

THE BRIDGE PROGRAM

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THE BRIDGE PROGRAM EQUIPS RESEARCHERS AND ENTREPRENEURS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND NETWORKS TO SUCCESSFULLY COMMERCIALISE NEW PHARMACEUTICALS.

Delivered by QUT in collaboration with a consortium of partners including leading pharmaceutical companies, universities, and industry affiliates, the Bridge Program leverages partner expertise and global connections to equip you with the skills and networks you need to take new medicines to market.

THE BENEFITS

Connect with industry leaders in the Australian biotech ecosystem, and network with an alumni community of over 900 industry professionals at events like our Bridge Program Symposium.

Learn from the experts through our seminar series, presented by some of the biggest names in the sector.

Access interactive online learning materials delivered by QUT at your own pace from anywhere around Australia.

Pitch your ideas and receive real-world feedback from industry experts in our pitch competition. Winners receive a funded industry immersion experience.

Collaborate. Our unique partnering experience is a great way to prepare for real-world deal situations by working with a broad cross-section of people from around the country in a unique team environment.

SYMPOSIUM FLAGSHIP EVENT

The Bridge Program Symposium is an exclusive in-person event in the second half of 2026 where you'll learn from experts and industry leaders. The date and venue will be released at the beginning of the program. Travel and accommodation costs are self-funded.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Education and training in the scientific, legal, financial, clinical, regulatory and reimbursement elements of pharmaceutical commercialisation.

Online learning materials are complemented by a series of events, activities and seminars.

WHO PARTICIPATES

Up to 100 participants are selected annually from across Australia. The program is targeted to mid-career professionals but can also include early and later professionals seeking to expand their commercialisation knowledge and networks including:

- researchers and scientists
- medtech inventors, entrepreneurs and innovators
- clinicians and healthcare workers
- venture capitalists
- legal practitioners including IP lawyers and patent attorneys
- business development managers and tech transfer professionals
- staff from government agencies.

A background in pharmaceutical biotech and a demonstrated interest in a commercialisation career is essential.

COST

Universities/institutes/academia: \$550* - \$650 ex GST
Industry/government professionals: \$750 ex GST

*if from a Bridge Partner University or Organisation.

Please note this program is classed as professional development and may be considered tax deductible.

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