

3rd Australian-German Science and Innovation Day
as part of the 2018 Brisbane German Week
Tuesday, 2 October 2018 | Queensland University of Technology



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Call for Presentations

The 3rd [Australian-German Science and Innovation Day](#) on 2 October 2018 will showcase scientific collaborations between Australian and German universities and involved industry partners, and present the objectives, progress and outcomes of current research projects covering a variety of scientific disciplines. Hosted at the Gardens Point campus of the Queensland University of Technology and jointly organised with The University of Queensland, University of Southern Queensland and the Digital Technologies Institute, academics from various Australian universities will present their latest findings and elaborate on their collaborative experiences with their German partners.

It will also provide first-hand insights into the research support available by organisations such as the **Australian Research Council, National Health and Medical Research Council, BMBF** and **DFG** via a panel discussion. Furthermore, participants will get an overview about the opportunities related to the **Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation, DAAD** and **GOstralia!**

This event will take place as part of Brisbane German Week 2018 (30 September – 14 October), which showcases the economic, political, scientific, educational and cultural relationships between Australia and Germany. A series of events will portrait an integrated, future-oriented Germany and will allow Australia's multifaceted communities to appreciate and learn more about as well as benefit from the fast-growing relationships between our two countries.

This year, one focus of the Australian-German Science and Innovation Day will be '*Economy and Science 4.0*', i.e. we will investigate how principles, technologies and insights from Industry 4.0 can be deployed to other sectors (e.g., Agriculture 4.0, Health 4.0).

If you like to present your initiative at the Australian-German Science and Innovation Day, please prepare a one-page document covering

- Title
- Abstract (written for stakeholders outside your discipline)
- Involved institutions and researchers
- Deliverables so far
- Lessons learnt and next steps

We particularly would like you to concentrate on how you collaborate with partners from Germany/Australia, how the collaboration started, and if and how you were able to access funds from the Australian/German governments or other entities to support the collaboration. Furthermore, we appreciate honest statements regarding desired support that would further facilitate your research activities.

Why you should attend: This event brings a growing network of Australian-German scientists together and fosters the exchange of experiences and information with regards to research activities between these two countries. It will provide you with detailed insights into existing and emerging funding opportunities in relation to Australian-German research collaboration and allow you to learn from and interact with your peers.

Panel Discussion: Research funding for Australian/German research collaborations

- Justin Withers, Policy & Strategy, Australian Research Council (ARC)
- Tony Willis, Executive Director, Research Strategy and Implementation Taskforce, National Health, Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
- Hans-Joerg Staehle, Deputy Head Asia/Oceania, Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrttechnik (BMBF & DFG)

Results from last year: Last year's Science and Innovation Day initiated an improved lobbying of the Australian-German science community. This momentum will be carried forward at the event this year.

Deadline for your proposal: 24 August 2018

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