For 50 years, Australian immunologist Laureate Professor Peter Doherty has dedicated his life to science and improving global health. One of Australia’s most highly respected scientists, he was key to discovering how the immune system recognises virus-infected cells. In recognition of his compelling discovery, Professor Doherty and his long-term Swiss colleague, Rolf Zinkernagel, received the highest honour in all of science – the Nobel Prize in 1996.

Professor Doherty went on to be Australian of the Year in 1997, while working in centres across the world. His research has and continues to focus on defence against viruses and has attracted many prestigious awards around the world, including the Paul Ehrlich Prize (1983), the 1986 Gairdner International Award for Medical Science, and the Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award (1995).

A fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, Professor Doherty is now based at Melbourne University’s Department of Microbiology and Immunology. He also continues work with the St Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis where he has been a member of the Department of Immunology since 1985. Professor Doherty regularly devotes time to delivering public lectures, writing articles for newspapers and magazines and participating in radio discussions.

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