

THE BRIDGE PROGRAM 2021

Transferring skills on the commercialisation of pharmaceutical research

The Bridge Program equips researchers and entrepreneurs with the knowledge, skills and networks to enable the successful commercialisation of new pharmaceuticals.

Delivered by QUT, the Bridge Program involves a consortium of pharmaceutical companies, universities, and industry affiliates.

Launched in 2017, the program selects 100 participants annually from across Australia to take part in face-to-face and online training in the various disciplines that contribute to the commercialisation of new medicines.

WHO CAN APPLY

The Bridge Program is available to mid-career professionals in the sector, including: researchers, scientists, entrepreneurs, legal practitioners (IP & patents), clinicians, venture capitalists, business development personnel and staff from regulatory and government agencies. A background in pharmaceutical biotech and a demonstrated interest in a commercialisation career is essential for successful applicants.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications to be submitted online, accompanied by a two-page CV.

Applications close Sunday 21 March 2021.

Application portal: research.qut.edu.au/bridge/apply

FEES

This course is fully supported by industry and government; there is no course fee

PROGRAM OUTLINE

The program focuses on a range of industry relevant topics including the scientific, legal, financial, clinical, regulatory and reimbursement elements of pharmaceutical commercialisation.

The 2021 program is accessible from anywhere in Australia and involves:

- > Online learning materials through an interactive digital platform
- > Virtual Seminar Series from April - September
- > In-person networking events where possible
- > Online and in-person collaboration activities with peers and consortium
- > The Bridge Symposium, held in October over 3 days

Participants also have exclusive the opportunity to enter our annual video Pitch Competition, critiqued by industry partners. The winning pitches are awarded a US tour to visit the headquarters of major pharmaceutical companies to expand industry connections and discuss collaboration, travel permitting.

BENEFITS

- > Strengthen your skills so you can confidently navigate the commercialisation pathway in your area
- > Grow your network by connecting with leaders in the Australian pharmaceutical ecosystem
- > Join an alumni community of over 400 commercialisation professionals
- > Grow your network by connecting with leaders in the Australian biotech ecosystem
- > Access to opportunities such as our [REDI Industry Fellowships Program](#) and [Life Sciences Innovation Export Hub](#)

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

