



GOOD SCIENCE = GREAT BUSINESS 2018

An Australian Festival of Innovation in Singapore and ASEAN

FESTIVAL PROGRAMME



CSIRO's solar technology will be used for a heliostat field in Japan

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The Australian High Commission in Singapore will hold an Australian Festival of Innovation in Singapore and ASEAN over the month of September 2018.

Good Science = Great Business 2018: An Australian Festival of Innovation in Singapore and ASEAN will gather top scientists and business leaders to promote innovation collaboration between Australia and Singapore, and into the Southeast Asia region.

Good Science = Great Business 2018 will showcase Australian innovation and science capability. The Festival will draw out research complementarities and opportunities for collaboration between Australia and Singapore. Focus sectors will include medtech and health, data and marine sciences, and defence science. Commercialisation, the start-up ecosystem and innovation in business will be cross-cutting themes.

Held around the Singapore Week of Innovation and Technology (SWITCH) in September, *Good Science = Great Business 2018* will illustrate how great science translates into the companies that drive future industries and economic growth in Australia, Singapore and ASEAN.

Good Science = Great Business 2018 builds on bilateral science and innovation cooperation between Australia and Singapore under our Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

FESTIVAL EVENTS

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WEEK ONE

Date	Description
During the week of 3 September	<p>Landing Pad Cohort Launch</p> <p>The Landing Pads program provides market-ready startups and scaleups with potential for rapid growth a cost effective option to land and expand into major global innovations hubs around the world. This event will showcase Singapore's latest Landing Pad cohort.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian Trade Commission</p> <p>Contact: Taliessin.Reaburn@austrade.gov.au</p>
Monday 3 September	<p>Women in Innovation Panel and Networking event</p> <p>Keynote speech, panel discussion and Q&A session with leading women in science and innovation in Australia and Singapore. Registration for attendees will open in early August.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: carolyn.atkinson@dfat.gov.au.</p> <p><i>The Australian High Commission is seeking sponsorship for this event.</i></p>
During the week of 3 September	<p>Festival event: James Cook University Singapore</p> <p>James Cook University Singapore is to host an event showcasing their research capability.</p>
During the week of 3 September	<p>Festival event: Australian National University</p> <p>The Australian National University is to host an event.</p>
Thursday 6 September	<p>Science and Innovation Alumni Event</p> <p>The Australian High Commission in Singapore will host an event bringing together Australian and Singaporean alumni of Australian universities currently working in the science and innovation field.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: carolyn.atkinson@dfat.gov.au.</p>

WEEK TWO

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Monday 10 September	<p>Festival Launch</p> <p>Launch of <i>Good Science = Great Business 2018</i> by Australian Government Minister with invited guests.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: fiona.lampard@dfat.gov.au.</p>
Monday 10 September (Date TBC)	<p>Launch of James Cook University Tropical Futures Institute in Singapore</p> <p>James Cook University Singapore is to launch their Tropical Futures Institute and related laboratory facilities in Singapore.</p>
During the week of 10 September	<p>CSIRO Big Data Genomics Challenge Design-a-thon</p> <p>This event will see up to 20 teams across Singapore and Australia interrogating a large health-oriented dataset to design a series of challenges for a hackathon later in 2018.</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au.</p>
During the week of 10 September	<p>Festival event: Curtin University</p> <p>Curtin University in Singapore is to host an event.</p>
During the week of 10 September	<p>Festival event: James Cook University Singapore</p> <p>James Cook University Singapore is to host an event showcasing their research capability.</p>
14 September	<p>Festival Lecture: Australian public policy perspectives on science and innovation</p> <p>The Head of Australia's Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, Dr Heather Smith PSM, will speak on public policy perspectives on science and innovation in an outward-looking Australia.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission, Singapore</p> <p>Contact: carolyn.atkinson@dfat.gov.au.</p>
14 September	<p>Joint Strategic Dialogue on Innovation</p> <p>Government-to-government bilateral meeting to discuss strategic and shared priorities on innovation.</p> <p>Contact: carolyn.atkinson@dfat.gov.au.</p>

WEEK THREE

<p>Monday 17 September</p>	<p>Australia-Singapore researcher briefing: Pathways to impact</p> <p>Bringing together Australian and Singaporean research organisations and commercialisation specialists, this briefing will provide clear and practical direction on how to set up research collaborations and commercialise in the Singapore context. Attendees will hear from Singapore’s leading government organisations on their priorities and gain valuable insight. If you’re a researcher and coming to Singapore, this workshop is for you.</p> <p>Event organisers: CSIRO and Austrade</p> <p>Contact: Taliessin.Reaburn@austrade.gov.au</p>
<p>Monday 17 September</p>	<p>Launch of CSIRO ASEAN Office in Singapore</p> <p>Launch event will include an exciting keynote speaker and networking opportunity for invited guests.</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au</p>
<p>During the week of 17 September</p>	<p>Festival event: James Cook University Singapore</p> <p>James Cook University Singapore is to host an event showcasing their research capability.</p>
<p>During the week of 17 September</p>	<p>Expert Panel series: TOPIC TBC</p> <p><i>Panellists to be confirmed.</i></p> <p><i>The Australian High Commission is seeking sponsorship for this event.</i></p>
<p><i>External event: SWITCH Singapore Festival, 17 to 20 September</i></p>	
<p>18 to 19 September</p>	<p>TechInnovation Australian presence</p> <p>CSIRO will sponsor a booth at TechInnovation and are calling out to teams across its ON network to exhibit and use the opportunity to connect into the Southeast Asian ecosystem thriving in Singapore. CSIRO is seeking ideas actively undergoing commercialisation and still incubated within a research institute. Register with CSIRO (email below) to receive the expression of interest form.</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au</p>

<p>17 to 19 September</p>	<p>SWITCH Expo and Conference Australian presence</p> <p>CSIRO and Austrade will sponsor a space at SWITCH - Singapore's week of Innovation and Technology. We are actively seeking spin-outs from research institutes. Must be an incorporated venture who is seeking investment or growth in Southeast Asia. Deep-tech is highly sought after. For more information please contact CSIRO (email below).</p> <p>Event organiser: CSIRO</p> <p>Contact: liza.noonan@csiro.au</p>
<p><i>External event: Singapore International Cyber Week, 18-20 September</i></p>	
<p>21 September</p>	<p>Advance Global: Australian Salon</p> <p>Advance Global Australians will host an invite-only evening of discussion and conversation, curated by a high-achieving international individual (Australian or Alumni), with a focus on science and innovation, within the Advance community.</p> <p>Contact: stefanie@advance.org</p>

WEEK FOUR

<p>During the week commencing 24 September</p>	<p>Festival Lecture: TOPIC TBC</p> <p>James Cook University Singapore is to host this Festival lecture.</p>
<p>27 September</p>	<p>Expert Panel: Medtech in Singapore: Building an innovative and future-ready sector</p> <p>To coincide with the MTPConnect-Austrade Medtech Delegation to Singapore, Austrade will host an expert panel discussion on Singapore's medtech sector and opportunities for Australian researchers and businesses. Panellists to be confirmed.</p> <p>Event organiser: Austrade</p> <p>Contact: prerana.mehta@austrade.gov.au.</p>
<p>27 to 28 September</p>	<p>MTP Connect-Austrade Medtech Delegation</p> <p>This trade mission is designed to connect market-ready Australian medtech startups and scaleups to a broader Singapore network and capture emerging opportunities in a country where there is rapid growth. The mission aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide a keen sense of opportunities in the market and to showcase Australian medtech products and services; • understand funding options and how investors think and look for market-ready startups and scaleups; and • better equip Australian firms to navigate the medtech ecosystem in Singapore and ASEAN. <p>The trade mission will include networking and workshop events for delegates. Australian firms are encouraged to apply to Austrade by 31 August 2018 to participate. More information about the mission and details on how to apply are at http://www.austrade.gov.au/singaporemedtech2018.</p> <p>Event organiser: Austrade</p> <p>Contact: prerana.mehta@austrade.gov.au.</p>
<p>27 September</p>	<p>Opportunities in Defence Science Briefing</p> <p>Senior representatives from Australia's Defence Science and Technology Group will host a seminar for invited guests from leading academic bodies, the defence industry sector, government-funded research bodies, innovative small to medium sized enterprises as well as multi-national corporations. The potential to explore international research partnerships will be a key theme of discussions. The seminar will also provide an opportunity to gain insight into the Australian Defence Force's multi-billion dollar investment programme and the leading-edge research and advanced technologies that will fuel it over the next ten years.</p> <p>Event organiser: Australian High Commission</p> <p>Contact: pat.burke@dfat.gov.au.</p>

27 September	<p><i>Good Science = Great Business 2018</i> Gala Dinner</p> <p>Gala dinner highlighting the Festival's activities and outcomes and with a keynote address from Professor Brian P. Schmidt AC FAA FRS, Nobel Laureate and Vice-Chancellor, President and CEO of the ANU. Launch of ANU's Southeast Asia Office in Singapore.</p> <p>Contact: carolyn.atkinson@dfat.gov.au.</p>
<p><i>External event: Times Higher Education World Summit, 25-27 September</i></p>	

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The Australian High Commission in Singapore is proudly delivering *Good Science = Great Business 2018* with our Festival partners, CSIRO and Austrade.



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