



Australian Government



Education and research: thriving on collaboration

From our globally recognised universities and world-beating R&D hubs to our burgeoning edtech sector, Australia's education and research ecosystem is rich, diverse and thriving.

With over A\$18 billion a year of business expenditure on R&D in Australia, industry-university collaboration plays a critical role in the Australian economy and in innovation.

Innovative businesses and smart individuals who want to be involved in the sector will find opportunities galore.

Whether you're looking to collaborate with one of our world-class universities or research centres or seeking to tap into one of our many business incubators to get your edtech product off the ground, Australia is the place to be.



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Turning research into big business

We spend A\$35 billion a year on R&D, placing us alongside the UK, Singapore and France as one of the globe's highest spenders – with substantial direct and spill-over benefits to research-led industries that base themselves in Australia.

We're creating new pathways for our talented researchers to partner with business to create a new generation of research entrepreneurs, including investing billions into supporting the translation of Australian research into new commercial products, businesses and jobs.

Support for research, development and commercialisation can be accessed through bodies including our national science agency the CSIRO, Australian Renewable Energy Agency (AREA), National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), Agricultural Innovation Australia (AIA), Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Program, the Global Science and Technology Diplomacy Fund (GSTDF) and regional Innovation Hubs.

Our A\$2.2 billion University Research Commercialisation Action Plan brings talented researchers together with the business community to supercharge the translation of Australian research into new commercial products, businesses and jobs.

Under the plan, we're establishing grants to support university research from proof-of-concept and proof-of-scale through to commercialisation, as well as funding the CSIRO to progress frontier technology projects with high commercialisation potential and take research from lab to market.

As part of the plan, we're also investing more than A\$242 million over four years through the Trailblazer Universities Program to boost R&D and drive commercialisation. Under the program, selected universities will attract dedicated funding to accelerate Australia's innovation agenda, with a focus on priority sectors, industry partnerships and business engagement.

Australia offers numerous incentives for businesses that invest in R&D. Delivering almost A\$3 billion each year to over 11,000 companies, the Research & Development Tax Incentive helps make Australia an attractive destination for innovative businesses.



Investing in our research infrastructure

The Australian Government has invested A\$4 billion over 12 years (from 2018 to 2029) to support important pieces of national research infrastructure (NRI) and make sure Australian researchers can access them.

The NRI Strategic Framework includes:

- A\$2.2 billion investment to address NRI priorities
- Plans for future investment
- Roadmaps

Australian Government investments in NRI, guided by Roadmaps, funded by Research Infrastructure Investment Plans and enacted through the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) program, have resulted in a mature and networked suite of projects supporting Australian research.



Embracing the edtech revolution

As a tech savvy, digitally connected and highly educated nation, Australia is embracing edtech.

Our edtech sector almost doubled in size between 2017 and 2019 to become the second largest start-up community in the country behind fintech. There are now more than 600 edtech companies generating A\$2.2 billion in revenue and employing around 13,000 people.

And our edtech solutions are in hot demand overseas – all of our established edtech companies and 84% of our late-stage start-ups export their products and services to global markets.

Home-grown success stories

Some of Australia's world-class edtech solutions, platforms and programs that are now exported globally include:

- Stile Education
- 3P Learning
- Cahoot Learning
- Learnosity
- Mathspace
- Open Learning.

Connect, collaborate, accelerate

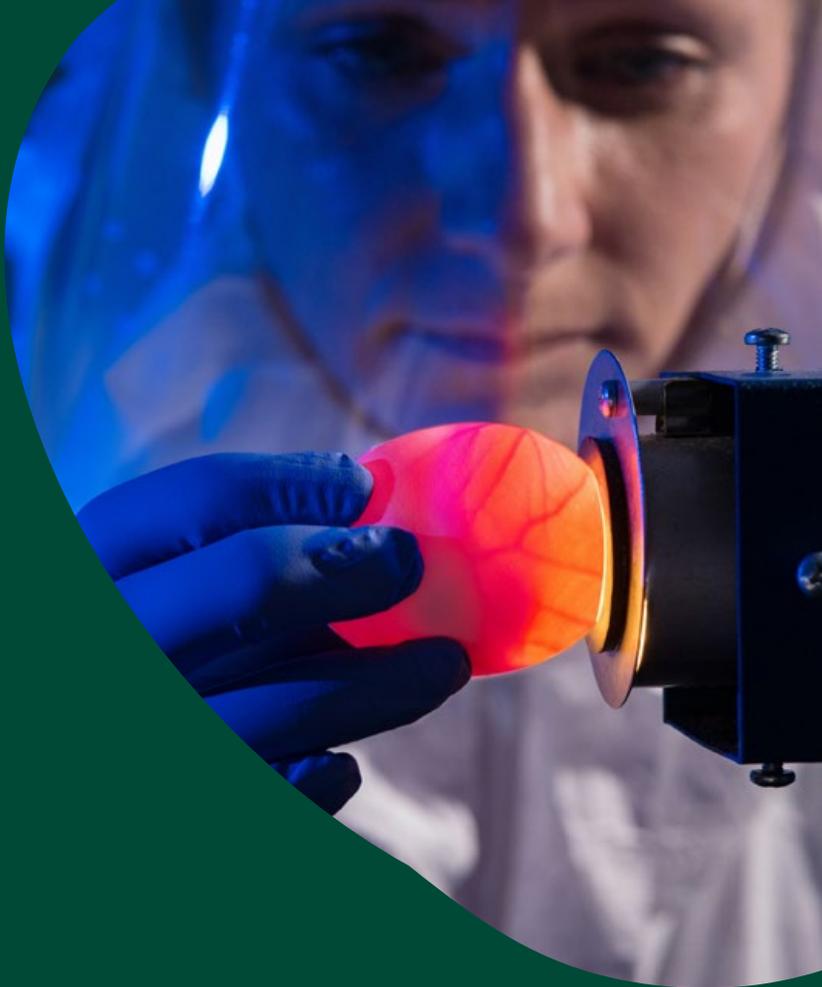
If you're an international partner looking to collaborate and invest in Australia's edtech sector, you'll find plenty of opportunities, with connections facilitated through our dedicated industry hub, EduGrowth.

If you're an edtech start-up wanting to launch your product here, you'll find support in one of 110-plus incubators and accelerators housed within some of our top universities.





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A sector of excellence

- 15 Nobel laureates from Australian universities
- 7 universities in the world's top 100 – ranked 3rd most represented country for the number of universities in the top 100
- A leading contributor to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with 17 universities making it into the top 100 for having an impact on the SDG, including one that leads the overall global ranking and three that are among the 17 winners of SDG categories
- 3rd most popular destination for international students
- 1st in the world for growth in government R&D allocation in 2020.

Australia is offering

- Fast track visas
- Facilitated relocation of company executives, 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

Who's eligible?

Highly skilled individuals with exceptional talent in their field, as well as Australian resident companies or foreign resident companies with a permanent base in Australia.



Check out what Australia has waiting for you at:



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