

University of South Australia

Inspired, Partnered, Excellence



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UniSA Intellectual Property Principles

The University of South Australia is committed to the effective management and transfer of intellectual property developed by our research to our partners. We offer a pragmatic and flexible approach to working with our partners and to ensuring the outcomes of research have every opportunity to deliver economic, social and environmental benefits to our industry collaborators and entrepreneurs in Australia and internationally. We are committed to working in an agile and nimble way that respects the (often tight) timeframes and unique requirements of our partners and to meet these to the utmost of our ability.

Our approach to managing intellectual property is based on the following principles:

- We embrace partnerships with external parties who are positioned to create outcomes from our research, whether this be end-users who have partnered with us in conducting or proposing the research, entrepreneurs or companies who can provide a pathway to markets.
- 2. Intellectual Property ownership and commercialisation leadership will be assigned to the party deemed best placed to drive commercial outcomes.
- 3. Our interactions with research end-users will be governed by a transparent and user-friendly system that supports and encourages engagement using a range of flexible models.
- We provide open access to our Intellectual Property Policies and Standard Commercial Agreements, to provide a simple and transparent framework.
- 5. All partnerships and resultant commercial agreements will be developed and negotiated in a prompt manner and in keeping with these core principles.
- 6. We actively encourage and promote an entrepreneurial culture for our staff and students. This includes a system of supports to facilitate the creation of new ventures led by our staff and students or where they are actively involved.
- 7. IP Principles that provide clarity to partners, entrepreneurs (from outside and within the university) and staff about how they can engage with UniSA intellectual property.

Simple, transparent IP principles. Now adopted by ATN Universities

Ownership goes to drive commercial outcomes

Entrepreneurial culture for staff and students

http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/Industry-partners/IP-Principles/









FIA Infrastructure Access Scheme

 Access to equipment, laboratory space and research infrastructure valued at over \$60 million at no direct cost to industry



FIA R&D Voucher Scheme

 Funding of up to \$100,000 for projects up to 12 months duration to address priority industry challenges



FIA Mobility Scheme

 Funding placements of up to 12 months for researchers to work within business, or industry partners to work within FII











































FIA two year report card

- ~120 industry partners engaged
- 41 infrastructure access grants awarded
- 21 R&D vouchers awarded
- 19 mobility grants awarded (Dec '17 launch)
- 39 Jobs directly created
- + flow on jobs via commercialisation of technology





Advanced Manufacturing – New Markets









Virtual and Augmented Reality











High Performance Materials

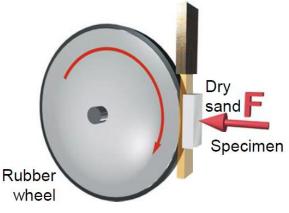








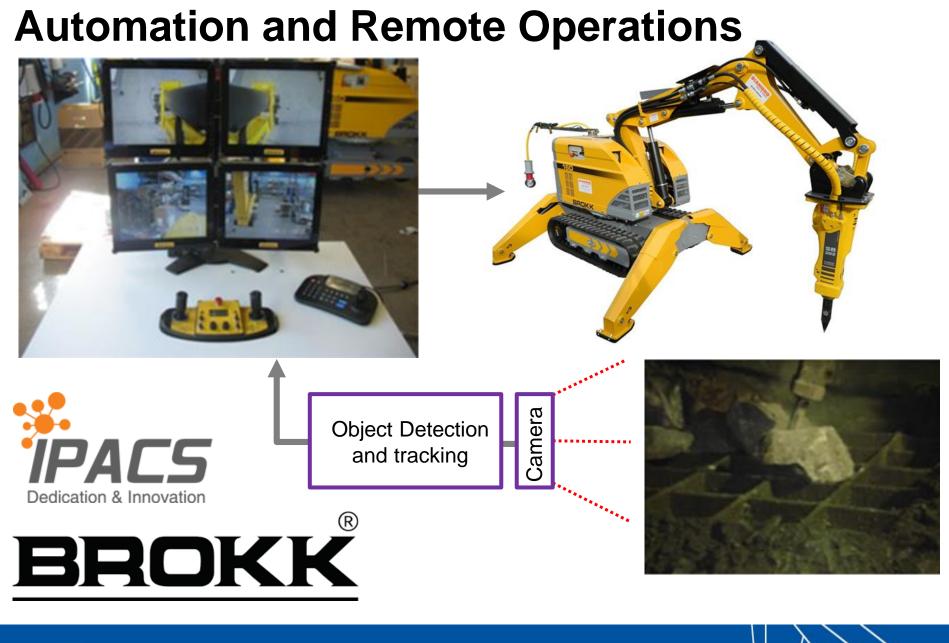
















Whyalla Campus

Innovation Hub

- Partnership with Whyalla City Council
- Business support, start-ups
- High speed internet

Student placements

- 33K students
- Industry engagement built into courses
- Accommodation

Research and training infrastructure

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