

# Welcome Letter

Dear colleague,

Thank you for accessing the information in this microsite regarding these outstanding opportunities with QIMR Berghofer. We are delighted that you are interested in learning more.



Having taken on the role of Director and CEO early last year, it has been an extraordinary time, navigating the challenges of COVID whilst learning the long and impressive history of this wonderful organisation. QIMR is a truly remarkable organisation, with over 1000 scientists, support staff and students translating research from bench to bedside and making a profound impact on the health of people both within Australia and throughout the world.

We are incredibly proud of our achievements, however, there is much to be done and we are highly motivated to continue to push the boundaries of medical research in pursuit of new discoveries, diagnoses and treatments.

We are now embarking on an exciting phase of growth and transformation, rethinking our traditional models of operation, engagement and partnership.

As part of this, we are recruiting several vital executive roles, including the Chief Operating Officer and General Manager, External Relations, which are central to our aspirations.

With regards to the Chief Operating Officer opportunity, we are seeking a highly experienced, impressive and commercially astute leader, with a strong relevant background, exceptional communication skills and a track record of success in a similar portfolio, in a similar medical research environment.

For the GM External Relations role, we are seeking an outstanding leader, experienced across the diverse portfolio of Marketing & Communications, Government Relations and Philanthropy.

In the GM ER role, you will operate with verve and energy, identifying opportunities and guiding your teams with skill and acumen to translate these into measurable outcomes. Your track record of engagement with government, philanthropists and corporate partners will position you well to hit the ground running.

Importantly, for both roles, you will be a team player, committed to collaboration, empowering others and contributing to the esprit de corps that we are infusing throughout the organisation.

Please review the additional information contained on the pages within this microsite, and we very much look forward to hearing from you.

I very much look forward to receiving your applications and meeting you in due course if your application is taken forward

Yours sincerely

**Professor Fabienne Mackay**