

Countries are recognising the long term benefits of medical research which have long been obvious to Australia as evident in the many successes of our predecessors and current researchers. This has accompanied with many tangible benefits in areas of improved quality of life as well as better healthcare for the international community. Although funding for the costs of "doing" research is necessary, promoting the vibrancy of the research landscape should not be overlooked so as to continue attracting world-leading researchers to Australia.