

# Aus4Innovation Program

Strengthening Australia and Vietnam’s shared goals in science, technology, and innovation to promote collaboration for sustainable socio-economic development, the Aus4Innovation program acts as a catalyst, connecting people, organisations, ideas, investments, and resources to elevate Vietnam's innovation capabilities and ecosystem.

## Innovation to underpin our future

The Australia-Vietnam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership recognises science, technology and innovation as one of the focus collaboration areas, based on our shared belief that this will be the core to our future sustainable growth and prosperity.

## Australia’s commitment to Vietnam

### Overarching goal

Through the Aus4Innovation program, the Australian Government is committed to supporting Vietnam to strengthen its innovation system and its capability to respond to a changing context to accelerate innovation-led economic growth.

### Key program elements

- **Innovation Policy Dialogue** – supporting Vietnamese ministries and partners to enact policy and regulatory reform to help Vietnam strengthen its science, technology and innovation systems and frameworks.
- **Network of Innovation Actors** – assisting in innovation capacity building and training activities for government, academia and industry, particularly SMEs.
- **Innovation Funding and Finance** – awarding grant funding to Australia - Vietnam partnerships to jointly deliver innovative solutions to address socio-economic challenges.
- **Innovation Partnerships** – building and connecting research, industry and government agencies across Vietnam and Australia to enhance businesses productivity and value.



## Fast facts

### Funding

AUD 33.5 million

### Duration

2018-2028

### Tripartite partnership

- Australia’s Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- CSIRO, Australia’s national science agency
- Vietnam’s Ministry of Science and Technology

### Thematic focus

- Resilient Agriculture and Food
- Responsible Digital Transformation

### For further information

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