

# THE BRIDGE PROGRAM

Transferring skills on the commercialisation  
of pharmaceutical research

**The Bridge Program is an industry led initiative designed to enhance the commercialisation of Australian pharmaceutical research by connecting biotech entrepreneurs and business savvy academics with global industry leaders so they can more successfully bring new medicines to patients.**

## HOW TO APPLY

**Expressions of Interest close on 28 April 2017.**

Expressions of interest to be submitted online, accompanied by a two page CV. Successful applicants will be advised by email.

## FEES

\$500 (excluding GST)

## SUPPORT

Fee waivers are available.

**Travel Bursaries** are available to support attendance at face-to-face components.

**Competitive Overseas Travel Scholarships** valued at approximately \$10,000 will be awarded to two participants to visit overseas pharmaceutical research facilities and develop business networks.

## ELIGIBILITY

This exclusive program is open to mid-career scientists, academics, industry related professionals and entrepreneurs across Australia.

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Bridge Program leverages the global pharmaceutical industry to improve the skills, knowledge and professional networks of Australian **biotech entrepreneurs, industry related professionals, research scientists and business development orientated academics**. Global experts sourced from across the industry will assist participants to understand and navigate the complex regulatory, financial, scientific and intellectual property issues involved in bringing new medicines to market.

**Topics to be covered face-to-face and online include:**

- Protecting intellectual property
- Structuring biotech financing deals
- Designing clinical trials to shorten regulatory approval processes
- Enhancing reimbursement returns

**This exclusive program provides access to international speakers and global leaders from top-tier pharmaceutical companies.**

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