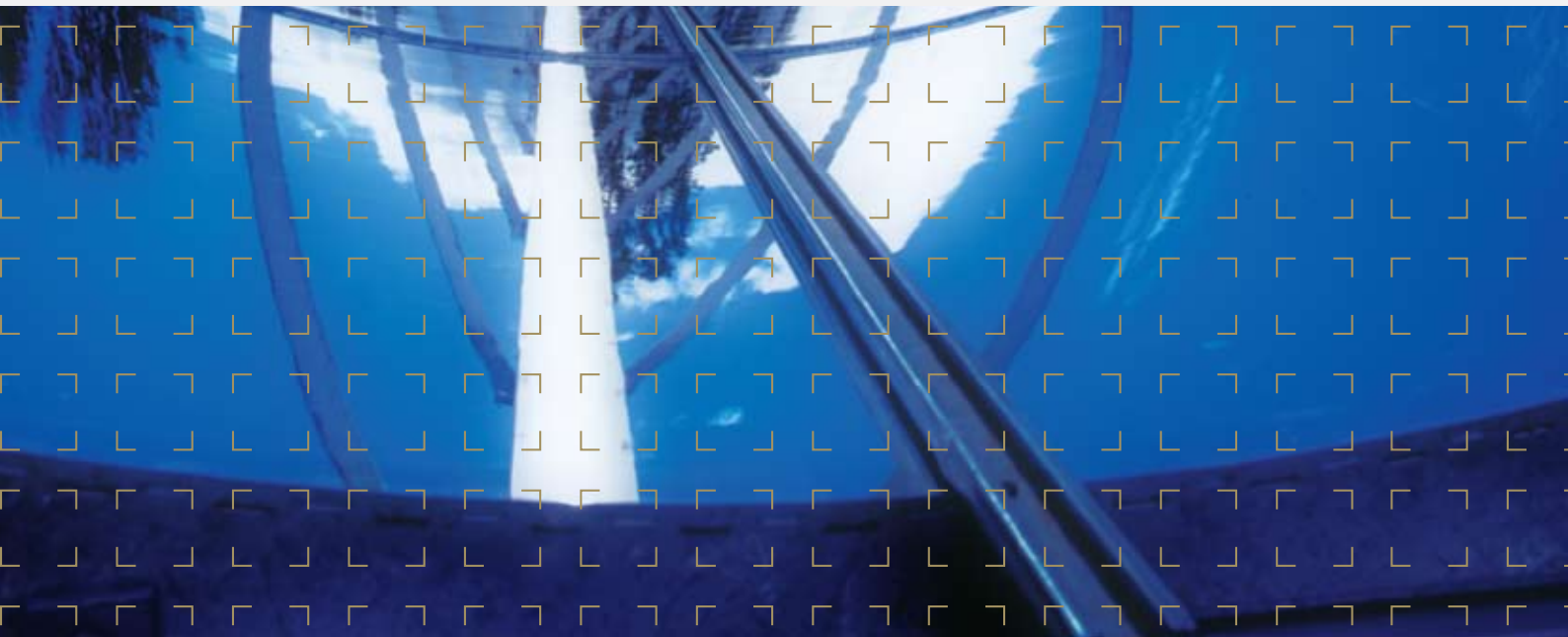




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The ANU Exchange is an opportunity for your business to develop valuable research partnerships with The Australian National University (ANU), one of the world's great research universities located in Australia's capital, Canberra.

The purpose of the ANU Exchange is to create a major new precinct connecting ANU and Canberra's city centre. This location is ideal for organisations wishing to develop the potential of their enterprise adjacent to ANU and co-located with other progressive and innovative organisations. The development will occur over 10 years in the context of its Master Plan goals:

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

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

On completion the net result of the ANU Exchange will be the creation of over 7,000 jobs in an attractive, safe and interesting new precinct.

The ANU Exchange is already home to some of Australia's leading arts facilities, including the ANU School of Music with Llewellyn Hall, the most acoustically correct venue in Australia, the ANU School of Art, the Drill Hall Gallery, and the vibrant Street Theatre.



Research at ANU

ANU was established in 1946 with a formidable responsibility to advance the cause of learning and research in Australia and take a rightful place among the great universities of the world. ANU has achieved a significant amount since its establishment and is today an internationally recognised source of discovery, innovation and research excellence.

ANU attracts leading academics and outstanding students from Australia and around the world. It prepares the next generation of researchers through postdoctoral training and research-based higher degrees. Research at ANU ranges from fundamental to strategic and applied, theory to practice and includes scholarships and creative activity.

It is not surprising that ANU is the most research-intensive university in Australia and is the leader on several important measures of research quality: percentage of staff with higher degrees, ARC Discovery Grants per staff and research expenditure per staff. ANU is consistently ranked among the top universities in the world, is Australia's most highly ranked university and is a member of the Group of Eight Universities. Its researchers are among the most published and cited in Australia, and with almost 75 percent of academic staff holding PhDs, ANU also has the most highly qualified staff in Australia.

Research at ANU is facilitated through its seven academic Colleges and affiliated Research Schools that include:

- ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences
- ANU College of Asia and the Pacific
- ANU College of Business and Economics
- ANU College of Engineering and Computer Science
- ANU College of Law
- ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment
- ANU College of Physical Sciences
- Crawford School of Economics and Government
- Fenner School of Environment and Society
- The John Curtin School of Medical Research
- National Graduate School of Management
- Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies
- Research School of Physics and Engineering
- Research School of Biology

Partnership opportunities

Research partnerships with the ANU Exchange can be realised in a number of ways. ANU has continually expanded the impact of its research and training expertise through collaborations and partnerships with public and private sector organisations. These partnerships are based on a mutual understanding of specific interests and business needs and have the potential to deliver benefits across a range of areas, for example:

- collaborating on new leading edge research
- application of ANU facilities and infrastructure for mutual benefit
- participation in College internship programs to access students and attract top graduates
- partnership programs focused on delivering strategic outcomes with world-class expertise
- customised professional development programs that can provide staff with further tertiary qualifications targeted to business needs
- short or customised training courses and seminars to improve staff skills and understanding
- access to consultancies with internationally recognised ANU research and expertise
- branding and sponsorship of facilities and events connected with the ANU Exchange

The impact of ANU research and expertise on successful commercial and industry development has been wide ranging. Examples include the invention and application of unique technologies in solar photovoltaic and solar thermal energy, the clinical development of a new treatment for cancer discovered at The John Curtin School of Medical Research, the development of new applications for the discovery and management of energy resources as well as the opening of ANU training programs to industry partners such as IBM.

Through its Development and Innovation activities ANU is committed to applying the wealth of experience, knowledge and expertise it has available to the issues and problems that the business community, both public and private face. We see the ANU Exchange as a key element in that strategic engagement.

Professor Mick Cardew-Hall, Director
Development and Innovation, ANU

Partnership initiatives with the ANU Exchange bring the ubiquitous nature of Engineering and Computer Science into sharp focus, for example, marrying an energy efficient building with socially inclusive spaces as part of a broader objective to provide a safe and secure environment that links the University to the people it serves.

Professor Chris Baker, Dean and Chair
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