

ACvA Membership Benefits

Membership Category	Membership Benefits	Strategic objectives
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powerful advocacy voice/one stop shop • Sector leadership • Cross sector collaboration • Strategic consumer engagement • Profile • Networks and connections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visibility and leadership. • Patient-centricity • Impact.
Individual members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to networks including emerging leaders, senior researchers, clinicians, industry and consumers • Access to searchable database of scientific personnel • Access to programs and tools and resources, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Research Catalyst Program • the Mentor/Mentee Program • the CVD Champions Program • grant review/mentoring • academy of reviewers (education, training and promotion) • ISHR/ACvA partnered webinars series. • Access to information and opportunities through the ACvA's database and Newsletter. • Ability to participate in and influence the research environment and culture through working groups and ACvA Flagships • Facilitation services to help bring the right teams together to capture funding and other opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well networked individuals and sector • Career development • Influence • Collaborative funding opportunities and partners. • Enhanced consumer engagement.

Industry members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National networks and networking opportunities • Access to searchable database of scientific personnel • Exposure to high quality CVD researchers and projects • Linkage to consumer networks • Attendance at roundtables, where representatives of industry, research and clinical cardiology work together to identify opportunities for improved collaboration, and strategic advocacy for research and development. • Linkage to ACvA's six strategic Flagships • Participation in ACvA programs. • Co-development of major new proposals to accelerate translation and commercialisation. • Prioritisation, eg research themes, identify infrastructure requirements and co-development of strategies for implementation • Access to information through ACvA e-newsletters • Co-development of rigorous advocacy agendas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross sectoral networks. • Vibrant CVD ecosystem/Australia as a preferred destination for global industry and research • Increased influence • Strengthened commercialisation pathways • One voice/advocacy • Strategic partnerships • Consumer engagement.
Institutional members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One voice - working together to lead significant policy conversations to influence the research environment • Sector-wide communication on key initiatives through ACvA's database • Linkage to consumer networks • Development and execution of aligned communication activities for greater impact • Enhanced engagement with industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One voice/enhanced influence with Governments • Higher profile of CVD and sector. • Increased share of funding. • Measurable impact. • Support for students.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of research excellence and success, showcasing individuals, teams and institutions (national awards) • ACvA endorsement of applications with whole-of-sector benefits • Access for up to 5 staff members to ACvA programs and services, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Research Catalyst Program • the Mentor/Mentee Program • the CVD Champions Program • grant writing webinars and targeted reviews • academy of reviewers (education, training and promotion). • Free ACvA membership for PhD students from our institutional members who will have access to ACvA programs. 	
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand association • Partnered programs and co-development and access for partners' staff. • Co-development of initiatives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One sector • Leadership • Enhanced profile of CVD • Efficiency.