



GSK Award for Research Excellence 2026

TERMS OF REFERENCE - NOMINATIONS

RESEARCH FIELD

The award recipient will come from the field of medical research and progress in human health.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Potential for the nominee's contribution to science to directly or indirectly lead to the improvement of human health **(50%)**
- Potential for the nominee to continue to make research contributions in the field of human health. Impact on people's lives as a result of their work and/or potential translation to a person(s) experience in the health system if their work didn't exist/progress **(30%)**
- Nominee's accomplishments based on academic and employment record, research grants and awards received, cited publications, and other examples of research productivity **(20%)**

ELIGIBILITY

- The clinician and/or scientist must not be employed by a commercial research organisation which, to avoid doubt, does not exclude the eligibility of clinicians or scientists employed by or affiliated with a university or public teaching hospital
- The work must have been carried out mainly in Australia and must demonstrate scientific credibility and merit
- The award recipient will be selected by an independent panel which will include members from the scientific and clinical community, the panel members judgement is final

AWARD

- The GSK Award for Research Excellence Trophy to commemorate the occasion.
- \$150,000.00 independent research grant paid to the recipient's Institution to further the researcher's work and knowledge. The grant will be paid to the researcher's institution and not to the individual.

NOMINATIONS

- Nominations open Tuesday, 10th March 2026 and close Friday, 1st May 2026 the below online nomination process.
- Nomination form is available at: [2026 GSK Award for Research Excellence – Fill out form](#)