Instruments of Engagement (Agreements)

DST has streamlined its instruments of engagement with universities, which are aligned to the Pillars of Defence Science Partnerships.

- **1.** Research Agreement
- 2. Academic Appointment
- **3.** Staff Secondment and Exchange
- 4. Collaborative Project
- **5.** Post-doc Appointments
- 6. PhD DST Staff
- **7.** PhD Scholarships (Standard)
- **8.** PhD Scholarships (Project based)
- **9.** Research Infrastructure Access
- **10.** Material Transfer
- **11.** Loan Agreement (Equipment)
- **12.** Student IP



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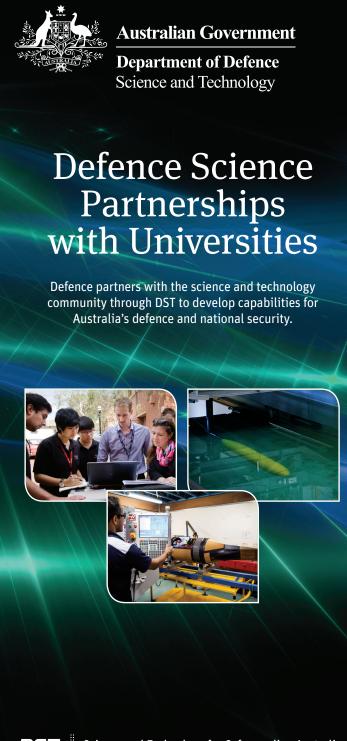
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Pillars of Defence Science Partnerships

DST aims to develop strategic research partnerships with key universities, collaboratively building capability in the innovation sector.

Accessing Research Excellence

Partnering for Collaborative Research

Developing Research Capability

Leveraging Research Infrastructure

Fostering Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Excellence

Principles of the Defence Science Partnerships Program

The principles of the Defence Science Partnerships Program are underpinned by an alignment of national resources and research effort to tackle challenging scientific and technological problems in the interest of the nation's security.

• Align academic research to Defence Science and Technology priorities.

Australia can have a strengthened research effort through alignment and leverage.

Science excellence and reputation.

The partnering university has an excellent reputation and delivers world leading science.

- **Complementary skills base** between the partners (University and Defence).
- **Collaboration** to meet defence and national security needs.
- Mutual leverage of funding base.

A partnership of equals. Critical mass of research effort.

New research avenues.

Open up university capability to classified research programs.

World class research infrastructure.

Mutual infrastructure access rights and resource sharing.

- Excellence in education. University provides specialist academic training in emerging technology areas.
- Increase numbers of Indigenous people and women in STEM.
- Build Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics career opportunities in Australia.