



Overview

October 2024



We believe in the power of science
to change the world and create
lasting benefit for New Zealand.



Our collaborative model

We are the combined power of 19 of New Zealand’s Universities and publicly-funded research organisations.

Together these organisations represent over \$800 million in research expenditure and 80% of the publicly-funded researchers in NZ.

\$66M

of PreSeed Accelerator Fund investment to date

2008

projects that have received PreSeed funding

\$646M

total known revenue to NZ businesses and research organisations

628

commercial deals and 1147 patents secured

87

spin-out companies formed

788

jobs created for New Zealand



Our key initiatives



Pipeline

A world-class commercialisation system

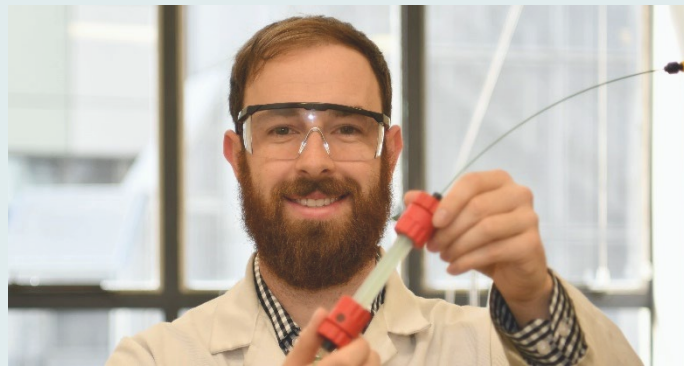
- PreSeed Accelerator Fund & Investment Committee
- TTO engagement and support
- The Spin-Out Programme
- Investor and incubator connections
- Commercial mentors



People

Empowering people across the system

- Researcher entrepreneurship initiatives including the Emerging Innovator Programme & commercialisation upskilling.
- Empowering the commercialisation workforce through professional development, training and events.



Promotion

Raising the mana of the sector

- Contributing to a supportive policy environment
- Ecosystem Engagement
- KiwiNet Awards





Connect, inspire, celebrate

KiwiNet Awards 9 October 2024

Finalists announced Thurs 29 Aug

Tickets available online now

Keynote speaker Andy Maas, AUTM