

Viral Vector Manufacturing Facility (VVMF) has been named one of Australia's Best Workplaces™ in Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical 2026

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Great Place To Work®, the global authority on workplace culture, has today announced that **Viral Vector Manufacturing Facility Pty Ltd (VVMF)** has been named as one of ten **Australia's Best Workplaces™ in Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical for 2026**.

VVMF finds itself in elite company, with the honourees ranging from global pharmaceutical and medical technology companies to specialists in biotech and clinical research. Each organisation earned its place through confidential employee feedback collected in the Great Place To Work Trust Index™ survey. The results reflect what employees report about their everyday experience at work, not what the organisation says about itself. VVMF congratulates all the companies recognised in this category.

A Fast-Growing Sector

Australia's life sciences sector has doubled in size since 2017. It now includes around 3,000 organisations and supports one in every 65 jobs nationwide, according to reports released by AusBiotech and Austrade in May 2026. Austrade puts the sector's workforce at around 264,000 people, with at least 70% holding an advanced diploma or higher qualification. VVMF is proud to be a member of this sector, supporting Australia's national ambitions in advanced manufacturing, and focused on building sovereign industrial capabilities, driving high-tech innovation, and creating resilient, high-skilled jobs through initiatives like the Future Made in Australia framework. Highly engaged teams are critical to this success.

Stephen Thompson, VVMF CEO said: "We are incredibly proud to be recognised as one of Australia's Best Workplaces in Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical for 2026. This achievement reflects the culture our people have built together, one founded on shared purpose, collaboration, respect and a genuine commitment to helping each other succeed. As VVMF continues to grow, we remain focused on creating an environment where people feel valued, empowered and connected to the meaningful work we do every day to advance life-changing therapies for patients."



Image: VVMF employees at the Westmead Heath and Innovation Precinct site. Photo credit: VVMF

About VVMF – Unlocking the Future of Medicine

Viral Vector Manufacturing Facility Pty. Ltd. (VVMF) is Australia's only Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisation (CDMO) dedicated to providing services in the research, design, development, and manufacture of viral vectors for advanced therapeutic applications. VVMF partners with researchers, clinicians, and bio-pharma companies to accelerate the path to market for cell and gene therapies to local and global patients.

Viral vectors play a crucial role in delivering genetic material into cells and are central to innovative treatments in areas of medicine including cancers and rare diseases.

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About Great Place to Work®

Great Place to Work® is the global authority on workplace culture. Since 1992, we have surveyed more than 100 million employees worldwide and used those deep insights to define what makes a great workplace: trust.

About Great Place to Work Certification™

Great Place to Work® Certification™ is recognised worldwide by employees and employers alike and is the gold standard for identifying and recognising outstanding employee experience and company culture.

Methodology

Best Workplaces are evaluated through the Great Place to Work® Trust Index™ survey data, which measures the three key relationships that drive an employee's experience in their workplace: relationships with management, colleagues, and their job. The Trust Index score represents the percentage of employees who consider their company to be a great workplace and is an indicator of their workplace experience. Only Great Place To Work-Certified™ organisations, which require a Trust Index score of 65% or higher, are eligible for Best Workplaces™ lists.