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Elizabeth Blackburn, Nobel Prize winner

Australian health and medical researchers are again extending warm congratulations to Professor Elizabeth Blackburn following the announcement that she has won the Nobel Prize for medicine.

Professor Blackburn's research will make a significant contribution towards the delivery of new treatments in many disease areas. She is the third Australian in the last thirteen years to be recognised for the Nobel Prize.

Professor Blackburn, who studied at the University of Melbourne, is one of Australia's successful exports making her name in the international arena.

Research Australia, which represents universities, medical research institutes, industry and consumer groups, applaud her for her outstanding contribution to medicine.

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