



2015 National Survey of Research Commercialisation (NSRC)

Survey Overview

The annual National Survey of Research Commercialisation (NSRC) is the primary source of data in Australia on the publicly funded research sector's efforts to collaborate with industry to transfer knowledge and commercialise research. The reference period for this data collection is 2015.

Respondent's time and effort to input accurate data is appreciated as the data collection provides valuable information for stakeholders to use in policy, planning and benchmarking processes.

A PDF version of the survey questions and survey instructions can be found on the www.industry.gov.au/nsrc.

Questions regarding the survey can be forwarded to the NSRC team at nsrc@industry.gov.au.

The finalised survey is **due by 28 October 2016**.



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Consent

Confidentiality:

Handling of the survey data will comply with the *Privacy Act 1998*.

- * By completing this survey, you consent to data being published on the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science website in aggregated and unit data format and in data visualisations.

I agree



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Preliminaries

Please read the [Survey Instructions](#) before commencing the survey.

*** Name of Institution**

If "Other", please specify your institution name

*** Institution ABN or ACN**

ABN

ACN

*** ABN or ACN**

*** Contact information**

Contact Name

Position in organisation

Address

Address 2

City

State

Postcode

Email Address

Phone Number (inc area
code)

Provide a secondary contact for your institution

Name

Email Address

Phone Number



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Resourcing and Disclosures

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the reference period for this data collection is 2015.

1: What was your institution's total research expenditure? [Q1 Help](#)

(Report the amount in Australian dollars and round off to the nearest dollar e.g. \$XXX,XXX,XXX).

2a: What was the total number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) research commercialisation staff employed in, or engaged by your institution? [Q2a Help](#)

2014:

2015:

2b: How many dedicated Full Time Equivalent (FTE) research commercialisation staff were employed in, or engaged by your institution? [Q2b Help](#)

2014:

2015:

3a: What was the total budget cost for research commercialisation staff for your institution as reported in Question 2a? [3a Help](#)

(Report the amount in Australian dollars and round off to the nearest dollar e.g. \$XXX,XXX,XXX).

2014:

2015:

3b: What was the total budget cost for dedicated research commercialisation staff for your institution as reported in Question 2b? [Q3b Help](#)

(Report the amount in Australian dollars and round off to the nearest dollar e.g. \$XXX,XXX,XXX).

2014:

2015:

4: What was the cost of fees and legal costs your institution spent to secure or defend statutory protection of intellectual property rights? [Q4 Help](#)

(Report the amount in Australian dollars and round off to the nearest dollar e.g. \$XXX, XXX,XXX).

5: How many invention disclosures did your institution receive? [Q5 Help](#)



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Licences/Options/Assignments (LOAs)

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the reference period for this data collection is 2015.

6a: How many Material Transfer Agreements did your institution enter into where your institution provided the materials? [Q6a: Help](#)

2014:

2015:

6b: What income did you derive from the Material Transfer Agreements executed in 6a? [Q6b Help](#)

(Report the amount in Australian dollars and round off to the nearest dollar e.g. \$XXX, XXX,XXX).

2014:

2015:

7: How many Licences, Options and Assignments did your institution execute? [Q7 Help](#)

8: How many active Licences, Options and Assignments did your institution hold? [Q8 Help](#)

9: How many active Licences, Options and Assignments yielded income? [Q9 Help](#)

10: What was the total income received from your active Licences, Options and Assignments? [Q10](#)

[Help](#)

(Report the amount in Australian dollars and round off to the nearest dollar e.g. \$XXX,XXX,XXX).

11: How much of the income reported in Q10 was paid to other institutions or commercial entities?

Q11 Help

(Report the amount in Australian dollars and round off to the nearest dollar e.g. \$XXX,XXX,XXX).



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Start-up companies

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the reference period for this data collection is 2015.

12: What was the value of all research commercialisation equity holdings at 31 December? [Q12 Help](#)

(Report the amount in Australian dollars and round off to the nearest dollar e.g. \$XXX,XXX,XXX).

13: As at 31 December:

13a: How many start-up companies that your institution was formally involved with were operational? [Q13a Help](#)

13b: In how many of the companies identified in 13a, did your institution hold equity? [Q13b Help](#)

14: How many start-up companies did your institution launch? [Q14 Help](#)

For EACH start-up company launched, please provide the following information:

- Company Name
- ABN/ACN
- Country (if outside Australia)

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Research Consultancies, Contracts, Collaborations and Direct Sales

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the reference period for this data collection is 2015.

15: How many Research Consultancies, Contracts, Collaborations and Direct sales transactions did your institution enter into? [Q15 Help](#)

15a: Consultancies

15b: Contracts

15c: Collaborations

15d: Direct sales

16: What was the total gross contracted value of Research Consultancies, Contracts, Collaborations and Direct Sales your institution entered into? [Q16 Help](#)

(Report the amount in Australian dollars and round off to the nearest dollar e.g. \$XXX,XXX,XXX).

16a: Consultancies

16b: Contracts

16c: Collaborations

16d: Direct Sales



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Skills Development and Transfer

Note: Unless otherwise specified, the reference period for this data collection is 2015.

17: Does your institution offer academic researchers or research students training in industry skills? [Q17 Help](#)

Yes

No

If yes, what skills are offered and how are they delivered?

18: How many academic researchers or research students completed training as described in Question 17? [Q18 Help](#)

18a: Academic researchers

18b: Research students



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SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION

Does your institution hold administrative data on inter-sectoral academic researcher mobility? [Help](#)

Yes

No

If you have data please indicate if the information pertains to:

- placement of academic researchers from your institution with a non-research sector organisation
- placement of non-research sector staff within your institution to undertake research activities
- the nature of the engagement (e.g. short term contract, sponsorship, secondment, honorary position, part time permanent or temporary full time arrangement)
- research discipline/field of research related to the placement

Other or more information (please specify).



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Optional Case Studies

You are invited to share up to three case studies on Successful industry focused research training initiatives.

NSRC case studies are an opportunity to advocate your research commercialisation efforts in narrative form to a broad audience. We suggest using plain English and an engaging communication style to maximise impact.

Case studies should be provided independently from the survey and are not constrained to the survey deadline of 28 October 2016. Please forward your case studies to nsrc@industry.gov.au and include contact officer details. We are able to receive case studies until 30 November 2016.

Are you interested in providing case studies?

Yes

No

Case studies should be kept to a maximum of two pages and include the following information:

- case study title
- significant milestone/s
- description of initiatives and benefits including the industry partners involved and type of industry engagement
- outcomes for your organisation, researchers, students and industry partners
- funding sources, relevant discipline or sector
- web link to further information
- relevant photos or illustrations.

Case studies may be published by the department as companion data to the NSRC data set, and in other departmental reports and material.



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Additional Information

* Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this survey.

	Hours	Minutes
Time	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Provide details of any aspects of the survey which you found problematic. Include any improvements to the survey that you would like to suggest.

Data notes (e.g. estimates, disaggregation, fractional reporting, etc.)

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Verification and Finalisation

REMINDER:

Please check you have completed Questions 1 - 18 of the survey and the supplementary question.

*** Verification Information**

Data verified by (Name)

Position in organisation

Email Address

Phone Number

Would you like to receive a copy of your submitted survey?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide an email address below:

Once you have completed and verified the survey please press the submit button below to conclude your survey.

Please note that once you have submitted your survey, any request for amendments to your submission will need to be made by email to the survey team at nsrc@industry.gov.au.

Thank you for your participation in the 2015 National Survey of Research Commercialisation.