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## SUPPORT REPRODUCTIVE RESEARCH IN AUSTRALIA

RHA is an alliance of scientists whose members come from all fields of research in reproductive health: from human fertility and domestic animal production to wildlife conservation and environmental management.

### VISION AND MISSION

The RHA Vision is to make reproductive health a national priority for the economic and social benefit of the nation, leading to improved environmental, agricultural and human health outcomes.

The RHA Mission is to establish an overarching alliance for reproductive research in Australia that includes specialists from all research fields of reproduction, thereby enhancing awareness of the breadth and depth of knowledge, and the skills set within the sector.

### WHAT WILL RHA DO?

RHA will advocate for the economic and social benefits of reproductive biology research, spanning human health, animal production, environmental sustainability, and wildlife conservation and management. It will disseminate information to the Australian public, government and scientific sector about the enormous benefits of making research advances and translating discoveries in reproductive biology. It will promote the capacity and strengths in reproductive health research that exist in Australia, and highlight the cross-disciplinary nature of reproductive health research. It will engage reproductive biology researchers at all career stages and foster a mentoring system that ensures ongoing support of our early and midcareer researchers.





### **HOW WILL RHA DO IT?**

The RHA membership comes from a broad range of disciplines and professional societies. RHA will work with those disciplines and societies to achieve its objectives by holding joint seminars, and by sharing activities, opportunities and outcomes on its website and in publicity material. As a platform for advocacy, publicity and networking, RHA will add value to the reproductive research community; it will work with societies and not replace their traditional roles for presentation of research activities.

To summarise, the focus of RHA lies in advocating and publicising the economic, environmental and social benefits of reproductive research, and the capacity of reproductive health research in Australia to investigate critical issues affecting the Australian economy and the health and environmental ecosystem, and to facilitate translation of research discoveries into beneficial outcomes.

### **WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF RHA?**

RHA will be a unified voice for Australian researchers in reproduction, advocating directly to the community, opinion leaders and the Government on behalf of the entire sector. Members will be able to take part in RHA advocacy and publicity activities. RHA will provide networking opportunities across disciplines and societies.

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### **FREE MEMBERSHIP until 30 June, 2021**

**To join, go to our website at:  
[www.reproductivehealthaustralia.org.au](http://www.reproductivehealthaustralia.org.au)**

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The RHA website will provide notices of relevant meetings, and a national register of members' research interests for publicity purposes and to introduce members interested in interdisciplinary collaboration. It will also promote and support career opportunities for reproductive researchers.

