



# NeuRA

*Discover. Conquer. Cure.*

Neuroscience Research Australia (NeuRA) is an independent, not-for-profit research institute, and is one of the largest centres of research on the brain and nervous system in Australia.

Recognised as an international leader in research, NeuRA is changing the face of research into neurological diseases and disorders, not just in Australia, but around the world. Our neuroscientists, clinicians and outstanding research leaders relate laboratory-based research to clinical research involving patients, to ensure that our discoveries are translated into health benefits for people as soon as possible.

Our vision is to conquer and cure diseases and disabilities of the brain and nervous system.



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** Doesn't the government fund medical research in Australia?

**A:** Although welcomed, government funding is not comprehensive and leaves significant expenses to be met. Philanthropy - or individual giving - is imperative to the future of medical science and health outcomes as it can speed up the process of turning ideas into cures.

**Q:** How do you use my regular gift?

**A:** Your generous gift is used to invest in Australia's future. It funds a wide range of research needs, including sponsorships of bright young PhD students, buying critical equipment, funding Senior Researchers and planning for new and exciting projects that don't yet qualify for government funding. It also supports the Sydney Brain Bank at NeuRA.

**Q:** Can I modify my *Discovery Partner* commitment?

**A:** Yes. At any time you can change your regular gift, by calling 1300 888 019 or emailing [discoverypartners@neura.edu.au](mailto:discoverypartners@neura.edu.au)

**Q:** What date will you draw from my account?

**A:** Draw dates and amounts can be found on your welcome letter.

**Q:** How do you treat my personal information?

**A:** All personal information will be kept confidential except information provided to our financial institution to initiate the drawing of your nominated account.

The NeuRA Foundation privacy policy is available on our website.

**Q:** When will I receive my tax receipt?

**A:** We will send your tax receipt by mail or email in the two weeks following the end of each financial year.

**Q:** Can I visit NeuRA?

**A:** Throughout the year you will be invited to laboratory tours, to participate in Q&A sessions with Senior Researchers and other opportunities. Unfortunately we typically do not see patients in the clinical setting.

**Q:** Can I become a research volunteer?

**A:** Yes. NeuRA requires both healthy volunteers and those affected by diseases and disorders of the brain and nervous system. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit [www.neura.edu.au/volunteer](http://www.neura.edu.au/volunteer) or call (02) 02 9399 1000