

Jess Gledhill, PhD, MIP

Jess is an Investment Manager with Brandon Capital, Australasia's leading life science venture capital firm. Through collaboration and investment, Brandon Capital transforms promising medical research breakthroughs into medical therapies that improve patients' lives. From early-stage seed investment through to expansion capital, Brandon Capital supports life science companies from proof-of-concept through to commercialisation. Jess actively seeks out new investment opportunities, consulting closely with research institutes, scientists, and companies to develop impactful new technologies in the healthcare sector. Jess brings a deep technical understanding of innovative life sciences technology, resulting from her experience in drug development in biotechnology company Avexa, post-doctoral research in academia and CSIRO, and a PhD in organic chemistry at The University of Adelaide. Through close collaboration with scientists and management teams, Jess develops commercialisation strategies that drive investee companies forward. Previously a Senior Associate at a leading Australian patent attorney firm, Jess is also skilled in developing IP strategies to secure the value of our investee companies' key IP assets.

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

Investment Manager with an innate passion for innovative science and technology, developed through academia and industry experience, and strong desire to see new technologies translated to real world patient outcomes.

Accomplished chemist, patent attorney, life science specialist and venture capitalist.

QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Australian and New Zealand Patent Attorney, 2014

Masters of Intellectual Property, University of Melbourne, 2014

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Adelaide, 2009, **Thesis award nominee**

BSc. Hons (1st class), James Cook University, 2005, **G.N. Richards Medal**

CAREER SUMMARY

Date	Title	Company	Industry	Location
Sep '19 – current	Investment Manager	Brandon Capital Partners	Venture Capital	Sydney
Jul '18 – Aug '19	Senior Associate Patent Attorney	FB Rice	IP	Sydney
May '11 – Jun '18	Associate; Attorney; Trainee	FB Rice	IP	Sydney, Melbourne
Oct '10 – May '11	OCE Postdoctoral Fellow	CSIRO	Applied research	Melbourne
May '10 – Sep '10	Postdoctoral Research Associate	Monash University	Academic research	Melbourne
Mar '09 – May '10	Postdoctoral Research Associate	Avexa Ltd.	Biotech; pharmaceutical research	Melbourne