





ANSTO and the CDMPP

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Science. Ingenuity. Sustainability.

ANSTO Involvement

- Partner in the Stawell Underground Physics Laboratory
- Use of SUPL for high precision high sensitivity metrology
- Collaboration on the SABRE project
- Accelerator Mass Spectroscopy for detector materials
- Annual research grant scheme



Materials testing for SUPL

Test lab at 729m in SGM

ANSTO Environmental Radiation Lab

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ANSTO's Research Fund

- ANSTO will establish a research fund of <u>up to \$50k pa</u> dedicated to <u>ANSTO-related research</u> that ANSTO judges to be of sufficiently high merit.
- The fund will be open to all Centre investigators in an annual application round
- Guidelines and selection criteria being developed
- We anticipate the first round in Q1 next year
- Very open to leverage opportunities



ANSTO overview

Operating safely for over 60 years

Home of Australia's landmark infrastructure

Leaders in nuclear science and technology expertise

Three campus locations across Sydney and Melbourne









NSTLI Research Portfolio





Overall Structure of NSTLI Research Portfolio



ANSTO

The Environment

How can we inform sustainable environmental management strategies and add to our capacity to respond to modern environmental challenges?

ANSTO aims to be a major contributor to this question with research programmes focussed on:

- 1. Understanding the scale and speed of environmental change
- 2. Sustainability and quality of key water resources and aquatic ecosystems
- 3. Understanding the pathways & impacts of contaminants in biota and the environment



Human Health

How can we contribute to maintaining good health ?

ANSTO aims to be a major contributor to this question with research programmes focussed on:

1.Understanding of environmental risks and their impact on health2.Optimisation of the impact of radiation on health3.Mitigating food-related risks to health



Nuclear Fuel Cycle

How can ANSTO assist in the development of a sustainable nuclear industry for Australia's future energy and economic security?

ANSTO aims to be a major contributor to this question with research programmes focussed on:

- 1. Front-end processes extraction, processing, & development of fuels
- 2. Safe operation of reactor systems interactions between materials, effects of radiation on structure and properties of materials
- 3. Back-end processes waste conditioning & immobilisation, spent fuel and waste reprocessing



ANSTO Innovation Precinct





Graduate Institute



Administration

Use AINSE established systems for partner relationships; member welfare and training; onboarding



GI Goal

 Create a cohort of graduate students and early career appointments embedded in ANSTO and integrated into the Innovation Precinct that will enhance STEM training and impact.

GI value proposition - connectivity

- Connection to ANSTO people and infrastructure
- Connection to industry people, training and ideas
- Connection to each other cross discipline, cross institution



The GI:

- Is a framework that enhances the HDR/ECR experience at ANSTO AND
- Provides industry focus and connections
- The GI does not:
 - Substitute for university supervision requirements
 - Diminish the role of the principal supervisor
 - Grant degrees
- Upcoming opportunities
 - New full stipend scholarship
 - New top-up scholarships



Thank you

