

# ACTIVATE

Matching industry and scientists for research collaborations.  
**CATALYST DAY**

**PROGRAM | 24 October 2024 | 9:00AM - 4:00PM**

9:00AM	<b>Registration opens</b>	TRI Atrium
9:30AM-9:35AM	<b>Welcome</b> Dougal Edwards, CEO, Bright Arena	
9:35AM-9:40AM	<b>Opening</b> A/Prof Helen Benham, Executive Director Translation, Translational Research Institute	
9:40AM-10:00AM	<b>Navigating the types of academia/industry collaborations</b> Dr Stephen Bradford, Senior Manager Industry Engagement (Health), Office of Industry Engagement, Queensland University of Technology	
10:00AM-10:15AM	<b>Sources of funding for collaborative research programs</b> Dr Francois Wingels, Research Development Manager, The University of Queensland Frazer Institute	
10:15AM-10:45AM	<b>Sanofi - how to apply to pharma for a research collaboration</b> Michelle Williams, Strategic Partnerships Lead, Sanofi	
10:45AM	<b>Morning tea</b>	TRI Atrium
11:15AM-11:30AM	<b>Industry pitches</b> 1-minute pitches from all active industry participants	
11:30AM-11:40AM	<b>BEDA - Support for biotech and medtech startups</b> Lisa Cavallaro, Senior Manager - Investment (Growth). BEDA	
11:40AM-12:40PM	<b>Scheduled 1:1 conversations</b> Please attend you pre-scheduled appointments throughout this session.	
12:40PM	<b>Networking lunch</b>	TRI Atrium
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1:30PM-2:00PM	<b>Forging an effective collaboration and the key barriers to address for success</b> Dr Tamsin Terry, Senior Director, Commercialisation - Life Sciences, UniQuest	
2:00PM-2:30PM	<b>Why research collaborations can set industry up for international investment?</b> TBC	
2:30PM-2:45PM	<b>Session close</b>	
2:45PM-4:00PM	<b>Scheduled 1:1 conversations</b> Please attend you pre-scheduled appointments throughout this session.	

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