



2012 Merck Translational Research Excellence Award

Merck Australia, together with Life Sciences Queensland Limited (LSQ), has launched the 2012 Translational Research Excellence Award in order to support the state's burgeoning biotechnology industry and to gain increased health and economic benefits for our Members.

This award aims to expand global connections for Queensland science and facilitate more global collaborations for local biotechnology companies. The award will help to open new doors for Queensland-based life scientists to help lift the state's success in the global market place.

The 2012 Translational Research Excellence Award will celebrate a project in human health or animal health (therapeutic, diagnostic or device) in Queensland and will raise the profile of the Queensland life science industry and research sector to the media, domestic and international business people, investors and the community.

The aim of the award is to provide financial and other assistance to help the winner succeed with their international business development plans. As part of the process, the winner will need to demonstrate how the award will assist towards their opportunity for overseas success.

Award

The winner will receive a prize of AU\$2,000 reimbursement towards travel and associated costs to join the LSQ delegation to BIO2013 - to be held in Chicago, USA 22-25 April 2013.

Award Guidelines, Terms and Conditions

- Applicant must submit 50 words or less to describe a project in human health or animal health (therapeutic, diagnostic or device)
- Applicant's need to be registered for The Globally Engaging Network Event (GENE).
- Applications must be submitted and provided to an assessment panel for review and judging.
- The \$2,000 will be reimbursed on production of receipts towards the cost of BIO2013.
- LSQ and Merck will work with the prize winner to identify and facilitate meetings at and around BIO2013.
- Award is open to translational academic work, as long as the above applies
- Therapeutic, device and diagnostics applications are welcome
- Technologies and IT solutions are also welcome
- "Fee For Service" providers and CROs are not eligible
- More information on Merck's areas of interest can be found by visiting <http://www.merck.com.au/en/index.html>

Submission Process

- Applications must be received by COB Friday 12 October 2012 (please complete attached form).
- Applications are to provide no more than 50 words regarding their project - this will be assessed by the judging panel to determine the prize winner.
- The successful applicant will be announced on Friday 26 October at the Queensland Life Sciences Globally Engaging Networking Event (GENE).

Contact Us

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2012 Merck Translational Research Award Official 2012 Nomination Form

Applicant Information

Name:

Position: Organisation / Affiliation:

Project Name:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

State: Postcode:

Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Intending to attend BIO2013 (Please tick appropriate box): Yes No

Have registered for GENE (Please tick appropriate box): Yes No

Overview (no more than 50 words)

Please complete this form and return it to
Life Sciences Queensland Limited (LSQ) via:
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DEADLINE: Friday 12 October 2012



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