



## ORIA RESEARCH UPDATE

The Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia (ORIA) is a not for profit organisation dedicated to promoting research into the causes of eye disease and the prevention of blindness. The ORIA was founded in 1953 by a group of eye doctors concerned with the need to advance eye research in Australia. Since then, ORIA has distributed millions of dollars to advance eye research. The ORIA has a wide focus on supporting research into all major eye diseases, as opposed to focusing on a single eye disease.

# \$13million

in research funding since 1986

**12 new  
projects  
FUNDED  
for 2020**

# 36

grants awarded in  
the last 3 years

**2020  
TOTAL  
FUNDED  
\$600,000**



In 2009 ORIA funded **13 grants** for **\$557,051**  
This 'seeding' or 'incubator' funding has led to:

- **7 NHMRC Project Grants**
- **1 NHMRC Research Fellowship**
- **1 NHMRC Career Development Fellowship**

TOTAL NHMRC funding **\$6.4 million** or  
> **10x amplification** of funds

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