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SA Science Excellence + Innovation Awards



Sponsorship Prospectus

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The awards provide inspiration and positivity for the community who are putting SA on the world stage and enable us to come together and acknowledge and celebrate our science and innovation leaders.

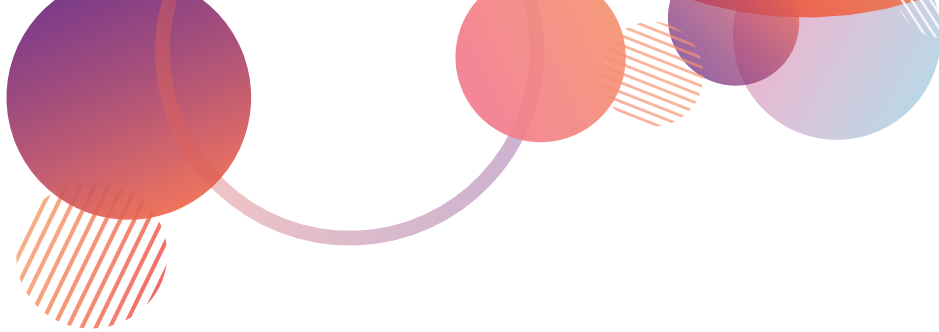
“Innovation is at the heart and soul of Novatech and in everything that we do. We’re always striving to improve the event experience for our clients and audiences across Australia which is why the Innovator of Year category really resonated with who we are, and how we have grown as a business. We wanted to support great South Australian science and share their stories with the rest of the community.



Ashley Gabriel

Director of Sales and Marketing,
Novatech Creative Event Technology





A message from

Adam Reid, Chief Executive, Department for Industry, Innovation and Science

2024 marks the 20th year of the SA Science Excellence and Innovation Awards.

The world has changed significantly over these 20 years. But one thing remains the same: the inspirational stories uncovered by this prestigious awards program are testament to the commitment to excellence and the dedication of our STEM professionals to improve our lives.

South Australian science, innovation, research and translation continues to be influential in solving the world's most pressing issues, such as climate change, pandemics, harnessing the power of emerging technologies and delivering sustainable, equitable and resilient food systems.

Your support can help us share South Australia's role in shaping a global future.

The Department for Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS) is seeking sponsors for the 2024 SA Science Excellence and Innovation Awards.

Award sponsorship helps the Department to identify and promote excellence within our science and innovation community and shine a light on their outstanding contribution to our state and beyond.

2024 sponsors directly support the annual awards ceremony and category prizes, aligning your organisation with the state's brightest STEM researchers, innovators, and educators.

You are publicly celebrated for your role in championing STEM – acknowledged on the Department's social media accounts, named in media stories, and thanked on the awards evening amongst an audience of university, research organisations, industry, education and government leaders.

Last year's sponsors represented businesses from across the food, beverage, defence, telecommunications, technology, and financial services industries. Their support, each with their own reasons for backing South Australia's top STEM achievers, was invaluable.

If your organisation is looking to make strategic investments that align with your corporate goals and benefit local communities, please consider supporting the next generation of South Australia's STEM workforce.

Please contact us to discuss how sponsorship of this awards program may help to achieve our mutual goals for the future of South Australia.

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Award categories

These annual awards recognise South Australian individuals and teams that have demonstrated leadership in scientific excellence and innovation across the science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine (STEMM) research and innovation value chain.

Awards for Science Excellence

South Australian Scientist of the Year Award

Awarded to an individual who has demonstrated excellence in any STEMM field. The Scientist of the Year will also have made an outstanding contribution in providing leadership that has inspired others.

PhD Research Excellence Award

This award recognises recent PhD graduates who have demonstrated outstanding research achievement in any STEMM field. Applicants are encouraged to discuss the potential longer-term impact of their work within and beyond their field.

Award for Excellence in Science and Industry Collaboration

Open to teams that have harnessed innovative and productive models of STEMM and industry collaboration which may lead to positive economic, social or environmental impact.

Award for Excellence in Innovation and Translation

South Australian Innovator of the Year

This award recognises individuals or teams presently working in South Australia, either in the private or public sector, who have harnessed work in any STEMM field to develop new-to-world or new-to-industry products, processes, or services, or delivered innovation that has changed practice and resulted in significant outcomes in other fields.

Awards for Innovation in STEMM Teaching

STEMM Educator of the Year (two awards)

The STEMM Educator of the Year Award recognises educators who have made an outstanding contribution to STEMM education. Part time educators are eligible. The STEMM Educator of the Year is awarded in the following sub-categories:

- Primary or Secondary School
- University or Registered Training Organisation

Award prizes

The South Australian Scientist of the Year and the South Australian Innovator of the year will receive a prize to the value of \$25,000.

The winners of the remaining categories will receive a prize to the value of \$10,000 to use towards their career development.

The monetary award for a team will usually be shared equally by all team members.

Through this sponsorship of the South Australian Science Excellence and Innovation Awards, we are contributing to the growth of a knowledge-based economy, which in turn, can lead to greater opportunities for all residents.

“Telstra has a long history of innovation, constantly pushing the boundaries of what is possible in the world of telecommunications.

Our valued partner in this sponsorship, CBA has an aligned culture focussing on innovation which has enabled us to contribute to programs which promote STEMM education and innovation.”

Eva Yacoumis

Delivery Operations Manager, Telstra

Sabina Streatfeild

Product Owner Technology Ecosystem Community
Commonwealth Bank of Australia



Commonwealth Bank



Platinum Sponsor

- ◀ \$25,000 (excluding GST)
- ◀ Sponsorship of the South Australian Scientist of the Year category or the South Australian Innovator of the Year category
- ◀ Opportunity to work with the Department for Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS) to organise a roundtable with the Minister/Chief Scientist on an issue of your interest and/or with the award winners post awards event (subject to availability)
- ◀ Exclusive DIIS VIP stakeholder membership which includes VIP invitations to other relevant DIIS events and roundtables
- ◀ Invitation to present to the Chief Scientist's STEMM & Innovation Cross Agency Working Group (this is a group of public sector officers involved in R&D and innovation activities across most SA Government agencies). Alternatively, the Chief Scientist can present at a career event or function your business is holding.

Awards celebration

- 12 complimentary tickets, inclusive of 2 VIP seats
- Five-minute speaking spot prior to the announcement of the South Australian Scientist of the Year or South Australian Innovator of the Year
- Opportunity to announce the award winner for the category chosen
- Prominent position of corporate logo on screens throughout the event
- Verbal acknowledgement as Platinum Sponsor

Profiling opportunities

- Sponsor of the South Australian Scientist of the Year or South Australian Innovator of Year award category
- Acknowledgement and logo placement in all forms of print advertising
- Sponsor endorsement in media release
- Prominent logo placement on all printed promotional materials
- Mention in social media posts on @sachiefsci LinkedIn and Twitter accounts, including a hashtag of promotional post/profile
- Corporate logo and link to feature on the Science Awards web page
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Gold Sponsor

- ◀ \$15,000 (excluding GST)
- ◀ Opportunity to work with the Department for Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS) to organise a roundtable with the Chief Scientist on an issue of your interest (subject to availability)
- ◀ Exclusive DIIS VIP stakeholder membership which includes VIP invitations to other relevant DIIS events and roundtables
- ◀ Invitation to present to the Chief Scientist's STEMM & Innovation Cross Agency Working Group (this is a group of public sector officers involved in R&D and innovation activities across most SA Government agencies). Alternatively, the Chief Scientist can present at a career event or function your business is holding.

Awards celebration

- 8 complimentary tickets, inclusive of 2 VIP seats
- Acknowledgment of your company/business by the MC or Chief Scientist during the evening
- Corporate logo on screens throughout the event
- Verbal acknowledgement as a gold sponsor

Profiling opportunities

- Acknowledgement and logo placement in all forms of print advertising
- Logo placement on all printed promotional materials
- Mention in social media posts on @sachiefsci LinkedIn and Twitter accounts, including a promotional post
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Silver Sponsor

- ◀ \$10,000 (excluding GST)

Awards celebration

- 4 complimentary tickets
- Acknowledgment of your company/business by the MC or Chief Scientist during the event
- Corporate logo on screens throughout the event
- Verbal acknowledgement as a silver sponsor

Profiling opportunities

- Acknowledgement and logo placement in all forms of print advertising
- Logo placement on all printed promotional materials
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Support Sponsor

- ◀ \$5,000 (excluding GST) or in-kind as agreed with the Department for Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS)

- ◀ Opportunity to host a table of upcoming scientists, to be organised in collaboration with Chief Scientist for South Australia - limited to one support sponsor only

Awards celebration

- Two complimentary tickets
- Corporate logo on screens throughout the event
- Verbal acknowledgement as a support sponsor

Profiling opportunities

- Acknowledgement and logo placement in all forms of print advertising
- Logo placement on all printed promotional materials
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Sponsorship Application

Sponsor details

(please note all correspondence including invoices will be sent to the contact supplied below)

Contact Name

Position

Organisation

Address

Telephone

Email

Sponsorship Opportunities – Platinum

Platinum – \$25,000 (Excluding GST)

Sponsorship Opportunities – Gold

Gold – \$15,000 (Excluding GST)

Sponsorship Opportunities – Silver

Silver – \$10,000 (Excluding GST)

Sponsorship Opportunities – Support Sponsor

Support Sponsor – \$5,000 (Excluding GST) or in-kind

(In-kind support to be specifically negotiated with representative from the Department for Industry, Innovation and Science)

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