



# IACCELERATE INNOVATION NETWORK

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## What is iAccelerate?

### A unique business accelerator

iAccelerate is a unique business accelerator and incubator program run by the University of Wollongong (UOW).

Operating from the purpose-built iAccelerate Centre on our vibrant Innovation Campus, it's a place like no other. Here, we support and empower startups, scaleups and intrapreneurs to shape bold new paths to sustainable growth. It's a thriving community of likeminded entrepreneurs with vision, purpose and passion.

### Building sustainable businesses

iAccelerate is a cornerstone of UOW's commitment to helping build and scale sustainable businesses that have a positive impact in our region, our nation and the world. We seek out entrepreneurs that harness technology as an enabler for services and products that can be scaled and applied globally, helping people and the planet thrive.

## What is the iAccelerate Innovation Network?

At iAccelerate, we're on a mission to amplify the innovation ecosystem way beyond our own walls.

Through the newly created iAccelerate Innovation Network, we're bringing together entrepreneurship networks right around Australia to forge powerful long-term collaboration opportunities. By sharing resources - education materials, industry expertise, speakers, mentors, investors and more - we'll collectively drive regional and national innovation to bold new heights.



## Becoming a partner

We're ready to explore with you the many ways your organisation can get involved and be part of our innovation collaboration revolution.

We've created a range of different pathways to getting involved with the iAccelerate Innovation Network. Choose the option that works best for you and your organisation. Do as much or as little as you like, and reap the rewards as you go.



***We'll use the well-proven methodology from iAccelerate and tailor it to local needs and conditions, working with the community to foster a spirit of innovation that leads to economic opportunities in the region."***

Omar Khalifa, CEO, iAccelerate

# HOW IT WORKS

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## Cross-pollinate

Nominate 1-2 startups from your local program into iAccelerate for a guaranteed interview and vice versa to help resident startups access markets, capital, and expertise that exist outside of their home program.



## Regional

Join the iAccelerate Innovation Network with minimum investment. Three free days of hotdesking at iAccelerate Wollongong for the member's network. Access to iAccelerate community events and training from our Experts-in-Residence (at cost).



## Connect

Reciprocal hot desking with coworking spaces around Australia. Connect Partners can work at either site in Wollongong (M-F) or Bega (T-W) and iAccelerate residents can work at the partner coworking spaces on a limited basis.



## Facilitate

Access iAccelerate's best experts in your local area. This educational content takes the best parts of the internationally-recognised iAccelerate Educate program and is tailored for local facilitation, so a regional area gets all of the benefits of a cohort without needing dozens of experts there to teach them.



## Partner

Regional Partners get access to all of the benefits of iAccelerate: The program, mentor network, and seed fund. The iAccelerate team in Wollongong works closely with the Regional Partner to help them grow their own self-sufficient incubator, powered by the iAccelerate model.

# BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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| Referrals into partner accelerator programs  | ✔   |   |  |  |   |
| Free access to limited coworking at iAccelerate in Wollongong: 3 days per annum per person   |   | ✔   | ✔  | ✔  | ✔   |
| Have startups in your ecosystem attend iAccelerate community events, like our Speaker Series and Pitch Nights, in-person or interactive livestream |   | ✔   | ✔  | ✔  | ✔   |
| Get training and consulting from our Experts-in-Residence in your region (at cost)   |   | ✔   | ✔  | ✔  | ✔   |
| Reciprocal access to coworking between iAccelerate in Wollongong, our partner locations (like Bega), and your region.                              |   |   | ✔  | ✔  | ✔   |
| Full access to the iAccelerate Pre-Accelerator Program to be facilitated locally in your ecosystem   |   |   |  | ✔  | ✔   |
| In-depth training on how to run your own self-sufficient incubator   |   |   |  |  | ✔   |
| Tap into the iAccelerate Global Mentor Network and \$10M seed fund   |   |   |  |  | ✔   |
| Price  | Reciprocal  | Free  | Reciprocal   | Contact us: <a href="mailto:network@iaccelerate.com.au">network@iaccelerate.com.au</a>   | Contact us: <a href="mailto:network@iaccelerate.com.au">network@iaccelerate.com.au</a>  |

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