NEW VENTURE INSTITUTE

“The New Venture Institute (NVI) is the home of innovation and entrepreneurship at Flinders and the front door for business engagement with all the University has to offer.” - Director Matt Salier

WHO

The New Venture Institute (NVI) inspires, educates and connects innovators and entrepreneurs. Whilst growing and supporting established enterprises, new ventures and start-ups, NVI drives unique student programs to ensure an unrivalled University experience.

Established in 2013, the NVI works as a connection platform, linking universities, businesses, organisations and entrepreneurs to staff, students and resources with the aim of nurturing an entrepreneurial community in Adelaide.
WHY
NVI’s new location at Tonsley embeds education with business and innovation, providing a catalyst to address business challenges through experiential education. By inspiring, educating and providing invaluable industry links, NVI endeavours to create an ambitious, industry savvy community at Tonsley.

FAST FACTS
• NVI’s newest program eNVIsion Incubator Space, provides a co-working environment where teams of start-ups can meet and work on their ideas.
• NVI holds inspiring business engagement and speaking events such as Entrepreneurs in Conversation - to nurture the entrepreneur within.
• NVI has been featured in Smart Company, BRW, Start-up Smart and Australian Anthill.
• NVI’s Venture Dorm is the largest pre-accelerator program in Australia and has been awarded the Business/Higher Education Round Table Award for the Best Entrepreneurial Education of the Year 2013.

WHAT
NVI offers entrepreneurial, innovation and business growth programs to help South Australian companies grow and succeed. Programs include the highly successful Venture Dorm, Flinders Enterprise Consulting and Business/Researcher Speed Dating.
• Venture Dorm – provides an educational environment for people who want to learn how entrepreneurs build new ventures whilst creating one themselves.
• Flinders Enterprise Consulting – students work in teams with the support and guidance of industry mentors on live business cases learning invaluable enterprise skills.
• Business/Researcher Speed Dating – Ideas, rather than love, are at the heart of this concept, where researchers “speed-date” with executives to share research, skills and ideas bringing business closer to the innovations that will drive their businesses forward.