



15 Nobel laureates from Australian universities

7 universities in the world's top 100

3rd most popular destination for international students

Australia is among the **highest spenders on R&D** – A\$34 billion a year – placing us alongside the UK, Singapore and France

Education and research

Australia's universities host some of the world's leading hubs for research and development. They are a rich resource of cutting-edge academic, scientific and technical expertise.

Our universities are at the global forefront of research in 20 critical fields, including space science, physics, computer science and clinical medicine. They are a magnet for global talent, and for research and development partnerships.

Australia's national science agency, CSIRO, is recognised as a world leader in ground breaking research and is Australia's largest holder of patents.

There are also opportunities in our thriving edtech sector which has almost doubled in size in the last five years to become our second largest startup community behind fintech. There are more than 600 edtech companies in Australia generating A\$2.2 billion in revenue and employing around 13,000 people.



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Support, incentives and partnerships



- A\$20 billion in grants through the **Medical Research Future Fund** (MRFF)
- A\$800 million per year to the most dynamic researchers through the **National Competitive Grants Program**
- The Australian Research Council (ARC) **Industrial Transformation Research Hubs** foster partnerships between universities and industry
- A\$4 billion to strengthen cross-disciplinary research infrastructure through the National Innovation and Science Agenda under the **National Collaborative Research Infrastructure** Investment Plan. There's support for areas like advanced manufacturing, health, agriculture, climate modelling, marine sciences and synthetic biology

“The education Australia offers is in a class of its own.”

*Professor Francis Campbell,
Vice Chancellor of the University of Notre Dame, Western Australia,
a Global Talent visa recipient from the UK.*



The Taskforce is offering:

- Fast track visas
- Facilitated relocation of company executive, key staff and their families
- The certainty of permanent residency
- Tailored advice to help kick start your Australian success
- Connections to industry and professional networks



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