



## Professor Ronald J. Quinn, Griffith University, Australia

Ron Quinn PhD is Professor of Chemistry. He received his B.Sc. and Ph.D. (with Ken Cavill) in Chemistry from UNSW. After postdoctoral training with Bob Pettit at Arizona State University, Richard Moore and Ted Norton at the University of Hawaii, and Rod Rickards at ANU he joined the Roche Research Institute for Marine Pharmacology in Sydney in 1974. He commenced his independent career in 1982 at Griffith University.

His interests focus on biodiscovery (natural products) for tuberculosis, malaria, and Parkinson's disease; Fragment-based drug discovery (using low MW natural products); Native state mass spectrometry; NMR metabolomics; Medicinal chemistry and Artificial Intelligence. He has ongoing interests in 'Ancient Knowledge : Modern Methods' applied to TCM. via Joint Laboratories with the Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica and the Guangxi University of Chinese Medicine.

He has 287 journal articles, 16 book chapters and 11 patents. He has 41 Ph.D. graduates. He has a H-index of 40 and 6,670 citations (Researcher ID A-7931-2008). He was elected to the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering in 2003 and in 2010 was recognized with a **Member of the Order of Australia (AM) Award**. Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI), elected 1999.

2018 Chinese Academy of Science (CAS) President's Distinguished Scientist Award

2016 Jack L. Beal Award of the Journal of Natural Products

2016 Most Innovative Paper published in *Planta Medica* in 2015 from the Society for Medicinal Plant and Natural Product Research, Germany

2016 Paul J. Scheuer Award in Marine Natural Products for Outstanding Contribution to the Field, University of Hawaii Foundation, USA

2015 Vice Chancellor's Research Excellence Award for Lifetime Research Leadership

2015 Griffith Sciences Pro Vice Chancellor's Excellence Award for Research Leadership

2013 McCullough Robertson LSQ (Life Sciences Queensland) Industry Excellence Award

2012 Queensland Museum Medal for discovery of many new life forms as a consequence of biodiscovery

2009 Vice Chancellor's Research Excellence Award for Research Leadership

2007 Project of the Year 2007, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV), Geneva, Switzerland,

2004 Adrien Albert Award, Royal Australian Chemical Institute

1991-1992 Fellow, Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research, National Cancer Center Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan