

Future Careers in Life Sciences in Western Australia

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*Generating new opportunities
in medicine, health, agriculture
and biodiversity.*



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Current roles

- Director, WA Life Sciences Innovation Hub
- Chair of Accelerating Australia Executive Committee
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Mission:
To help grow
Western
Australia's
burgeoning
life sciences
sector.

Western Australian Life Sciences Innovation Hub

The Hub is working to bring together researchers, government and industry partners across the State, connecting outwards nationally and internationally, to facilitate biomedical innovation and generate new business and investment opportunities for Western Australia in biotechnology, medicine and health.

The WA Life Sciences Innovation Hub will also work closely with MTPConnect's WA Hub. As the national growth centre for the medical technology, biotechnology and pharmaceuticals sector, MTPConnect's WA activities help link the State into major national and international initiatives.

MTPConnect is supported by the WA Government through the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation's New Industries Fund and UWA.

Creating a
more vibrant
and
diversified
economy
with local
jobs.

Innovation Hubs

All of Western Australia's Innovation hubs have been established under the State Government's New Industries Fund to grow and diversify the economy and create jobs.

Established Hubs:

- The WA Hub of MTPConnect
- Joondalup Innovation Hub and collocated WA Node of AustCyber
- The WA Data Science Innovation Hub

For further information, visit the [New Industries WA](#) website.



Accelerating Australia

Working to
advance the
biomedical
innovation
ecosystem
across
Australia.

Accelerating Australia is a national consortium of 21 biomedical research institutions, universities, healthcare providers and companies.

We boost biomedical entrepreneurship and translation of medical research through experiential entrepreneurial courses, brokerage and early stage commercialisation support services for our members.

Accelerating Australia collaborates across sectors, organisations and disciplines to identify and reduce hurdles in our biomedical translation ecosystem to the benefit of all.

Our people are experienced research, clinical and industry professionals who are passionate about impact, innovation, knowledge, best practice and partnerships.



Life Science in Western Australia

Western Australia has a strong heritage of successful medical training and research discoveries, as a result of its well-established medical research facilities, state-of-the-art infrastructure, and internationally-recognised capability in gene technologies such as phenomics.



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- What role does technology play within your sector, both now and into the future?
- What are the career pathways and employment opportunities within your industry?
- What are the emerging and predicted future jobs within your industry?
- What skills, interests and personality traits are important for success?
- How important are STEM, enterprise, digital and soft skills within your industry?



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- What are the key industry trends and demographics?
- Has your industry seen any significant changes in recent years?
- In your opinion, what will the future of work look like?
- Are there any key issues or concerns set to affect your industry in the future?
- Why should students and jobseekers consider a career within your industry?
- What is your advice to students and jobseekers to ensure they are 'job ready' for the current and future job market?





Thank you

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