

UQ Agri-Food Innovation Alliance



The *Australia's Economic Accelerator (AEA) Grant Expression of Interest Form* connects your agribusiness with UQ agri-food academics to provide funding for universities and businesses to collaborate on projects that have commercial value but are still at the proof of concept stage where research and development could push it further along the commercialisation path.

Fill in the *Expression of Interest Form* and find your academic partner. Provide as much information as possible about your project, and we will find the appropriate academic partner to help you reach a solution.

Please send your completed application to surfadmin@uq.edu.au by **Friday 1 July, 2022**.

Together, you and your academic partner will be able to apply for Australia's Economic Accelerator, (AEA) with Stage 1 grants opening on **Friday July 1, 2022**.



\$2.5 million pilot collaborative project



Creating strong links between universities, business and industry



Enhancing collaboration between universities and local employers



Improving commercialisation of applied research



Enabling government to work with the sector to respond to local priorities.

AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMIC ACCELERATOR GRANT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Maximum two pages (excluding budget)

PART A: Administrative summary

A1 Project title:

A2 Name(s), company name, email address:

PART B: Project detail

B1 Brief project description. What is your project that needs commercialisation? What sort of expertise or solutions do you need?

B2 Outline the alignment your project has with at least one of the following six National Manufacturing Priority areas: Space, Medical products, Resources technology and critical minerals processing, Food and beverage, Defence, and Recycling and clean energy.

B3 Importance of outcomes for the industry or end-user/community (e.g. commercial benefit, impact):

B4 Detail of industry contribution¹:

Submission:

Submit completed form to surfadmin@uq.edu.au by **July 1, 2022**, and we will identify and connect you with academics in the discipline area of the project who are interested in applying for an Australia's Economic Accelerator (AEA) grant with you.

¹ Industry contribution must be cash (25% of total), or in kind contribution of co-supervision of an Higher Degree in Research (HDR) or Honours industry placement as part of the project.