

# STRATEGIC PLAN

2021 - 2023

### VISION

A safe, sustainable, prosperous and inclusive world enabled by science and technology.

# **MISSION**

Science & Technology Australia is the peak body in science and technology, representing more than 88,000 scientists and technologists nationwide. STA is a respected voice - bringing STEM expertise and evidence to public policymaking, enabling the work of science and technology, and championing STEM sector diversity and inclusion. We advance the public good by bringing scientists, technologists, scientific societies, governments, industry and the broader community to work together to solve some of humanity's greatest challenges.





#### THE LEADING VOICE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY IN AUSTRALIA

- A respected and influential advocate on STEM policy
- A strong public profile through a comprehensive communications strategy



# A KEY CONNECTOR OF SCIENTISTS TO POLICYMAKERS, INDUSTRY & MEDIA

- Connect STEM professionals to policymakers at federal and state levels
- Forge networks and collaborations across the STEM sector
- · Connect industry and the STEM sector



#### A VALUED AMPLIFIER FOR STEM PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Deliver support and value to a growing membership
- Convene STEM leadership nationally
- Deliver specialist training for the STEM sector



## AN ADVOCATE FOR A STRONG, INCLUSIVE AND DIVERSE STEM WORKFORCE

- Nurture equity, diversity and inclusion in STEM sector
- Inspire the next generations of women into STEM
- Support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander scientists to flourish
- Promote organisations for LGBTIQ+ STEM professionals



### **OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

- Employer of choice
- Enhance financial independence and capacity



### **IN 2021, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AUSTRALIA'S FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

# SCIENCE MEETS PARLIAMENT

Connecting 400+ scientists with MPs, Senators, public servants & media

#### SUPERSTARS OF STEM

Smashing gender stereotypes with diverse, inspiring role models of women in STFM

#### SUPER STEM COMMUNICATOR WORKSHOPS

Unrivalled quality communications training for the STEM sector

# STA STEM AMBASSADORS

Training STEM professionals as ambassadors for the sector