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UniSA is at the cutting edge of the innovation process, creating high value opportunities from new ideas. Our emphasis on collaboration ensures that research undertaken at UniSA remains relevant to the rapidly changing needs of industry and the professions. UniSA also collaborates with a wide range of national and international partners from multi-national organisations, to government departments, through to not-for-profit organisations. We equally value all of our partners.

With its modern and collaborative approach to creating and applying knowledge, the University of South Australia consistently produces quality research outcomes — both in Australia and overseas — for industry, society and the professions.

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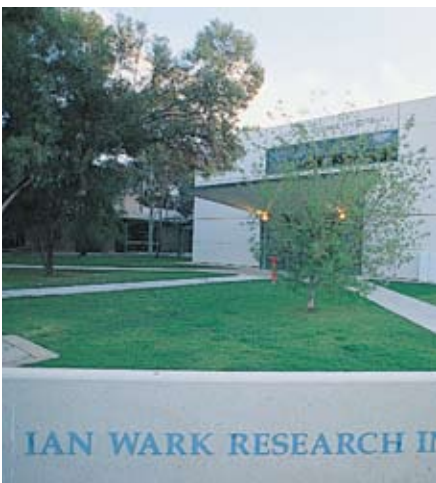
UniSA Listens

UniSA, not just a research provider... a research partner

It doesn't matter how good the people in your organisation are, most of the best people in your field will be working for someone else. The best research outcomes are increasingly dependent on an ability to partner and access local, national and global networks. UniSA is dedicated to helping you connect to the best research networks across the world. As a modern university, we take pride in engaging, listening and working with you to help shape high quality research and teaching programs designed to meet your needs.

Nowhere is this commitment more important than in our CRC engagement program. Our 'partnerships group' provides a one-stop shop to help you to identify and access high quality researchers and experts in a range of disciplines in both basic and applied areas. Through our networks we can help you access not only the best people at UniSA but through their networks, some of the best people in the world. Together we can link you up to the best people, the best knowledge and the best technology.

Together we can help you solve the challenges facing you and your organisation.



UniSA Collaborates

With a focus on creating and applying knowledge, the University of South Australia is emerging as a progressive research leader. At the core of our research mission is a commitment to collaborating with partners from industry, the professions, and government and community bodies to achieve significant, relevant outcomes. Our collaborative links extend across the world.

In 2010, UniSA is a partner in 9 Cooperative Research Centres, including the CRC for Polymers, the CRC for Integrated Engineering Asset Management and the CRC for Contamination Assessment and Remediation of the Environment. The University is a key partner in many other collaborative relationships locally, nationally and globally. For example, our esteemed Ian Wark Research Institute is the headquarters of the Australian Mineral Science Research Institute, a virtual institute embracing outstanding research teams at UniSA, the University of Melbourne, the University of Newcastle and the University of Queensland. Our Mawson Institute's collaborative, multidisciplinary research partnerships with industry, research and academic organisations, locally and globally, support scientific and technological advancements in Australian manufacturing. Our SA Water Centre for Water Management and Reuse, a joint venture with the South Australian Water Corporation addresses water conservation, recycling and reuse challenges in South Australia, nationally and internationally. Zero Waste SA has chosen UniSA as its research partner, jointly funding a research centre and collaborative, multidisciplinary projects aimed at informing waste minimisation policies and practices.

These and other partnerships and our general emphasis on collaboration ensure that research undertaken at UniSA remains relevant to the rapidly changing needs of industry, the professions and the wider community.

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We knew that the Institute for Telecommunications Research (ITR) had vast experience in satellite technology development. When considering our options for the development of a new product, we contacted their Business Manager and quickly realised that our skills and ITR's research and engineering capabilities would be a perfect combination.

As well as providing quality expertise, ITR impressed us with their cooperative outlook and appreciation of working with industry, responding positively to inevitable pressures and evolving requirements.

Our first new product has established itself within a challenging global market and we have already started other activities together with ITR as part of what has now become a strategic partnership. We anticipate a long and prosperous future.

Pieter Van Duijn
CEO, Satellite Services VC (Netherlands)

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Often in science it can take years, even decades, for a new technology to be widely adopted. The aim of the Remediation Industry Cluster is to short-circuit that process and ensure Australian companies have access to leading edge technologies in the quickest possible time.

Professor Ravi Naidu, CRC for Contamination Assessment and Remediation of the Environment.

Why Collaborate with UniSA?

At UniSA, our people make the difference. Our researchers are renowned experts, **internationally recognised** and awarded in their fields. We pride ourselves on bringing together **multidisciplinary teams** dedicated to **tailoring solutions** to your organisation. We are committed to facilitating the transfer of knowledge, and have proven experience working with an **extensive network** of external industry and international partners to **produce results** with economic, social and cultural impact. Our University research processes are **quality endorsed** to ISO9001 and independent surveys consistently indicate high levels of UniSA **client satisfaction**. We have proven experience in building new research concentrations and extensive experience in the formation of CRCs including structuring partnerships, sourcing contributions and engaging with Government stakeholders. Your CRC needs strong industry, University and Government partners and **UniSA can assist you in bringing a truly working collaboration together.**