

ALUMNI SURVEY

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INTERNSHIPS

79%

said they would be interested in doing an internship as part of the IMNIS program



CONNECTED

70%

said they are still in contact with their IMNIS mentor since their program ended

Today's influencers mentoring tomorrow's leaders in STEM.

IMNIS is a prestigious STEM industry engagement initiative that partners PhD students and early career professionals with an influential, high profile industry leader to prepare them to lead and excel within any part of the STEM ecosystem.



WHO WAS SURVEYED?

135 mentees from the IMNIS Pilot 2015-16, National Program 2017-18, and National Program 2018-19.

"There were limited opportunities for my academic experience to cross into industry, so I was delighted when I had the opportunity to be a part of IMNIS. It further supported my drive to move into a career that utilises my academic experience whilst learning new skills in industry/corporate. Thank you IMNIS!"



90%

SEE THEMSELVES IN INDUSTRY

IMNIS influenced them to consider, or actively pursue work in industry, or they have begun to work in industry already



RESEARCH

65%

said the program influenced the direction of their research, including new projects

CULTURE SHIFT

People make research and innovation happen, and people drive transformational culture shifts.

Our results show that IMNIS establishes enduring connections between professionals and researchers in industry and academia. IMNIS shifts perspectives and increases industry engagement, breaking down barriers between these two sectors.

97%

WANT TO COLLABORATE

IMNIS influenced them to consider, want or have collaborations with industry



"The IMNIS Program had a ripple effect on my life and career trajectory. Not only was I paired with an excellent mentor, I also was connected with so many more people in academia, business and industry, which has opened multiple doors for me that I never even knew existed."



AUSTRALIA WIDE

IMNIS holds activities and events in major capital cities throughout the year



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