of a research team or clinical service, there must be a lead named nominee for the Award. To be eligible for the Award, the nominee/s must be a registered member or affiliated member of The Hopkins Centre: Research for Rehabilitation and Resilience. Teams or services that nominate must comprise a majority of registered or affiliated Hopkins Centre members, including the first named nominee. The majority of translational research for which you are nominating must have been undertaken within Griffith University and the Division of Rehabilitation, Metro South Health or affiliate partners of the Centre within the last two years.

Judging criteria

The applicant must be able to provide tangible evidence of translational impact and should specifically address how the research meets the following judging criteria:

- Demonstrated contribution to practice or service improvements of relevance to the Hopkins Centre mission.
- Uniqueness of the contribution.
- Demonstrated quality engagement with key stakeholders.
- Evidence of impact on practice or service delivery.
- Nomination meets the eligibility rules for nomination and conduct of the work.

All nominations will be independently reviewed by a panel of research leaders from The Hopkins Centre.

One winner (lead nominee for team winners) will be awarded in this category receiving a bursary of \$1500 inc GST in Australian Dollars.



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