



## Queensland. Bright minds. Bright bio-future.

The Queensland Government invites you to attend the **Queensland life sciences program** featuring Ausbiotech commencing 31 October 2023 in Brisbane, Queensland.

The Queensland Government is the host partner for Ausbiotech 2023, Australia's largest biotechnology conference.

### Why Queensland

It's never been a better time to visit Queensland, the host of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. On the green and gold runway to Brisbane 2032, Queensland has welcomed exciting new projects and developments in the life sciences sector throughout 2022 and is working towards our vision for Queensland to be a globally competitive Asia-Pacific biomedical industry hub by 2027.

The biomedical and life sciences industry and community is making the move to Queensland – please join us to find out why.

#### Queensland's biomedical industry

Queensland's world-class biomedical ecosystem – boasting a wealth of cutting-edge biomedical companies and research institutions, established and emerging health precincts, world-class universities and a highly-skilled workforce – is going from strength to strength.

Queensland is home to a cluster of agile, innovative and entrepreneurial biomedical businesses. Our pre-clinical and early-phase clinical trial capabilities are underpinned by sophisticated academic health translation research infrastructure.

Queensland is in an ideal position to continue to attract industry and to build sovereign capability in areas such as the development, manufacture and delivery of vaccines.

We have:

- global expertise in tropical medicine and infectious diseases
- an educated, highly skilled workforce with access to world-class training facilities
- world-class research based within key innovation precincts
- high-value niche businesses supported by an established network of service providers
- expertise in e-health, comprehensive pathology information and telemedicine
- attractive location for clinical trials with sophisticated academic health translation research infrastructure
- access to and shared time zones with high-growth markets in the Asia-Pacific region
- the home of Australia's leading biopharmaceutical contract manufacturer.

## Ausbiotech 2023

Ausbiotech is Australia's largest life sciences conference, which is attended by delegates include Australian and international CEOs and senior managers of global biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, biotechnologists, venture capitalists, researchers, entrepreneurs, investors manufacturers, media professionals, legal, financial, and other service providers, patent attorneys and licensing professionals.

AusBiotech 2023 is expected to attract a strong contingent from the Asia-Pacific region, the USA, and Europe, creating opportunities for local and international industry leaders to recharge, re-energise, refresh, network and build relationships on a global scale.

Building on the success of the 2022 conference which attracted more than 1,100 delegates, the 2023 event will feature a cutting-edge three-day program, Early Stage Innovation Forum, an extensive bioindustry exhibition, AusPartnering business matching program, and a range of satellite events and networking functions, including a welcome reception, conference dinner, and closing ceremony.

Conference programme and details can be found at:

<https://www.statedevelopment.qld.gov.au/industry/critical-industry-support/biomedical/ausbiotech>

## Queensland's event and site tour program

The Queensland Government welcomes you to join our delegate program to showcase Queensland's expertise and capabilities in the life sciences sector. Discover capabilities and future opportunities across key priority sectors, precincts and projects and clinical trials.

### Site tours

The Queensland Government is proud to showcase Queensland's health and knowledge precincts. These tours can be booked via Ausbiotech's website at: [Site Tours — AusBiotech 2023 \(ausbiotechnc.org\)](https://ausbiotechnc.org)

Brisbane and west	
31 October	Site tour of the Boggo Road Innovation Precinct including CSIRO's BioFoundry, Translational Research Institute (TRI), Vaxxas, Microba, ThermoFisher Scientific Patheon Pharma Services, University of Queensland School of Pharmacy, Institute of Molecular Bioscience, Queensland Brain Institute, Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology.
31 October	Site tour to Springfield and Herston including Herston Health Precinct, Springfield Health City, Mater Hospital, Education City, BioPark, Springfield Tower, Planned Aegros Fractionation Plant, Southern RNA facility.
Gold Coast	
31 October	Site tour to the Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct including Griffith University, Gold Coast University Hospital, Gold Coast Private Hospital, Lumina Commercial Cluster, and Cohort Innovation Space.

Sunshine Coast	
31 October	Sunshine Coast Health Precinct including the University of the Sunshine Coast Clinical Trials Centre – Southbank, Servatus biopharmaceuticals research and manufacturing facilities, Australian Biotherapeutics.
Townsville	
4 November	Site tour to TropiQ, Townsville’s Tropical Intelligence and Health Precinct including James Cook University, the Marine and Aquaculture Research Facility, the Australian Institute of Tropical Health and Medicine and Townsville University Hospital.
5 November	Tourism packages Option 1: Great Barrier Reef and Museum of Underwater Art Day Trip Option 2: Magnetic Island Eco Discovery Tour

## About Queensland

Queensland is positioned at the crossroads of the Asia-Pacific, close to the world’s largest growth markets. This provides us with strong advantages as an investment destination. Our dynamic and stable economy, highly skilled workforce, pro-business environment and advanced infrastructure offer businesses the best climate to expand and prosper.

### Brisbane

Brisbane is the capital of Queensland and the host of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games and the conference centre where Ausbiotech will be held. Explore more about Brisbane and surrounding areas at **Things to do in Brisbane | Visit Brisbane, Australia.**

#### Accommodation

Ausbiotech 2023 will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, located at Southbank in central Brisbane. Ausbiotech has engaged an official provider, **Accommodation Link**, to secure the best rates for your time at AusBiotech 2023.

### Townsville

Extend your stay and take a short trip to Northern Australia’s largest city, Townsville. Participate in site tours at TropiQ, Townsville’s Tropical Intelligence and Health Precinct, and come face to face with Queensland’s most unique ecosystems with an optional tourism package.

Option 1: Great Barrier Reef and Museum of Underwater Art Day Trip  
Option 2: Magnetic Island Eco Discovery Tour

Booking and pricing information [www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au/ausbiotech-2023-townsville](http://www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au/ausbiotech-2023-townsville)

#### Accommodation

Rydges Townsville is holding accommodation and offering exclusive rates for our Ausbiotech delegates. To access your special rates:

1. Visit [www.rydges.com](http://www.rydges.com)
2. Select **Rydges Southbank Townsville**, enter required dates\*, number of guests and click **'GO'**
3. Click **'I have a code'**
4. In the **'Corporate ID'** field enter your booking code: **AUSBIOTECH2023**
5. Click **'UPDATE'**
6. Your special rates will appear on the rates screen

These rates are available for stays between 03/11/2023 and 06/11/2023 (inclusive).

Find out more about Townsville at it at [www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au](http://www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au)

## Find out more!

More information about Queensland's unique biofutures ecosystem can be found at [AusBiotech 2023 | State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning](#) or by contacting:

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