Global research partners are vital to our success

UQ has a long history of successful research partnerships with local businesses, multinational corporations, governments, NGOs, non-profits, and other research institutions:

• flagship research partnerships with multinational corporations such as Boeing, The Dow Chemical Company, Baosteel, Rio Tinto, HBIS and Pfizer
• 9550 research publications published in 2017 that included 5010 with international co-authors from 169 countries
• co-authors from more than 1700 academic institutions, 68 major corporations and 356 health organisations.

UQ research creates value that translates into impact – for our local community, Australian society, and in far-reaching places around the globe.

We work closely with government and business partners to solve the world’s most challenging problems. UQ research creates solutions that affect social, economic, technological, health, environmental and cultural improvements for communities globally.

We thank our philanthropic and research collaborators, who share and amplify our successes, and look forward to forging even stronger relationships in future.

Professor Peter Høj
Vice-Chancellor and President

Professor Bronwyn Harch
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)
From idea to impact

UQ’s strong focus on commercialisation not only boosts the economy, but also accelerates the impact of our research.

Our entrepreneurship pipeline offers all of our brightest minds access to resources, mentor networks and training, so they can incubate their ideas and accelerate them to impact.

UniQuest, UQ’s commercialisation company, places UQ uniquely as an innovation powerhouse with an outstanding track record in commercialising our research – so we can provide tangible solutions to the people who need them most.

Discover

Asking the right questions, finding information and finding theoretical solutions

Engage

Exchanging knowledge, understanding and resources in a reciprocal context

Impact

The contribution that research makes to the world and the lives of the people living in it

UQ discoveries have produced US$16 billion in gross product sales

100+ companies created

grown industry funding for research since 2012 by 44%
Research at UQ

UQ is one of Australia’s premier research-intensive institutions.

Key independent rankings* consistently place UQ in the top 50 global universities year-on-year, because our 1500-strong interdisciplinary research community delivers impactful solutions that improve the lives of people who need them.

UQ research encourages and facilitates entrepreneurship and investment, and our partnerships stretch from the biggest corporate and government stakeholders to communities and individuals around the world.


UQ revenue 2017

$1.83 billion
total operating revenue

$551.4 million
total research support

Research funding 2017

$366.9 million in total sponsored grants and contracts including:

- Australian competitive grants $168.0
- Other public sector research funding $49.7
- Industry and other funding $142.1
- Cooperative Research Centres (two new centres) $7.1

Sources of UQ research support

- Commonwealth Government research funding $177.8
- Commonwealth Government research block grants $184.5
- State/Local Government $34.0
- Australian industry and other contract/grants $72.3
- All Australian philanthropy $36.0
- All international funding $46.8

Education impact and training 2017

Higher Degree by Research students enrolled 4436

PhDs awarded

- Domestic 365
- International 678

MPhils awarded

- Domestic 57
- International 81

All funding is represented in Australian dollars.

Data and figures in this publication are correct as at August 2018.
Discover how we create change

From science and sustainability to health and humanities, UQ research has impact. Find out more, be inspired, and learn how we create change – right across the world, every day.

research.uq.edu.au/impact

HEALTHY AGEING

“Ultimately, our brain is who we are”

Having enough food for the billions of people living on Earth is a problem we take seriously at UQ. We are helping farmers produce better yields and then ensuring the food they grow lasts longer once it hits the market.

FEEDING THE WORLD

“Safeguarding our future food supply”

From breakthroughs in dementia and concussion treatment to pain relief and cancer drugs that are already improving thousands of lives globally, UQ develops solutions that make us a global powerhouse in medical and allied health research.

RESILIENT ENVIRONMENT

“These starfish pose an enormous threat”

UQ expertise is transforming the world of science – from skin cancer and scramjets to sewer systems and outer space, UQ researchers are partnering with industry giants by studying birds and bees to improve navigation.

TECHNOLOGY FOR TOMORROW

“The birds and the bees will help us take flight”

Good health and plenty of food are no use if our world disappears. UQ researchers are on a mission to discover the real impact of climate change and human behaviour, and how we could fix any problems.

TRANSFORMING SOCIETIES

“Tackling truancy head-on”

To live together harmoniously, we need some rules, and we must learn from the past. UQ’s humanities and social science researchers show us how to make life better – in housing, heritage, helping out, and having a say.
Partner with us

Whether as a student, researcher, potential research partner or donor, there are many ways you can get involved with UQ research and help us create change.

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