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Your legacy
will help outsmart cancer

Why Leave a Gift in Your Will

Bequests enable ACRF to fund visionary cancer research projects leading to breakthroughs and discoveries, that leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Types of bequest

We are always grateful to and humbled by those who include a gift in their Will. No matter the amount you are able to give, ACRF is honoured to count you among our wonderful bequestors. The next discovery to outsmart cancer could start with you.

Your bequest can be made in many different ways:

- A residual bequest: the remainder of your estate once specific gifts have been distributed.
- A percentage bequest: part of the residue of your estate, or part of the entire estate.
- A pecuniary gift: a specific monetary amount.
- An asset: this could include a house, shares, bonds or other articles of value.
- A living bequest: a gift made during your lifetime, enabling ACRF to target an existing cancer research project.

Will Wording

"I give to Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACN 002 774 727) of Suite 903, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney NSW for the purposes of funding world-class cancer research, free from all taxes and duties, (here please specify your gift, eg. the sum of \$X). I direct that the receipt of any director or other proper officer for the time being of that Foundation will be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees."

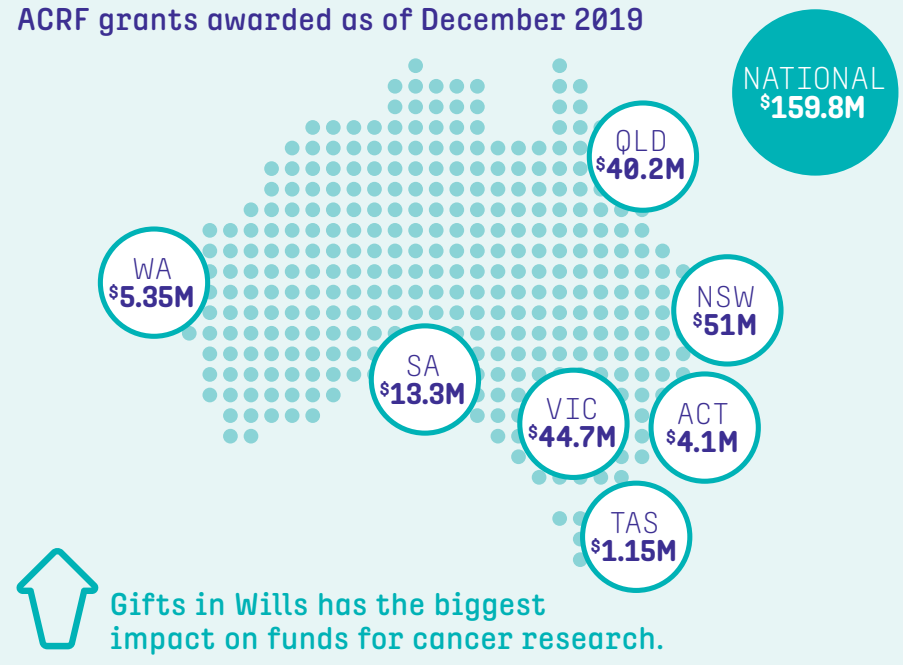
TOGETHER WE CAN OUTSMART CANCER

Our mission is to outsmart cancer by providing world-class scientists with the equipment they need to improve prevention, diagnosis and treatment of all types of cancer.

Fast facts about ACRF

1. ACRF funds research into ALL types of cancer.
2. ACRF funds the most promising cancer research in Australia as recommended by our Medical Research Advisory Committee to the Board of Trustees.
3. ACRF is an independent, privately funded foundation. All income is from individuals and corporates. We do not receive any government funding.

ACRF grants awarded as of December 2019



ACRF Funds Visionary Research Across Australia

ACRF awards Australian researchers large grants (\$1M - \$10M) for innovative cancer research projects.



ACRF was founded in 1984 by the late Sir Peter Abeles and the late Lady Sonia McMahon. Their vision was to fill a gap in scientific funding by providing large grants needed for cancer research laboratories and equipment. Honouring their legacy, we focus exclusively on providing Australia's best scientists with the tools they need to outsmart cancer.

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ACRF funds visionary projects. Projects that by definition have outstanding people, outstanding ideas and outstanding science. Projects that have a clear opportunity to make a real difference to cancer patients. ACRF provides the building blocks of entire research programs.

– Professor Michelle Haber AM, Executive Director of Children's Cancer Institute, NSW

ACRF is absolutely essential. ACRF is filling a gap that no organisation fills, which is, core infrastructure. Bricks and mortar, as well as large cutting-edge pieces of equipment that are remarkably difficult to get in any other way. ACRF stands alone in this country. There is no other foundation that provides this.

– Professor Peter Leedman, Director of the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, WA

We simply couldn't envisage our research program without the help of ACRF. What we could only imagine five years ago, we can now do... What will become possible in the future?

– Professor Ian Frazer AC, Director of the Translational Research Institute (Australia). Co-creator of the HPV vaccine against cervical cancer.

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Research Achievements

ACRF grants have made a significant impact worldwide, providing better prevention, diagnosis and treatment for all cancers.



Cervical Cancer Vaccine

ACRF seed funded Professor Ian Frazer's research into the cervical cancer (HPV) vaccine. To date over 270 million doses of this vaccine have been delivered worldwide. Thanks to a national immunisation program, Australia is set to be the first country to effectively eliminate the disease.



The Pill That Melts Away Cancer

ACRF's long term support of cancer research at Walter & Eliza Hall Institute (WEHI) has seen a revolutionary treatment that melts away certain advanced forms of Leukemia. This treatment is currently being trialled for the improved treatment of lung and prostate cancer.



Zero Childhood Cancer

ACRF is one of the founding partners of the 'Zero Childhood Cancer' program at Children's Cancer Institute (CCI). This initiative tackles the most difficult cases of infant, childhood and adolescent cancer in Australia.



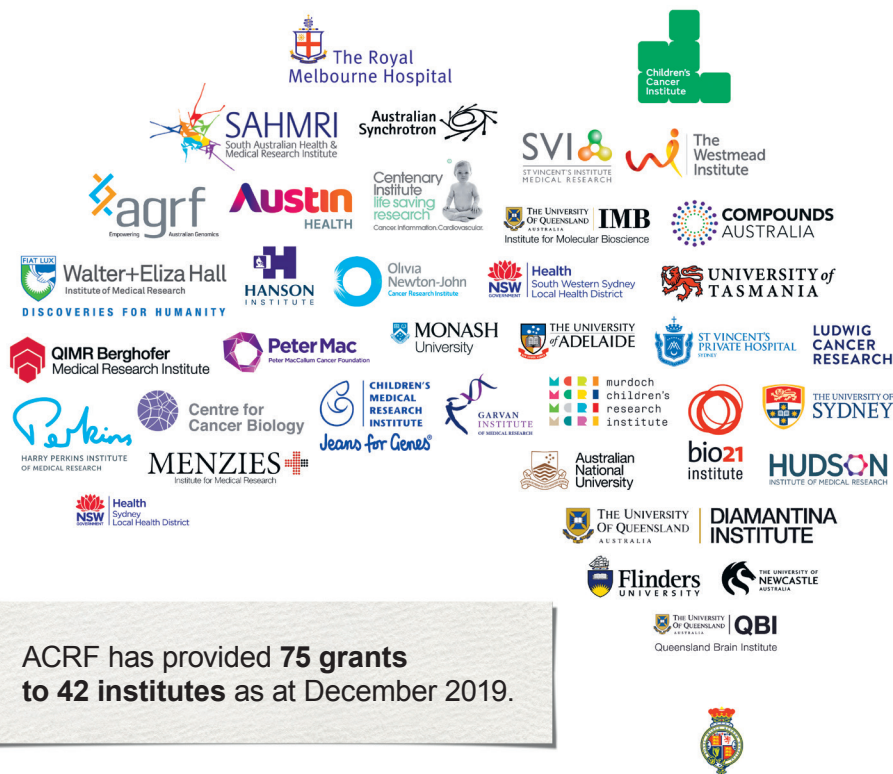
Early Detection and Diagnosis of Melanoma

ACRF funded state-of-the-art imaging systems that will enable earlier and more exact detection and diagnosis of Melanoma of the skin. These systems will be rolled out to 15 sites across NSW, QLD & VIC.

We invite you to view many more achievements at acrf.com.au

The Impact of Your Legacy

Our grant selection process is a six-month-long, competitive review conducted by our highly esteemed volunteer Medical Research Advisory Committee (MRAC). As internationally recognised cancer research experts, our MRAC understand the global cancer research landscape and they will only endorse the most promising projects that have the greatest potential returns.



ACRF has provided **75 grants**
to **42 institutes** as at December 2019.

Next Steps

We encourage you to speak to a legal professional to ensure that your Will reflects your true wishes. Using our **Will Wording** ensures there is no confusion when it comes time for your wishes to be fulfilled.

1. Discuss Options

Call our Planned Giving Manager, Lee Christian.
Lee is happy to meet with you to answer any of your queries.
Call Lee on **02 9223 7833** for a confidential discussion.

2. Take Action

Make an appointment with a solicitor to create or update your Will and include a bequest to ACRF. You will need our recommended Will Wording (see page 2).

3. Let Your Family and ACRF Know

Communicating your wishes to your family is very important. Also letting ACRF know you've made a bequest (you don't need to disclose the amount), enables us to keep you informed about cancer research breakthroughs and discoveries. It also enables us to celebrate your contribution to our shared vision of a world without cancer.

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Research takes time, however, by providing state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment, we can speed up progress and deliver better results to people affected by cancer.

– Kerry Strydom, ACRF Chief Executive Officer

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It's not the amount of the gift that matters, it's the number of people who do it that really makes all the difference.

– Lee Christian, ACRF Planned Giving Manager

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