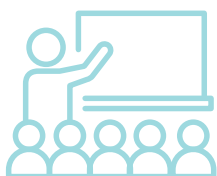


Understanding Australia's RESEARCH COMMERCIALISATION IN 2015

Since 2000, the National Survey of Research Commercialisation (NSRC) has collected information on commercialisation in Australia's universities, medical research institutes (MRIs) and publicly funded research agencies (PFRAs)

What is research commercialisation?



TRAINING

helps researchers to collaborate with industry

10,138

participants in industry skills training in 2015

↑ UP 85% IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



COLLABORATION

often leads to more commercialisation

18,076

research contracts consultancies & collaborations in 2015

↑ UP 17% IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

\$1,783m

value of research contracts, consultancies and collaborations in 2015

↑ UP 22% IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



New technologies begin as ideas or research



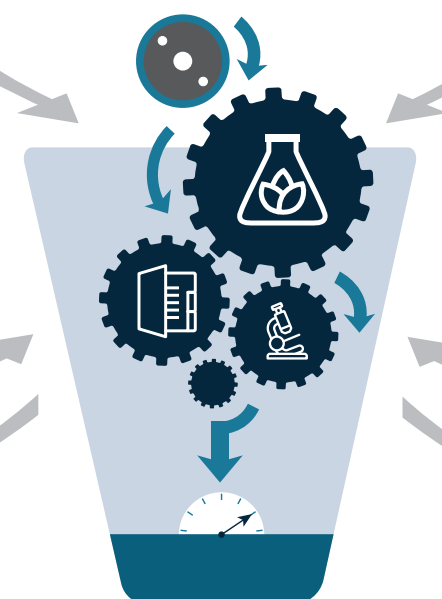
COMMERCIALISATION STAFF

are employed to help the commercialisation process

571

commercialisation staff in unis, MRIs, and PRFAs in 2015

↓ DOWN 15% IN THE LAST 5 YEARS



Commercialisation transforms ideas and research into marketable products and processes

Economic productivity and quality of life increases

medical breakthroughs

clean energy

improved agricultural methods

advanced manufacturing processes

innovative transport technologies

new mining technologies

environmental technologies *new high-tech products*

efficient use of resources *cutting-edge software*

international competitiveness *employment*

economic growth *quality of life*



START-UP COMPANIES

are set up to commercialise innovative technologies

42

number of new start-up companies formed by unis, MRIs and PRFAs in 2015

↑ UP 147% IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

Visit www.industry.gov.au/nsrc for more information

Source for all data: 2015 National Survey Research of Commercialisation (NSRC) Data Collection