



International Student Industry Engagement Program (ISIEP)

NSW Industry Visits – Proposed 12 & 13 October 2026

Participation Terms & Conditions

Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully before submitting your Expression of interest (EOI) to participate in the International Student Industry Engagement Program (ISIEP) Industry Visit to Hunter Valley NSW (the **Program**). **By submitting an EOI, you acknowledge that you have read, understood and agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.**

Each individual who submits an Expression of Interest (EOI) will be referred to as an **"Applicant"**. An Applicant whose EOI is selected and accepted for participation in the Program will be referred to as a **"Participant"**.

1. About the Program

The Program is designed to strengthen connections between Australian businesses and international students from mainland **China, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Taiwan who are currently studying in Australia.**

The Program provides opportunities for industry exposure, professional networking, business engagement, practical learning and cultural exchange. Through participation in industry visits, workshops and networking activities, students will gain insights into Australian workplaces and industry sectors while building valuable professional connections.

2. Eligibility and Selection

- a. Applicants must be currently enrolled as an international student (from China, Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Taiwan) at an Australian educational tertiary institution.

- b. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age at the commencement of the Program commences.
- c. Submission of an EOI does not guarantee participation in the Program.
- d. Australian Industry Group reserves the right to select Applicants based on the Program objectives, eligibility requirements, and available places. If an Applicant's EOI is successful, Australian Industry Group will notify the Applicant of their selection as a Participant in the Program, and the individual will need to confirm it. If any Applicant's EOI is selected, Australian Industry Group will notify the Applicant that the individual has been selected as Participant of the Program.
- e. Australian Industry Group may reject any Applicant's EOI at its sole discretion. All Applicant selection decisions are final, and Australian Industry Group will not enter into any correspondence or review requests regarding the outcome of an EOI application.

3. Program Inclusions and Participant Expenses

- a. The Program will cover the following costs for selected Participants:
 - Group transportation as specified in the Program itinerary;
 - Overnight accommodation on a twin-share basis;
 - Meals specified in the Program itinerary; and
 - Admission and participation costs associated with approved Program activities.
- b. Accommodation arrangements will generally be based on twin-share rooms. Participants may be required to share a room with another Participant of the same gender.
- c. Participants are responsible for all costs not expressly included in the Program itinerary, including personal purchases, incidental expenses, travel to and from the designated departure and return locations, and any additional accommodation, meals or transportation costs incurred outside the Program itinerary.
- d. Participants are responsible for obtaining and maintaining, at their own expense, any personal, medical, travel or other insurance that is reasonably required in the circumstances or otherwise considered necessary in connection with their participation in the Program

4. Participant Responsibilities

Participants are expected to uphold the **Program values of professionalism, respect, integrity, safety, curiosity and collaboration throughout the Program.**

Participants agree to:

- a. Attend and participate in all scheduled Program activities unless otherwise approved by Australian Industry Group.

- b. Remain with the organised group throughout the Program unless prior approval to depart from the group has been obtained from Australian Industry Group.
- c. Arrive on time and be prepared for all Program activities.
- d. Conduct themselves in a professional, respectful and culturally appropriate manner at all times.
- e. Comply with all applicable Australian laws, workplace health and safety requirements, venue rules and reasonable directions and/or instructions provided by Australian Industry Group staff, host organisations and venue representatives.
- f. Maintain the confidentiality of any commercially sensitive, confidential or proprietary information disclosed to, or otherwise shared with the Participant as part of the Program, including during site visits, presentations, discussions or other Program activities.
- g. Refrain from engaging in any conduct or behaviour that may disrupt Program activities, damage property, endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of others, or adversely affect the reputation of Australian Industry Group, participating institutions, host organisations or any third-party involved in the Program.
- h. Be responsible for any costs, losses, liabilities or damage incurred by Australian Industry Group, the accommodation provider, transportation provider, host organisations or other third parties arising from the Participant's acts or omissions, including any damage to accommodation (including allocated rooms or common areas), vehicles, venues or other property made available to, accessed by, or used by the Participant in connection with the Program.

5. Health, Safety and Emergencies

- a. Participants must take reasonable care of their own health, safety and well-being, and that of others, throughout the Program.
- b. Participants must disclose any relevant medical condition, allergy, dietary requirement, accessibility need or other circumstance that may reasonably affect their participation in the Program or require support in an emergency.
- c. Participants must provide a current emergency contact person including contact details, prior to commencement of the Program.
- d. In the event of an illness, injury or emergency, participants consent to and authorise Australian Industry Group to contact their nominated emergency contact and obtain appropriate medical assistance where reasonably necessary.
- e. Participants are responsible for carrying and administering any personal medication required during the Program.
- f. Participants must immediately notify Australian Industry Group staff of any illness, injury, medical incident or safety concern that arises during the Program.

- g. Australian Industry Group reserves the right to remove a Participant from any Program activity, or from the Program, if the Participant's conduct presents a risk to their own health, safety or wellbeing, or that of others.

6. Photography, Media and Privacy

- a. Participants acknowledge that photographs, video recordings and other promotional materials may be captured during the Program.
- b. If selected to participate in the Program, Participant consent to their image, likeness and voice being photographed, filmed or otherwise recorded during the Program, and to the use of photographs, video recordings and related content by Australian Industry Group and Program partners for promotional, reporting, educational and marketing purposes, unless the Participant notifies Australian Industry Group in writing prior to the commencement of Program.
- c. As a condition of participation in the Program, Participants may be required to complete and sign additional **consent forms** to be provided to the Participant following their confirmation and acceptance in the Program, including any consent forms required by the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), where applicable.
- d. Participants must comply with all restrictions imposed by host organisations involved in the Program, regarding photography, video recording or social media activity while participating in any Program activities
- e. Participants acknowledge that Australian Industry Group may collect, use, store and disclose personal information provided by Participants, or otherwise collected in connection with, the Program, for the purposes of assessing eligibility, administering, delivering and managing the Program, communicating with Participants, reporting on and evaluation purposes, and complying with legal obligations.
- f. Any personal information collected, used, disclosed or otherwise processed by Australian Industry Group in connection with the Program will be handled in accordance with Ai Group's [Privacy Policy](#), available on the Australian Industry Group website, and in accordance with applicable privacy laws.

7. Acknowledgement of Risk

- a. Participants acknowledge that the Program involves travel and attendance at business premises, manufacturing facilities and other operational sites.
- b. Participants voluntarily participate in the Program and are responsible for their personal conduct, actions and the security of and safekeeping of their personal belongings at all times during the Program. Australian Industry Group accepts no responsibility or liability for any loss, theft of, or damage to, a Participant's personal belongings arising from or in connection with the Program
- c. Participants acknowledge and agree that participation in the Program, including travel, accommodation, transportation, visits to host organisations and other Program activities, is voluntary, undertaken at their own risk, and may involve inherent risks and hazards that

cannot be eliminated, including risks of injury, illness, loss, theft, damage to property, delay and other unforeseen circumstances. While Australian Industry Group coordinates the Program, it does not own, operate or control any third-party venues, accommodation providers, transport providers or host organisations. Participants voluntarily assume all risks, whether known or unknown, arising from or in connection with their participation in the Program, including risks arising from the acts or omissions of third parties.

- d. Participants must comply with all applicable health and safety requirements, policies, procedures and reasonable directions issued by Australian Industry Group, host organisations, accommodation providers, transport providers and other third parties involved in the Program.

Each Participant releases, waives, discharges and holds harmless Australian Industry Group, including its affiliates, related bodies corporate, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and representatives (Released Parties), from and against, and acknowledges that the Released Parties exclude all liability for, any and all claims, demands, actions, proceedings, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising out of or in connection with the Participant's participation in the Program. This includes, without limitation, any personal injury, illness, death, loss of or damage to property, delay, inconvenience, economic loss, or any other loss or damage of any nature, whether direct, indirect, consequential, incidental, special or otherwise, and whether arising in contract, tort (including negligence), statute or otherwise, in connection with or arising from participation in the Program, including travel, accommodation, transportation, attendance at host organisations, participation in Program activities, and the acts or omissions of third parties.

8. Program Changes, Withdrawal and Removal

- a. Australian Industry Group, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to modify, postpone, cancel or amend the Program or any aspect of the Program at any time due to operational requirements, safety considerations or concerns, participant numbers, host organisation availability, weather conditions or circumstances beyond its reasonable control.
- b. Participants who are unable to attend must notify Australian Industry Group as soon as possible.
- c. Participants who withdraw after confirming attendance, fail to attend without reasonable notice, or leave the Program early may be deemed ineligible for future program or activities conducted by Australian Industry Group.
- d. Australian Industry Group reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to remove a Participant from the Program if the Participant :
 - Breaches these Terms & Conditions;
 - Fails to comply with reasonable directions or instructions provided by Australian Industry Group or participating organisations;
 - Engages in inappropriate, unsafe or disruptive conduct or behaviour; or
 - Adversely affects the reputation of the Program, Australian Industry Group or participating organisations.

9. Program Evaluation

- a. Participants may be requested to complete surveys, questionnaires or other evaluation activities before, during or after the Program. Australian Industry Group may contact Participants following completion of the Program for the purposes of Program evaluation, impact measurement and reporting.
- b. Participants agree to provide reasonable assistance with Program evaluation activities where requested by Australian Industry Group.
- c. Any feedback and information collected through Program evaluation activities may be used and shared by Australian Industry Group, funding partners and participating institutions for the purposes of Program evaluation, impact measurement, reporting research and continuous improvement.

10. Governing Law

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia, and Participants submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales.