

# How You Can Support Medical Research

The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute relies on non-government sources – including donations from members of the public – for a substantial part of its operating income. The Institute enjoys an international reputation for the high quality of its basic and applied research. It is an established centre for training in medical research, providing postgraduate education, and on-the-job training in specialised laboratory techniques.

The Institute is an endorsed deductible gift recipient and income tax exempt charity.

## Use of Donated Funds

All donations are used to support the Institute's research program, and in particular to assist with the purchase of equipment and laboratory supplies. Donations are not directed towards administrative costs, or fund-raising activities.

## Tax Deductibility

All donations over \$2 to this Institute are tax-deductible as the Institute has endorsement as a deductible gift recipient (DGR).

## Specific-Purpose Donations

We will be pleased to honour a request that your donation be applied to a particular area of research, or used for a purpose which is consistent with our objectives as a research and teaching institution (for example, to establish a postgraduate scholarship).

## Acknowledgment

All donations are acknowledged by letter, and those over \$1000 are listed in the pages of the full Annual Report. There may be other suitable ways to acknowledge your generosity – we will be pleased to discuss the options with you.

## How to support the Hall Institute

There are a number of ways you can support our research effort. Depending on the size and nature of your donation, it may be in your interest to obtain professional advice concerning taxation, probate and other financial matters. In these circumstances, we suggest that you consult your solicitor, accountant, or financial advisor.

## Types of Support

### • Donation

All amounts over \$2 are tax-deductible.

### • Bequest

We prefer to invest amounts in excess of \$10,000, and use the income. Your directions are welcome. See below for a suggested form of words for a bequest.

### • Gift of Assets or Property

Some donors elect to transfer property to the Institute, while retaining its use during their lifetime.

### • Trust or Named Fund

This option may be of interest to Trustees of existing Trusts, as well as to individual donors. A donor may elect to establish a fund by instalments.

We appreciate all donations – small or large, and we greatly value our donors throughout Australia and overseas.

Should you have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact one of the people named below:

**Dr Margaret Brumby**  
(General Manager)

**Mr Murray Jeffs**  
(Company Secretary)

**Telephone: (03) 9345 2555**

Mailing address for all donations:

**The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute  
of Medical Research  
Post Office  
The Royal Melbourne Hospital  
Victoria 3050**

All cheques should be made payable to:  
The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of  
Medical Research

Credit Card Telephone Facility:

Credit card donations may be made on  
(03) 9345 2555

## Wording of a conventional bequest

I bequeath the sum of \$ ..... (or, part or all of residue of estate) to The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research to be applied for the purposes of the Institute (or as directed by the donor).