



**IMNIS**

INDUSTRY MENTORING  
NETWORK IN STEM

# INDUSTRY MENTORING

FOR STEM PhD STUDENTS & EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS

IMNIS is a prestigious national mentoring initiative that partners PhD students and early career professionals in STEM with an influential, high profile industry leader to prepare them to engage, lead and excel within any part of the STEM ecosystem.

IMNIS organises activities and provides support throughout the year-long mentoring program.



## MENTORING

Mentors and mentees meet in a professional setting for an hour each month.



## NETWORKING

Mentees have the opportunity to connect with industry leaders at a series of state-level events.



## ENGAGEMENT

Mentees engage with industry and increase their understanding of the broader STEM ecosystem.



## SUPPORT

Guidelines and expert advice from the Program Coordinator ensure mentees stay motivated and chart a course for success.



## AIMS OF THE IMNIS PROGRAM

### BREAK DOWN BARRIERS

Fosters a culture of innovation and collaboration between industry and academia through industry mentoring of PhD students.

### EXTEND PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

Provides the opportunity to engage with industry leaders and establish professional networks beyond academia.

### ADVANCE SKILLS AND EXPAND CAREER SCOPE

Provides a platform to learn about career opportunities and advance implicit skills before graduation.

### DEVELOP FUTURE STEM LEADERS

Ensures students develop an understanding of research translation, innovation and commercialisation.

*The skills I am developing during this program will be highly transferable to my future career.*

**IMNIS Mentee**

*IMNIS fosters a new generation of industry savvy PhD graduates capable of industry engagement, collaboration and career transitioning with confidence.*

**IMNIS Mentor**



### AUSTRALIA WIDE

IMNIS holds activities and events in major capital cities

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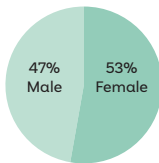
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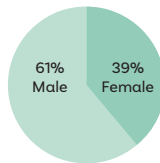
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### 2018–2019 IMNIS PROGRAM SUCCESS



PhD students & early career professionals



Inclusive & diverse industry leaders



642 participants

324 mentoring loops



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