

National Association  
of Research Fellows  
*of NHMRC, Incorporated*

*NARF Post-Doctoral Investigator Award 2018*

NARF announces their annual award for outstanding independent health/medical/biomedical research achievements by an Australian postdoctoral researcher at an early stage of their career. The intention of the Award is to recognize such achievement and to encourage the career aspirations of young Australian investigators in health/medical/biomedical research.

*The NARF Postdoctoral Award for 2018 is AUD \$1500*

***Selection process:***

The Awardee is determined by a committee of NHMRC Fellows, based on consideration of the applicant's: (a) CV; and (b) single best first\*- or senior-authored publication.

***Eligibility:***

The applicant must be:

Australian citizen or permanent resident (please state in application)

Within first 5 years\*\* (at August 31st, 2018) of receiving their research doctorate.

***How to apply:***

Applicants should forward a SINGLE PDF FILE containing (1) their SINGLE best first-authored work over the past five years, including a statement (1 page max) of its significance and its relationship to the impact of other work in their curriculum vitae and (2) their full CV, including a full list of published works (authors, title, journal details). The CV should include the date of the doctoral award, citizenship status and all academic and research achievements. Only electronic applications will be accepted (named: *Surname\_ NARF PD AWARD 2018*), and late applications will not be considered.

Applicants should ask for two academic references to be confidentially emailed directly to the NARF Award Panel Chair, Prof Robert Medcalf, as below.

***Deadline:*** Applications must be submitted by **5pm Monday, October 29, 2018** to:

**NARF PD AWARD PANEL**

Prof Robert Medcalf

Australian Centre for Blood Diseases, Monash University

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The Awardee will be notified by early November and will be officially announced at the 2018 Annual NARF Symposium, as part of the NARF AGM, to be held on Monday, December 10, 2018 at the Ian Potter Auditorium, Melbourne Brain Centre (30 Royal Parade, Parkville) from 2:00pm to 5:00pm (free registration, all welcome; [www.narf.org.au](http://www.narf.org.au)). The Awardee will be expected to give an invited presentation of their work at the Symposium.

\*equal first authorship papers are eligible if clearly marked as such in the published article.

\*\*or full-time equivalent. If applying in this category, please detail how your post-doctoral career is equivalent to 5 years full-time research; for example, provide details of parental/other leave taken.