



## **NEW VENTURE INSTITUTE**

**“The New Venture Institute (NVI) is the home of innovation and entrepreneurship at Flinders and the front door for business engagement with all the University has to offer.” - Director Matt Salier**

### **WHO**

The New Venture Institute (NVI) inspires, educates and connects innovators and entrepreneurs. Whilst growing and supporting established enterprises, new ventures and start-ups, NVI drives unique student programs to ensure an unrivalled University experience.

Established in 2013, the NVI works as a connection platform, linking universities, businesses, organisations and entrepreneurs to staff, students and resources with the aim of nurturing an entrepreneurial community in Adelaide.



## WHAT

NVI offers entrepreneurial, innovation and business growth programs to help South Australian companies grow and succeed. Programs include the highly successful Venture Dorm, Flinders Enterprise Consulting and Business/Researcher Speed Dating.

- Venture Dorm – provides an educational environment for people who want to learn how entrepreneurs build new ventures whilst creating one themselves.
- Flinders Enterprise Consulting – students work in teams with the support and guidance of industry mentors on live business cases learning invaluable enterprise skills.
- Business/Researcher Speed Dating – Ideas, rather than love, are at the heart of this concept, where researchers “speed-date” with executives to share research, skills and ideas bringing business closer to the innovations that will drive their businesses forward.

## WHY

NVI's new location at Tonsley embeds education with business and innovation, providing a catalyst to address business challenges through experiential education. By inspiring, educating and providing invaluable industry links, NVI endeavours to create an ambitious, industry savvy community at Tonsley.

## FAST FACTS

- NVI's newest program eNVision Incubator Space, provides a co-working environment where teams of start-ups can meet and work on their ideas.
- NVI holds inspiring business engagement and speaking events such as Entrepreneurs in Conversation - to nurture the entrepreneur within.
- NVI has been featured in Smart Company, BRW, Start-up Smart and Australian Anthill.
- NVI's Venture Dorm is the largest pre-accelerator program in Australia and has been awarded the Business/Higher Education Round Table Award for the Best Entrepreneurial Education of the Year 2013.