

Building Industry Research Relationships in Science and Technology (BIRRST)



BIRRST is your portal to finding a research partner.

The University of Queensland's Faculty of Science has many research strengths, with academics working across:

- Agriculture and Food Sciences
- Veterinary Science
- Biological Sciences
- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Chemistry and Molecular Biosciences
- Mathematics and Physics.

If your research question falls outside the scope of the Faculty of Science, we can also find you a research partner from another faculty. Through the BIRRST Platform, collaboration through a UQ partnership is easy!

Complete this form and we will match your research problem with an academic who could work with you to co-create a solution.



**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**

BIRRSST EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Maximum two pages (excluding budget)

PART A: Administrative summary

A1 Problem title:

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

PART B: Project detail

B1 Brief problem title:

B2 Brief description of project. What is your problem that needs solving? What sort of expertise or solutions do you need?

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

B4 Detail of industry contribution¹:

Submission:

Submit your completed form to surfadmin@uq.edu.au, and we will match your research problem with an academic who could work with you to co-create a solution.

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.