

VISION

A safe, sustainable, prosperous and inclusive world enabled by science and technology.

MISSION

Science & Technology Australia is the peak body in science and technology, representing more than 115,000 scientists and technologists nationwide. STA is a respected voice - bringing STEM expertise and evidence to public policy-making, enabling the work of science and technology, and championing STEM sector diversity and inclusion. We advance the public good by bringing scientists, technologists, scientific societies, governments, industry and the broader community to work together to solve some of humanity's greatest challenges.

STRATEGIC GOALS

THE LEADING VOICE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN AUSTRALIA

- A respected and influential advocate on STEM policy
- A strong public profile through a comprehensive communications strategy

A KEY CONNECTOR OF SCIENTISTS TO POLICYMAKERS, INDUSTRY AND MEDIA

- Connect STEM professionals to policymakers at federal and state levels
- Forge networks and collaborations across the STEM sector
- Connect industry and the STEM sector

A VALUED AMPLIFIER FOR STEM PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Deliver support and value to a growing membership
- Convene STEM leadership nationally
- Deliver specialist training for the STEM sector

AN ADVOCATE FOR A STRONG, INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE STEM WORKFORCE

- Nurture equity, diversity and inclusion in the STEM sector
- Inspire the next generations of women into STEM
- Support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander scientists to flourish
- Promote organisations for LGBTIQ+ STEM professionals

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- Employer of choice
- Enhance financial independence and capacity

IN 2023, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AUSTRALIA'S FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

SCIENCE MEETS PARLIAMENT

Connecting 400+ scientists with MPs and Senators from across the Parliament.

SUPERSTARS OF STEM

Smashing gender stereotypes with diverse, inspiring role models of women and non-binary STEM professionals.

SUPER STEM COMMUNICATOR WORKSHOPS

Delivering quality, unrivalled communications training for the STEM sector.

STA STEM AMBASSADORS

Forging deeper connections between STEM professionals and Parliamentarians.

SCIENCE POLICY FELLOWS ALUMNI

Connecting Science Policy Fellows in the Australian Public Service to build an influential network.

NATIONAL INDUSTRY PHD PROGRAM

Promoting connections between industry, PhD scholars, and the research sector.

PARLIAMENTARY FRIENDS OF SCIENCE

Fostering a cross-party network of Parliamentarians via science and technology briefings.

COMMISSIONED RESEARCH

Delivering high-quality commissioned research reports on science and technology to industry and Government.