The Department of State Development

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Support Programs

Business Transformation Voucher Program (BVTP)
Aims to help businesses to gain expert advice that will assist their business to grow and diversify. Vouchers up to $50,000.

Next Generation Manufacturing Investment Program
A Commonwealth grant program that supports capital investment in areas of manufacturing with demonstrated growth potential. Grants range from $500,000 to $5 million.

Innovation Voucher Program (IVP)
Encourages collaboration between small to medium enterprises (SMEs) and research and development organisations. Vouchers (up to $50,000) are awarded to research and developers to help SMEs, without the necessary resources, solve technical problems and to encourage greater innovation within the manufacturing sector.

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Medical Technologies Program (MTP)
Supports the early stage development of new commercially viable medical and assistive devices. Delivered as part of the Medical Device Partnering Program (MDPP), participants receive up to 250 hours of R&D assistance.

Photonics Catalyst Program (PCP)
Supports the development of innovative photonic products such as sensors, lasers and optical fibres. The PCP is being delivered through the University of Adelaide's Institute for Photonics and Advanced Sensing (IPAS).

NanoConnect
Established to provide a simple, low-risk mechanism for companies to access advanced nanotechnologies for application in their business.