

Colin Ingram Travel Award

A Monash University and Newcastle University (UK) Collaboration

Background:

A formal partnership was formed between Monash University and Newcastle University (UK) in 2014, to build upon the long-standing collaboration and complementary capabilities and objectives of both institutions, in translational health, life science research and education. The Colin Ingram Travel Award has been established to facilitate and accelerate collaboration between the two Universities through a formal supported student exchange program. The exchanges are open to PhD students and intercalating medical students undertaking BMedSc(Hons), on specific research projects that have been supported by the partnership.

Colin Ingram:

Professor Colin David Ingram, PhD (1960-2013) was a neurobiologist who obtained his PhD from Cambridge University in the field of neuroendocrinology. In 1986 he moved to Bristol University where he held successive positions as an MRC Training Fellow and Royal Society University Research Fellow, before being appointed as Reader in Neurobiology. In 2000 he took up the Chair of Psychobiology at Newcastle University and in 2004 he was appointed the founding Director of the newly created Institute of Neuroscience at Newcastle University. Professor Ingram was responsible for creating the Institute, which brought together researchers covering a wide range of basic and clinical neuroscience fields. His essential contributions in neuroendocrinology were in the field of oxytocin-related neuropeptides, stress mechanisms during pregnancy and the relation between stress, depression and biorhythms at the level of hypothalamus pituitary adrenal (HPA) axis and its interactions with the raphe nucleus and serotonin system. Professor Ingram inspired many fruitful partnerships and exchange programs and was a champion for the Newcastle-Monash alliance. He was also passionate about working with and supporting young researchers. This joint travel award is therefore a very fitting tribute to a very well liked and respected scientist.

Professor Colin Ingram



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