

## Sponsorship opportunities


Want to be involved but don't have a challenge? We're offering several sponsorship opportunities.

This is a great way to be part of this event and support innovation in Australia.

Contact us for more information.



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# BETTER FUTURES INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Brought to you by the Australian Research Council Centers of Excellence

*A Science Meets Industry Hackathon*



Australia's brightest minds from five of Australia's premier research Centres of Excellence, are coming together to find real and commercialisable solutions to Australian industry's most challenging problems.

Industry partners for this event will have access to teams with skills spanning the fields of physics, chemistry, data science, optics, complex systems modelling, and quantum technologies competing to deliver the most cutting-edge solutions to deep-tech challenges.

Event partners will have the opportunity to interact and network with some of Australia's leading experts in emerging technologies.

## Get Involved

We're seeking industry professionals who can help shape our Challenges to be as relevant and impactful as possible for industry.

You're also invited to attend the event to mentor and judge teams using your subject matter expertise, as well as network with a large cohort of Australia's brightest and most innovative researchers.



## Our challenges

We're writing challenges that, when solved, will improve Australia's environmental, economic, technological, and social outlooks and foment Australia as a science and technology world-leader.

The Better Futures Innovation Challenge team is working with industry to ensure that our challenges are of genuine interest and impact to industry.

## The event

Up to 100 researchers will come together in Melbourne, Australia to ideate and develop solutions to our industry-relevant Challenges over a two-day event.

A winning team will be selected for each Challenge to progress their idea to a workable solution, with mentoring from our subject matter experts, eminent scientific advisors and commercialisation experts from each of our universities.

The Innovation Challenge will culminate with a final pitch day from our selected Challenge teams and an awards ceremony and showcase in a major Australian capital city.



## What's next?

- Contact us for a chat to discuss where your expertise and interests align with our challenges, or help us write a challenge specific to your industry.
- Attend the Hackathon held on 19-20 March, 2024 at RMIT Storey Hall as an industry expert mentor: It's free and you can come for as little (or long) as you like!
- Get in touch with us if you're interested in being more involved or sponsoring the event.

## JOIN US



Email [connect@betterfuturesaus.org](mailto:connect@betterfuturesaus.org) to express your interest.

