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THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (SAHMRI) IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING AND SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH IN AUSTRALIA.

In order to achieve all of our goals, we must attract and foster the best research minds in the world to work in our facilities, and resource them with the best possible equipment, technology and continued learning opportunities.

However, as a charitable institution, we must rely on your support to do this.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE: FOUNDING AMBASSADORS

SAHMRI is now recruiting Founding Ambassadors – a select group of individuals in the community who are dedicated to helping us increase both financial support and awareness for our cause.

By becoming a Founding Ambassador today, you will help us undertake world-class health and medical research that will contribute to a better quality of life for all of us.

Your philanthropic support makes it possible for our researchers to go above and beyond in their work. The outcomes of that work will be felt by children, families and individuals across the world.

The Founding Ambassadors will comprise some of the most influential community and business leaders from South Australia and the nation.
AN IMPORTANT ROLE

The role of a Founding Ambassador entails:

• Donating a minimum amount of $25,000, which can be paid to the Institute over a period of one to five years
• Encouraging people to donate to SAHMRI as a matched gift
• Building and strengthening both community awareness of and support for research at SAHMRI
• Showing enthusiasm, commitment, confidence and ability to identify with the organisation and a passion for the work conducted by SAHMRI
• Spreading SAHMRI’s message by speaking to friends, colleagues and family members
• Encouraging people to learn more about SAHMRI by visiting SAHMRI’s website, signing up for the e-Newsletter and following the organisation via social media.

MUTUAL BENEFITS

Your support for SAHMRI brings mutual benefits. The benefits to the community are clear and tangible - your support will bring us closer to finding better treatments, preventions and even cures for chronic and deadly diseases.

Meanwhile, because each Founding Ambassador is unique, each membership will bring with it its own suite of benefits. As a guide, these benefits may include any of (but will not be limited to) the following:

• **Naming rights:** for significant scholarships and lead donations, SAHMRI may be in a position to name the item, activity, building or theme for the individual
• **Public recognition:** SAHMRI will take steps to provide public exposure in recognition of the individual’s support, including appearing on the SAHMRI Honour Board, alerting the local and industry media (as appropriate), and recognition in our annual report and on our website
• **Internal communications:** SAHMRI can provide corporate partners with stories that the company can use in its internal communications to boost staff morale
• **VIP status:** Founding Ambassadors will become SAHMRI VIPs, and will be invited to special SAHMRI events, activities and tours
• **Gala events:** for major scholarships, building openings and other key funding events, SAHMRI may host a gala dinner or cocktail event, at which Founding Ambassadors will have an opportunity to meet with key researchers
• **Regular reporting:** SAHMRI commits to a formal structure whereby it provides all Founding Ambassadors with regular updates on the activities and progress of the research area or activity being supported.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOUNDING AMBASSADORS

At SAHMRI, we welcome your involvement in any of the following areas:

• Support for a particular area of research interest - SAHMRI’s seven research themes are Aboriginal Health; Cancer; Healthy Mothers, Babies and Children; Heart Health; Infection and Immunity; Mind and Brain; and Nutrition and Metabolism
• Fund PhD research scholarships and endowed research positions, to provide security and longevity for our research activities
• Enable the purchases of specialised, cutting-edge equipment to support the laboratory activities of the Institute
• Fund the development of sophisticated education resources and cultural activities for use in our community.

We are more than happy to meet with you to discuss other partnership opportunities in line with your goals. Please do not hesitate to contact Tony Ashdown, Fundraising Manager, on (08) 8128 4019 or tony.ashdown@sahmri.com to start this conversation.
Thank you for your commitment to supporting research at SAHMRI.

As a Founding Ambassador, you will play a vital role by helping us undertake world-class health and medical research that will contribute to a better quality of life for all of us.

☐ YES, I/WE WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A FOUNDING AMBASSADOR(S)

Name: 

Address: 

Email:       Phone: 

MY GIFT: 
I/we would like to donate ................................ to the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute Founding Ambassador Program. Please make this amount payable over ................ years (five maximum).

Number of instalments per year ........................

☐ Yes, I/we would like to receive communications materials from SAHMRI

☐ I/we give permission for SAHMRI to publish my name in any relevant materials and to be added to the donor wall in the SAHMRI facility. I/we wish to be listed as

on the donor wall.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE US TO USE YOUR GIFT?
Please select from the following options:

☐ Where my help is most needed

☐ Research equipment

☐ Research endowment fund

☐ Specific research area:

☐ Aboriginal Health
☐ Cancer
☐ Healthy Mothers, Babies and Children
☐ Heart Health
☐ Infection and Immunity
☐ Mind and Brain
☐ Nutrition and Metabolism

I/we confirm my/our willingness to become a SAHMRI Founding Ambassador(s) and agree to pay the amount indicated above.

I/we confirm that I/we have had the opportunity to obtain tax and accounting financial and/or legal advice concerning this donation.

Signature:               Date:           /

PAYMENT METHOD - ALL DONATIONS OVER $2 ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE

☐ Cheque/money order made payable to:

SAHMRI
PO Box 11060
Adelaide, SA 5001

☐ Direct credit:

Name: SAHMRI Limited - Donations
BSB: 065 000
Account Number: 11 731 934

☐ Credit card details via:

☐ Mastercard       ☐ Visa       ☐ Amex

Card Number          Expire       CVV Number

Cardholder:     Signature: