



NHMRC Ethics Award

The **NHMRC Ethics Award** recognises outstanding contribution to the support of high ethical standards for Australia in health and/or health and medical research. Nominations are now open in this category.

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In December 2007, NHMRC will recognise a number of outstanding Australians for their contributions to health and medical research. The inaugural NHMRC Awards will be made in the following categories:

- **NHMRC Outstanding Contribution Award**—for long-term contribution and individual commitment and support to NHMRC, and health and medical research.
- **NHMRC Ethics Award**—for outstanding contributions to the achievements of high ethical standards in health and medical research.
- **NHMRC Achievement Award**—recognising outstanding achieved in health and medical research.
- **From Science to Art**—for outstanding images from health and medical research.

I would like to invite you to nominate an individual or group of individuals, or an organisation for the **NHMRC Ethics Award**. Nominees will be judged on the significance of their contribution to the support of high ethical standards for Australia in health, and/or health and medical research in the following areas, but not limited to:

- Innovation in ethical policy formulation; or
- Leadership in the formulation of ethical standards; or
- Service above and beyond the normal requirement of HREC or committee membership.

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To make a nomination, please complete the attached form, and return it, either via email to samantha.ross@nhmrc.gov.au, or mail to:

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Thank you for assisting the NHMRC to show our appreciation to the research community for their considerable scientific research, innovation and leadership. We look forward to receiving nominations from you.

Professor Warwick Anderson
Chief Executive Officer



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