STA operates guided by our five core values. We are:

RESPECTFUL - STA respects the vast knowledge of Australia's traditional owners. We embed diverse voices, life experiences and expertise in our work. We conduct ourselves with respect for others and the environment.

TRAILBLAZING - STA is at the leading edge of ideas in science and technology policy and innovative programs to improve our sector. We think creatively to solve problems and propose new approaches.

CONSIDERED - We bring an evidence-based, professional approach to all that we do. We are thoughtful advocates and a reliable source of information and resources. We work with integrity and have deep influence.

INCLUSIVE - Actively standing against inequality and exclusion, STA is a grassroots organisation that represents our diverse science and technology community. We are member-focused and accessible. We are a key connector and meeting place for the sector.

KIND - We act with empathy, warmth and generosity for our staff and community.