

# Smart State Strategy: 2008 - 2012

## Future Programs of DTRDI

Program	Description	Key Policy Objective	Status	Indicative Funding
<b>Investment Ready</b>				
R&D Forums	For regional companies to meet with and discuss their needs with researchers to help identify potential collaborative projects that aim to solve specific challenges	To enhance regional industry and research collaborations and to increase number of high quality regional applications for Smart Futures Fund	NEW	over 4 yrs
Technology Clinics	Targeted workshops that address market-driven issues facing industry, with the aim of identifying technology of engaging researchers to provide solutions	To facilitate industry's access to innovative and technical solutions in order to improve productivity of priority industry sectors and to improve market options	NEW	over 4 yrs
<b>Smart Futures Fund - proposed launch in mid-September, round to close at end of October 2008</b>				
<b>Skills Fund - to retain Queensland's brightest and attract the world's best minds - \$23.3M over 4 years</b>				
Premier's Fellowship	For distinguished researchers of national and international prominence to lead research teams in Queensland	To further build the leadership capacity within Queensland's research community and to position Queensland at the forefront of cutting-edge science and technology		\$1.25M over 5 yrs
Fellowships	For outstanding early and mid career researchers to undertake innovative research in Queensland	To build critical mass of internationally recognised undertaking cutting edge research in the state		Lvl 1: \$300K over 3 yrs
International Fellowships	For the State's brightest minds to undertake overseas research projects with world-class institutes in Asia-Pacific, Europe and the USA	To expand and establish long-term international collaborations with strategic partners in priority research sectors - energy, the environment and emerging technologies	NEW	\$44K over 1 yr
Researchers in Residence Fellowships	For senior researchers to work within industry to assist firms appreciate the benefits derived from doing or contracting research	To encourage better collaborations between industry and research, to increase the uptake of new ideas within industry and drive the development of knowledge intensive industries	NEW	\$300K over 2 yrs
Entrepreneurs in Residence Fellowships	For experienced company founders and business leaders to work with research institutions to assist in the process of commercialising R&D	To increase commercialisation skills and management experience within research institutions to guide start-up companies to become successful businesses	NEW	\$300K over 2 yrs
PhD Scholarships (two previous PhD programs are combined)	For Australian Postgraduate Award Scholarship holders to undertake innovative research in Queensland	To build the foundations of a sustainable and innovation Queensland research community		\$21K over 3 yrs
<b>Project Fund - to create new collaborations across research and industry that will drive new innovations - \$60M over 4 years</b>				
National and International Research Alliances Program	For collaborative science and technology projects that build on Queensland's national and international alliances.	To support the delivery of science and technology outcomes by Queensland-based entities and interstate, national and international partners		\$200K - \$2M over 3 yrs
Research-Industry/Community Partnership Program	For collaborative 'near-to-market' research projects between industry and research organisations.	To develop new or improved products, processes and systems that will achieve a commercial return or deliver a public good within 4 years		\$200K - \$1M over 3 yrs
Partnership Alliance Program	For Queensland-based applicants to identify, facilitate and formulate collaborative submissions for relevant funding schemes.	To attract national and international funding dollars to Queensland		Up to \$100K
Proof of Concept	For research institutions to demonstrate the commercial potential of their ideas	To maximise the return on R&D investment by increasing commercialisation	NEW	\$20K - \$50K