

Are you working on the next big-thing in med-tech, advanced materials or devices?

Got a hardware start-up on the verge of a breakthrough but not quite sure the best path to market?

Connect@Lindfield can help. Connect@Lindfield is an open innovation program, powered by CSIRO, available to enterprises – small-to-medium and start-ups – seeking the ideas and expertise of Australia's publicly funded research sector to help their innovations breakthrough and address real-world problems.

Connect@Lindfield 2019

Connect@Lindfield is specifically designed for hardware start-ups in the devices and IoT space. Delivered at no cost to you, the eight week intensive pre accelerator experience will arm hardware start-ups with the business knowledge, connections and technical expertise to further refine their sustainable business model, seek funding for runway and apply for further acceleration or incubation.

Facilitated by one of Australia's leading strategic commercialisation practitioners, Lynne Teo, Connect@Lindfield brings together the energy, expertise and experience of the ON accelerator with specialised facilities and technical experts at CSIRO's Lindfield Collaboration Hub.

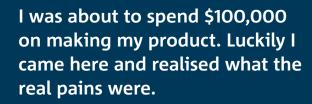


Each interview gives you another insight you didn't expect.

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Connections alone is what makes this program really important to us.

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What's in it for me?

Aside from the opportunity to engage with some of the country's brightest research minds, Connect@Lindfield will also provide access to:

- Technical expertise CSIRO researchers and scientists who specialise in materials characterisation, industrial coatings, electrical motors and machines, optical systems, sensors & instrumentation development to provide targeted mentoring and compliment your existing technology and skills
- Industry coaching and expertise from one of Australia's leading lean innovation practitioners
- Eight weeks (five face-to-face sessions, 6 days in total) dedicated to you and the growth of your company in a space overflowing with technical advice and like-minded deep-techpreneurs.

How do I apply?

Teams are required to fill out an online application via the ON Application portal at connect.awardsplatform.com and include a business model canvas and an optional video.

Applications will open on 15 October 2018 and close 16 November 2018. Up to eight successful companies will be invited to participate in Connect@Lindfield.

Applications will be evaluated against evidence of:

- Market opportunity
- Competitive strength
- Technology Readiness Level 3 and IP position
- Team strength diversity, multidisciplinary composition etc.

For further information on how to apply or to learn more about Connect@Lindfield, contact Katie Green at katie.green@csiro.au

