Applications are now open for the prestigious H Barry Collin Research Medal. This Medal is awarded by Optometry Australia to recognise outstanding contributions to the advancement of knowledge in optics, vision science or clinical optometry by an individual. The Medal is awarded annually and accompanied by a monetary prize of AU$5,000. The recipient is expected to submit a paper for publication in Clinical and Experimental Optometry and may be invited to present at a peak optometry conference or event.

Nominations are open to Australian citizens, graduates of an Australian optometry school or those who have done a significant part of their research in an Australian institution. All submissions must state the name, position, qualifications and contact details of both the nominator/s and the nominee. A full curriculum vitae and overview statement of no more than 1,500 words are also required to be submitted by the nominator. This overview should outline the nature, scope and importance of the research of the nominee. All nominations and nominee names are kept confidential and remain valid for three years from submission.

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Nominations must be submitted by 29 February 2020 to Optometry Australia, either by mail to PO Box 1037 South Melbourne VIC 3205, or as an attachment emailed to j.donald@optometry.org.au. Please mark your envelope or email: H Barry Collin Research Medal nomination.