



# Future Industries Accelerator

Unlocking potential through partnerships



Future Industries Institute



“UniSA’s Future Industries Institute partners with industry and across disciplines to develop and deliver innovative and sustainable solutions that our partners value and need, and that make a difference in the world.”

– Professor Emily Hilder, Director, Future Industries Institute

***As Australia’s University of Enterprise, UniSA’s Future Industries Institute (FII) focuses on building new knowledge and capacity to support the transformation of the industries of today, and seeding of the industries of tomorrow.***

From FII’s inception our mission has been to bring business, academia and the community together to address real world issues and build economic growth in South Australia through innovation and genuine partnerships.

We work with people like you to define a challenge, map out possible approaches, set

benchmarks and realistic expectations, and create knowledge and new technology. It’s a whole new way of thinking and operating, and the response has been incredibly positive – providing industry with a ‘go-to’ destination for improvements, innovations and breakthroughs.

The **Future Industries Accelerator (FIA)** drives our approach to partnering and economic transformation. It provides an innovative model for effective and sustainable collaboration between universities and industry.

**FIA is a \$7.5 million investment from the South Australian State Government, which focuses on creating high-value jobs in South Australia and assists local**

**industries to build their R&D capacity and accelerate growth.**

You don’t need to have worked with the University before to consider engaging. FIA provides the mechanism to develop a new collaboration, or strengthen an existing partnership, with FII (across multidisciplinary areas including biomaterials engineering and nanomedicine, energy and advanced manufacturing, environmental science, and minerals and resources), and more broadly with research expertise from across the University.

**Explore the opportunities to partner with us and discover how we support companies across South Australia via the Future Industries Accelerator.**

“Innovation and commercialisation of research and development are crucial for our universities and industries, and the state more broadly. It will help South Australia’s transformation to a modern innovative economy which creates jobs for the future.”

– Kyam Maher MLC, Minister, Manufacturing and Innovation



## The Future Industries Accelerator (FIA)

Three core activities provide flexibility and tangible mechanisms to drive the transformation of your business through the following schemes:



### Infrastructure Access Scheme

Companies can access equipment, laboratory space, and research infrastructure valued at over \$60 million, with advice, training and analysis from dedicated technical staff, at no direct cost.



### R&D Voucher Scheme

Funding of up to \$100,000 for projects up to 12 months duration to address priority industry challenges and/or rapidly develop and test potential product ideas or enhancements.



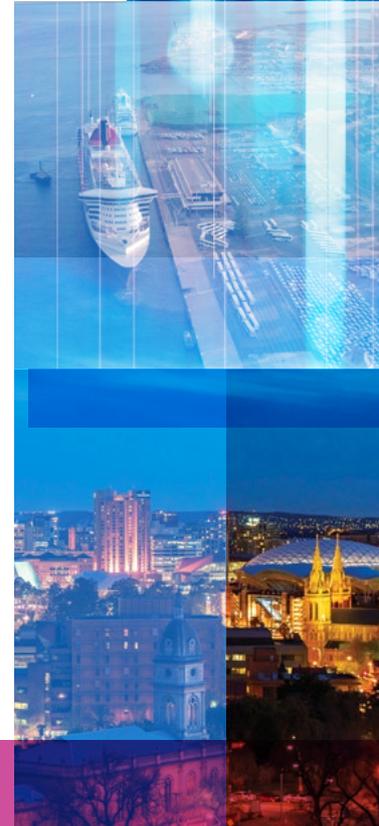
### Mobility Grants

Grants will fund placements of up to 12 months for FII researchers to work within a business, or industry representatives to work within FII, facilitating the transfer of expertise, training and skills.

### The benefits

There are benefits for companies, and the University, with the state of South Australia the ultimate winner. The Future Industries Accelerator:

- Uses academic expertise and infrastructure to address pertinent challenges faced by industry partners
- Facilitates enhanced R&D capacity in partner businesses
- Develops entrepreneurial and business capacity in university researchers
- Enables co-creation, co-location and sharing of resources, ideas and skills, and
- Can be implemented at sufficient scale to achieve long-term cultural change.





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