



MEDIA STATEMENT

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Professor David Mackey awarded prestigious Harvard fellowship.

Lions Eye Institute Managing Director Professor David Mackey has secured one of only two Australian Fellowships to attend the Harvard Business School's Strategic Perspectives in Non-profit Management course in Boston later this year.

The Fellowship was awarded by the Harvard Club of Australia and presented to Professor Mackey last week by New South Wales Governor Dame Marie Bashir CVO.

Professor Mackey joins a select group of non-profit sector leaders who are responsible for shaping their organisation's direction, mission, policies and major programs.

"In addition to improving the health of the nation, the not-for-profit medical research sector is underpinning the rapidly growing biotechnology sector," Professor Mackey said.

"Scientists and medical practitioners usually have limited training in corporate governance and management – thus scholarships like this from the Harvard Club of Australia are not only of value to the not-for-profit CEO, but also stress to their organisations the importance of training in good governance, management and strategy."

The Harvard Club Fellowships aim to bring enhanced leadership skills and performance to the Australian non-profit sector and help organisations improve their effectiveness.

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