



Media Release

Applications now open for Quantum TX Accelerator

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METS Ignited is proud to support the first Quantum TX Accelerator program for 2023.

Start-ups and small businesses who want to take their innovative solutions to the next level can now apply to gain invaluable support to accelerate their growth.

The program provides facilitated access to large clients, capital investors, and expert mentors and discussions with top companies such as BHP, Roy Hill, Woodside Energy, Microsoft, Rio Tinto, the Australian Space Agency, Defence Force, AROSE, Austrade, Fugro, Red Terra Investments, Robotics Australia Group, Skalata Ventures, and METS Ignited.

Since its inception, the program has run seven times and delivered over \$4 million in support to 162 start-ups and SMEs across the country.

METS Ignited is again supporting this key program for emerging and growing entities and CEO Adrian Beer emphasised the critical importance of commercialising technology here in Australia for the benefit of all sectors.

“We are pleased to continue to support this successful program which directly introduces innovation to industry, building export pathways as businesses scale up, increasing our national capability.

“With leadership and mentoring from prominent companies in multiple industry sectors, the program is focussed on maximising the impact of innovation for the benefit of all.”

Program founder Professor Peter Rossdeutscher, Principal of Atomic Sky, said QuantumTX aimed to link business owners and project leaders with a substantial opportunity to access new markets, major customers and export opportunities.

“The program focuses on reducing barriers for selling to large corporations, making it an essential resource for companies seeking to take their business to the next level.

“The benefits are clear, with opportunities to grow your business, increase competitiveness, and make direct introductions to industry experts, all essential for creating jobs in multiple sectors.”

Participation in the QuantumTX 2023 scale-up program is valued at \$25,000 but is free for participants who will be selected via a competitive application process. Click here to participate or learn more about QuantumTX 2023 - <https://www.quantumtx.com.au/qtx-national-2023>

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Background

METS Ignited is the Industry Growth Centre (IGC) for the Mining Equipment, Technology and Services sector. In operation for six years, METS Ignited successfully supported the commercialisation of technology addressing the needs of the resources sector:

- \$16 million investment into 35 projects.

- 76 Industry participants, bringing more than 20 new Australian innovations to market.
- Creating over 1000 local jobs with a combined revenue estimate of \$900 million by 2025.

METS Ignited supported the establishment of CRC's including the Future Battery Industries (FBI-CRC), the formation of the Electric Mine Consortium (EMC) and the newly formed enviroMETS (Qld) Limited; established to find sustainable ways to make mining impacted land valuable to its future custodians.

METS Ignited is translating Australia's research and innovations into products and services, to serve global markets across multiple industries, delivered by Australian technology companies, from within our national economy.

More information about METS Ignited is available at www.metsignited.org

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