



**Australian University Research Commercialisation Consultation Paper
Feedback from the National Committee for Material Science and Engineering**

The Australian Academy of Science's National Committee for Material Science and Engineering (NCMSE) commends the government's ambition to establish mechanisms that stimulate,

Incentives for participation and Industry-University collaboration

Points for consideration:

- There is no person more motivated to commercialise research than the inventor of that research. Most university researchers want to see their research bring societal and financial benefit.
- An effective Research Commercialisation Scheme needs a mature understanding of the fundamental barriers to commercialisation experienced by academics and universities. These include:
 - Lack of expertise of academics and university managements in research translation – realising patents, start-ups, accessing vent

Proposals to address the above:

- 1) Establish targeted fellowships schemes to achieve the following: