

Delegation of Australian Top Universities Visit TU9

A high-ranking delegation from universities belonging to the Australian Technology Network (ATN) will be visiting TU9 member universities from September 11 to 14. The visit of the ATN members, including several members of the presidiums as well as the directors of Australian universities, will begin at TU Darmstadt on September 11. This will be followed by a short stay at TU Berlin. The program will end with a visit to the University of Stuttgart.

Berlin, September 8, 2017 – “The Australian universities belonging to the ATN network have similar interests and comparable profiles and issues to us,” says Professor Hans Jürgen Prömel, TU9 President and President of TU Darmstadt. “That’s why I am pleased to welcome our guests in Darmstadt and at other TU9 Universities. We are very interested in entering into close dialog and exchange, and in international cooperation with our Australian partners,” he added. The TU9 President had extended the invitation during his several days visit to universities in Australia and to ATN this spring.

The ATN network consists of five universities that are strong in research and cooperate closely with industry: The University of South Australia, RMIT University, Queensland University of Technology, University of Technology Sydney and Curtin University. A large number of active cooperation partnerships and agreements have existed between the ATN and TU9 Universities for a number of years.

During their visits to TU Darmstadt, TU Berlin and the University of Stuttgart, the delegation of around ten Australian researchers will not only visit university institutes, but also meet with representatives of university management and other experts. Topics will include the future trends in Industry 4.0, forms of cooperation with industry and non-university research, as well as career strategies for early career researchers in interplay with business.

About ATN

Around one-fifth of students in Australia are enrolled at one of the ATN member universities. These attract around two-thirds of third-party research funding from industry and product users. Their research profiles span across the natural sciences and engineering.

About TU9

TU9 is the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany: RWTH Aachen University, Technische Universität Berlin, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Technical University of Darmstadt, Technische Universität Dresden, Leibniz University Hannover, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Technical University of Munich, and University of Stuttgart.

Tradition, excellence, and innovation are the hallmarks of TU9 Universities. Founded during the Industrial Age, they contributed decisively to technological progress back then and continue to do so today. They enjoy an outstanding reputation around the world as renowned research and teaching institutions that promote the transfer of knowledge and technology between universities and practice. As such, they train exceptional young academics for careers in science, business, and administration and assume social responsibility. TU9 Universities foster top-class international networks and diverse cooperation with industry, making them a key element of Germany’s position as a location of science and innovation.

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