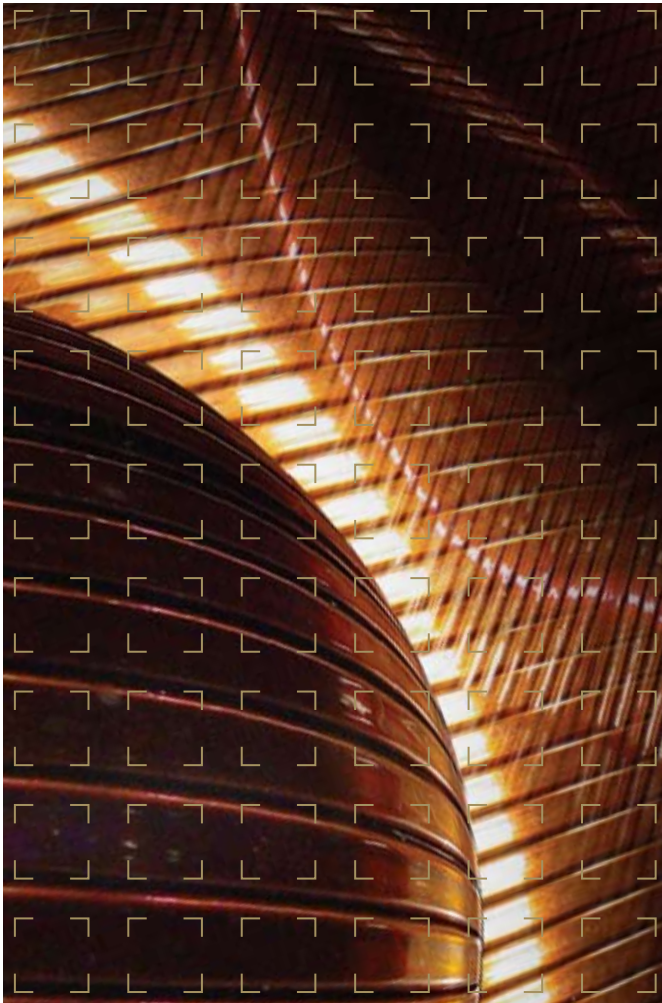


Innovation

PARTNERSHIPFUND

ANU EXCHANGE
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The ANU Exchange Innovation Partnership Fund (IPF) has been established for the purpose of involving the ANU academic community in the ANU Exchange.

Created under a Deed of Agreement with the ACT Government, Professor Ian Chubb's vision for the ANU Exchange is for it to become an exciting mix of activities in one of Australia's most prestigious and significant locations:

...A vibrant mix of university, arts, scientific, educational, residential and community facilities unique in Australia, that will significantly enhance Canberra's attractiveness as a city and as a seat of learning and will operate as a valuable generator of new economic, cultural and community development for the Australian Capital Territory in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Professor Ian Chubb AC, Vice-Chancellor, ANU

The ANU Exchange Innovation Partnership Fund is available to support activities and projects that bridge the gap between the expertise, capability and community of the University and the goals of the ANU Exchange:

1. generate new research partnerships between the University and business
2. create new University enterprise from research and innovation
3. enhance learning opportunities
4. create an attractive and safe place for students
5. provide a destination for a vital arts community

The Innovation Partnership Fund is available across Colleges and Research Schools and is administered by a management board comprised of ANU leaders and ANU Exchange representatives.

Potential uses for the Innovation Partnership Fund include:

- Development of working partnerships with national and international organisations that would benefit from co-location with ANU.

Example: Exploration of a strategic research relationship with one of the world's largest providers of computer technology and IT consulting focused on climate change, sustainability and water management.

- Support for the establishment of strategic relationships including expenses for meetings, travel, lunches and presentations to prospective ANU partners and/or ANU Exchange tenants.

Example: Funding for lunch events in Sydney and Melbourne focused on bringing ANU experts together with industry leaders on strategic topics such as the application and development of new energy technologies.

- Engagement activities of the ANU research community with industry or external organisations.

Example: Market research and scoping of an energy and sustainable technology demonstration centre to be part of a commercial development in the ANU Exchange.

Example: Sponsorship of the ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science 'Connecting Research to Business' event in collaboration with the Canberra Business Council.

Applying for the Innovation Partnership Fund

Applications should be submitted as a two-page summary addressing:

1. project background and investigators
2. funding criteria
3. project activities, milestones and outcomes
4. budget (up to \$20,000 with exceptions based on opportunity)

Each application will be assessed for its potential to deliver against the funding criteria:

- strategic benefit delivered to ANU Exchange and the University
- strengthened relationships with business and industry
- research, education or community development in an area of need
- opportunities for the project to impact or attract ANU Exchange tenancies

Approval process

1. application forwarded to Dr Keats Nelms, Director, Business Development, ANU to be assessed and prioritised
2. assessed applications forwarded to the IPF Management Board for a final assessment
3. selected projects may be presented in person to IPF for approval and funding decisions. Final approval requires a majority vote by the board

The Innovation Partnership Fund presents an opportunity for the ANU community to become further involved in the exciting opportunities presented by the ANU Exchange.

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