



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ARC Centre of Excellence in Integrative Brain Function**

Professor Michael Ibbotson, Director of the National Vision Research Institute (NVRI), a division of the Australian College of Optometry, is one of the 14 Chief Investigators in the consortium that was recently awarded an Australian Research Council (ARC) Centre of Excellence in Integrative Brain Function. The consortium is being led by Monash University and includes Australia's top six research universities. The ARC have awarded \$20 million and the participating universities will also provide considerable additional support, to fund the Centre over the next 7 years. The Centre will study the neural basis of attention, prediction and decision-making through all of the senses, including sight.

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