NEW DEFENCE INNOVATION SYSTEM

Partner. Collaborate. Innovate.

The new Defence innovation system is built around two signature programs:
- Next Generation Technologies Fund (led by Defence Science and Technology Group)
- Defence Innovation Hub (led by Defence Industry Policy Division).

These two Defence programs have been designed to support, respectively, the research and development aspects of innovation. The focus of the Next Generation Technologies Fund is on research and emerging technology, while the Defence Innovation Hub is focused on the development and maturation of technology into a commercialised product and acquisition.

The new Defence innovation system will support an agile and transparent approach to innovation, ensuring Australian industry is prepared to meet Defence’s future capability needs.

How can I access the Defence innovation system?

The Centre for Defence Industry Capability is the front door to the new Defence innovation system. The Centre is a collaborative partnership between the Department of Defence and the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science.

By leveraging the capability and experience of AusIndustry, the business advisers in the Centre will work with you to help you put your best foot forward when you want to submit an innovation proposal to Defence.

When you are ready to submit your proposal, you can submit it to Defence via the Innovation Portal. From this point on, your proposal will be managed by Defence.

Once your proposal has been submitted through the Portal, it will immediately enter the Defence Innovation Hub for assessment. Proposals that are deemed to be more suited to research and science will be referred to the Defence Science and Technology Group for consideration under the Next Generation Technologies Fund.
Driven by
Defence Capability Priorities

INDUSTRY & RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS
Participants

- Research Institutions
- Primes
- Academia
- Small to Medium Enterprises
- Think Tanks

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION & SCIENCE
Centre for Defence Industry Capability

- Advisory and Facilitation Services
- Capability Improvement Grants
- Strategic Advice to Government
- Defence Business Competitiveness and Exports
- Facilitating Innovation
- Industry Development

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
Defence Innovation System

- NEXT GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES FUND
- DEFENCE INNOVATION HUB

Underpinned by
$1.6 billion in Government funding

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