

Professor Jane Ellen Visvader FAA FRS FAHMinster in any of her discoveries but in our understanding of stem cell biology and cancer. She has led the development of breast cancer research and research excellence over four decades and has played a transformative role in society in Australia and internationally.

originally focused her research on cancer-causing genes and blood cancer

Research. Along with her husband and clinician-

prevention, and treatment to international acclaim. Under her leadership

her

discovery of breast stem cells has changed the course of our understanding of cancer and led to clinical trials of promising new treatments.

Professor Visvader has held positions on multiple national and international Committees including service with the National Breast Cancer Foundation

with the Australian Government Department of Health and the Cancer

Panel spanning two decades, including Review Panels for the National

Professor Visvader's international standing has been recognised through

awards including the National Breast Cancer Foundation Patron's Award; the Royal

## Development

Professor Visvader's dedication to research and leadership excellence is demonstrated across science, education, and government sectors. Over her stellar career she has produced more than 200 research publications that have accumulated more than 42,000 citations and is a named inventor on seven patents relating to cancer research

and postdoctoral scientists who now have become independent investigators and leaders in their own right. Her research continues to inspire future generations of

Today we extend that recognition, in awarding the highest honour the University can bestow. Chancellor, I am delighted to present Professor Jane Visvader – Bachelor of

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– for admission to the Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University (honoris causa).

Chancellor, it is with great pleasure I present to you, Professor Jane Visvader, for admission to the Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University (honoris causa).