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Donor Impact Report



Because of you



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On behalf of the University of South Australia I would like to express my gratitude to you, as one of the 1928 generous individuals, partners and supporters in our community who raised over \$6.4M in philanthropic income in 2019.

From the youngest to the oldest, donors demonstrated an overwhelming commitment to providing vital facilities, resources and support for our students and ensured our transformative research will have world-wide impact.

One of the areas in which donors were most active was cancer and health research. The eradication of insidious and debilitating diseases that affect us all is a shared fight, and one our community has gotten passionately behind through the provision of vital funding to our researchers on the frontlines of battle.

Another of UniSA's priorities is to make education accessible for all, regardless of circumstance and nearly 30 per cent of our commencing students come from an economically disadvantaged background.

I am heartened to see the value our community places on creating a better future for students from all walks of life. Thanks to people like you, 2500 students were awarded a scholarship last year.

I am also extremely grateful to those individuals and organisations funding perpetual and recurring scholarships. For all you do, year after year, turning UniSA students into graduates.... Thank you!

Gifts in Wills establish tangible and lasting benefaction, create a legacy, and transform the future for others. This year two alumni made arguably the greatest gift of all and provided in death what

was important to them in life – a UniSA education that others will benefit from.

Whatever your connection to UniSA, the investment of your time, talent and treasure towards our shared cause has not gone unnoticed. Please allow me to express my profound gratitude for everything you do as you partner with us to provide education, resources and knowledge that are central to the progression and prosperity of society and our world.

Professor David Lloyd

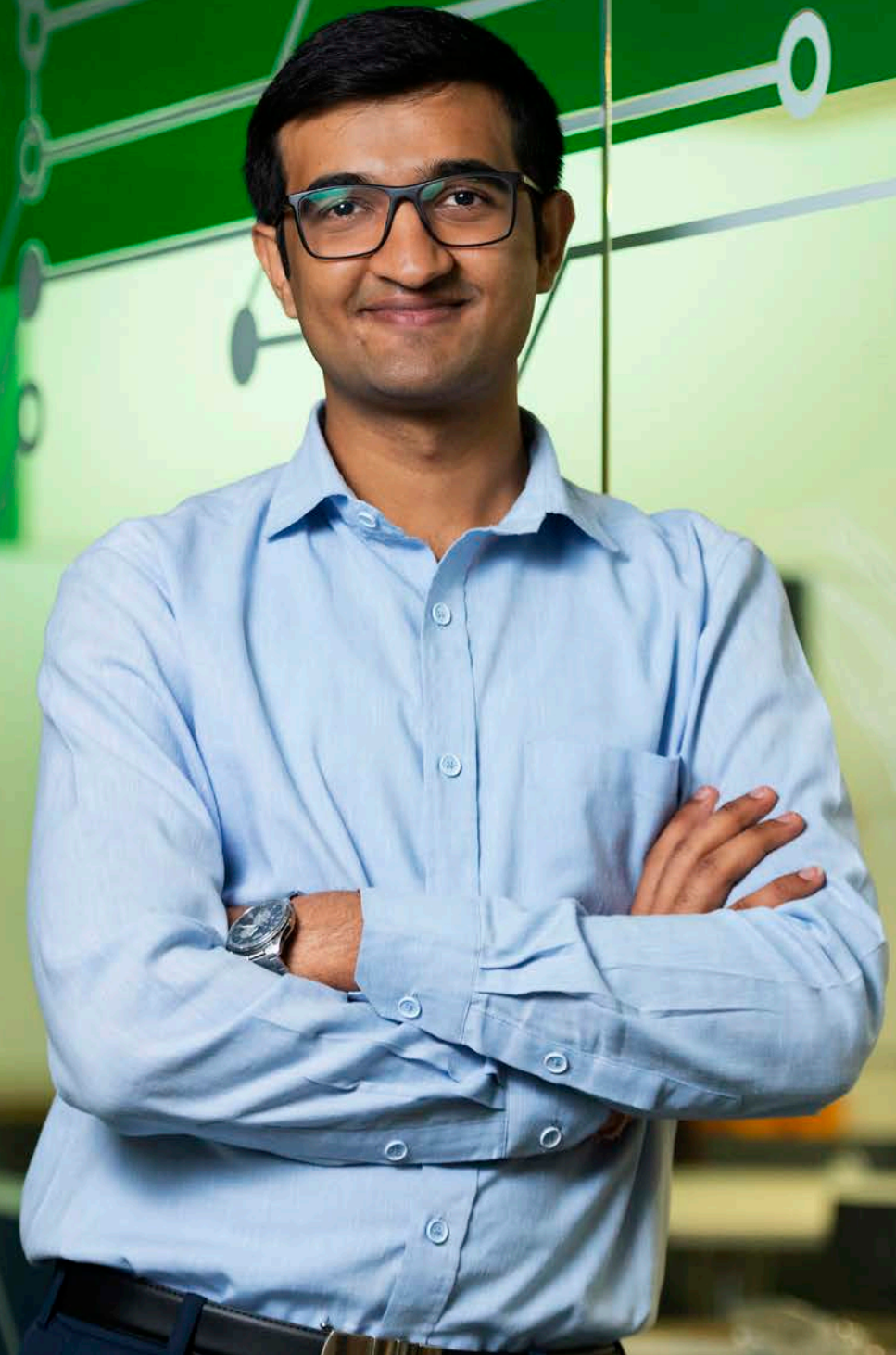
Vice Chancellor and President
University of South Australia

He dreams of designing future technologies

Harsh Rana

Master of Engineering Management student

Harsh is working on developing a low cost thermal energy storage technology that will store and discharge energy using a heat transfer process.



Professor Peter Hoffmann

Strand Leader and Lloyd Sansom Chair in Biomaterials Engineering & Nanomedicine, Future Industries Institute

UniSA has South Australia's largest cohort of cancer researchers dedicating their lives to finding solutions for some of the world's most devastating health problems.

**He strives
to discover
a cure**



Cintya Dharmayanti

Biomedical Research and Pharmaceutical Science student

Cintya is developing a bisphosphonate implant for the treatment of osteoporosis.

She puts herself to the test





She knows every problem has a solution

Bethany Caldwell
Industrial and Applied Mathematics student

"It's the practical skills and experience that I'm gaining through this degree that will set me apart".

Georgia Williams

Medical Radiation Science graduate
Diagnostic Radiographer, SA Health

**She is
determined
to make a
difference**



He will go on to make his mark

Daniel Rogers

PhD graduate, Athletic Development
Athletic Development Coach, Port Adelaide
Football Club

Daniel's research investigated how physical capacities contribute to the training practices of elite athletes.





Lindon Lark and Geordan Ellis

Architecture and Business Studies graduates
Founders, Blend Etiquette

Adelaide-based distillery, Blend Etiquette
produces gin and botanical mixers with an
environmentally-minded conscience.

(Photo courtesy of Blend Etiquette)

**They will go
on to found
a startup**





She has a voice

Anita Butcher

Journalism graduate
News Reporter, ABC

"I was provided with an exceptional start to university which allowed me to pursue my childhood dreams".

She has meaning

Claire Webber

Nursing graduate
Registered Nurse

"I wish to enrich the lives of patients and their families through the provision of compassionate, person-centred care."



Rebecca Pierotti

Engineering (Civil and Project Management) graduate
Senior Project Engineer, Lendlease

Rebecca won the 2015 National Women in Construction SA Young Achiever award, in recognition of her work on the Adelaide Oval Redevelopment.

She is going places





**He believes the
sky is the limit**

Vlad Zhelezarov
Aviation (Pilot) student



Dr Jane Chalmers

PhD graduate, Physiotherapy
Lecturer in Neurological Physiotherapy,
Western Sydney University

**She is
driven**

Hemmelinie Fernando
Civil Engineering student

Upon completion of her undergraduate degree, Hemmelinie plans on finding employment as a Structural Engineer and pursuing a Masters degree in the field.

**She is
grateful**



She has purpose

Danielle Talbot

MBA (Marketing & Communications) graduate
Marketing Scientist, Ehrenberg-Bass Institute

"I have always been captivated by the world of marketing".



Matt Johns-Forbes

Masters of Surveying graduate
Graduate Surveyor

Since graduating, Matt has been accepted into the graduate training program at Alexander Symonds.

**The effort
is worth the
reward**





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Zena Buckskin

Early Childhood Education student

Zena aspires to be a role model
to her future students.

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Total sum of gifts

\$6,470,573



Average gift size

\$3,356



Total number of Supporters

1928



Number of International Donors

187



Most generous alumni

The Class of 1995



Corporate gifts

84



Male

988



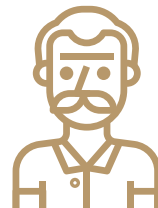
Female

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Youngest Donor

22



Oldest Donor

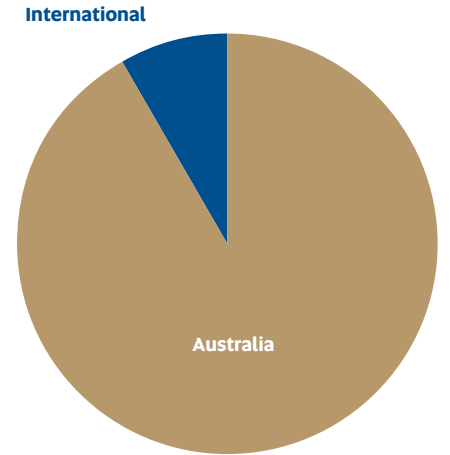
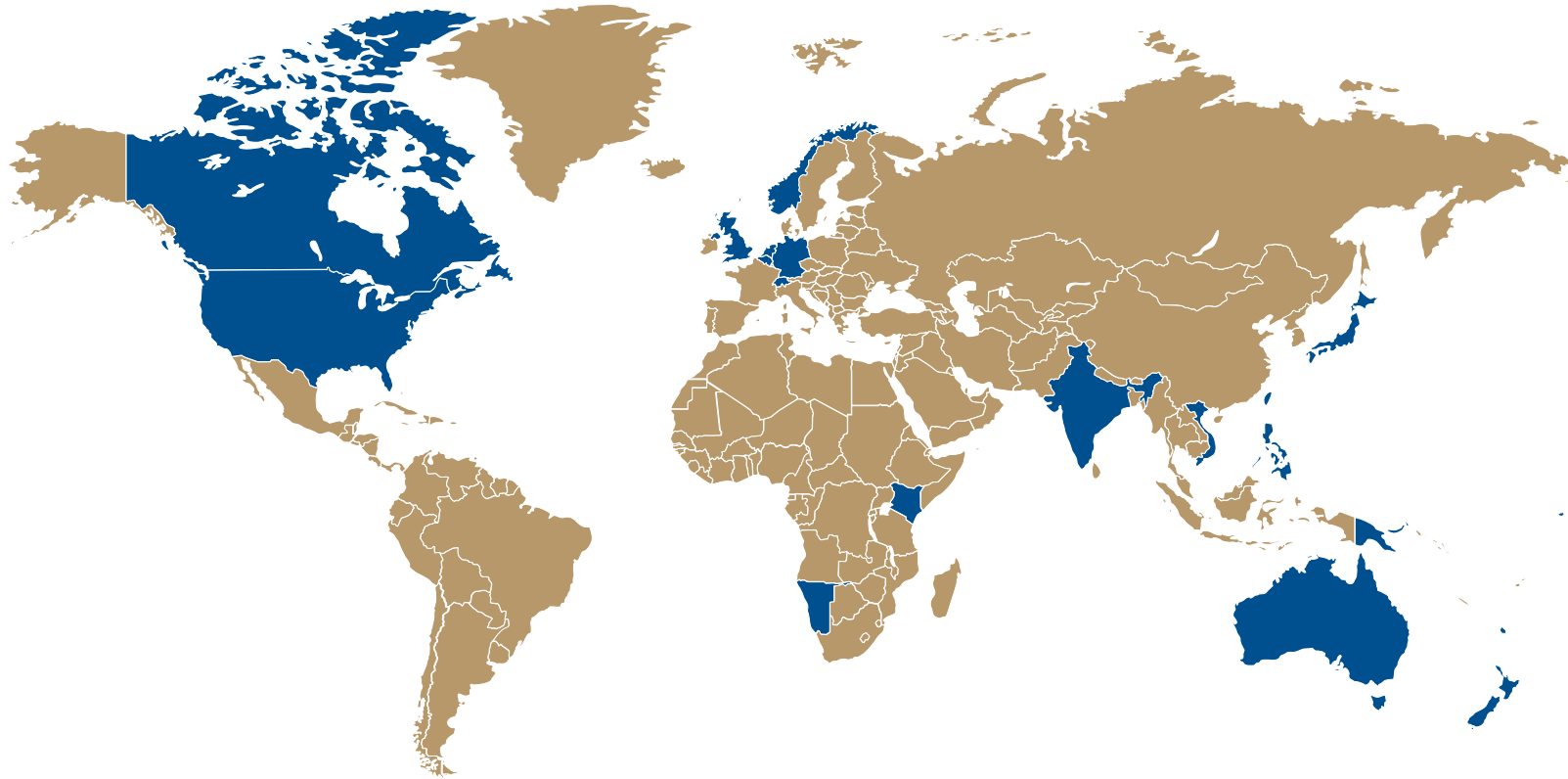
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Number of staff who made a gift

84

Donors around the globe



Donor countries

- ▶ Australia
- ▶ Belgium
- ▶ Canada
- ▶ Germany
- ▶ Hong Kong
- ▶ India
- ▶ Japan
- ▶ Kenya
- ▶ Namibia
- ▶ Netherlands
- ▶ New Zealand
- ▶ Norway
- ▶ Papua New Guinea
- ▶ Philippines
- ▶ Singapore
- ▶ Switzerland
- ▶ Taiwan
- ▶ United Kingdom
- ▶ United States
- ▶ Vietnam



These are just some
of the things we have
achieved **with your help**



Scholarships



- ▶ 11% more donor-funded scholarships than there were in 2018.
- ▶ More than 2500 students were awarded a scholarship or grant.
- ▶ 59 refugee students benefited from a grant-funded mentoring program through UniSA College.



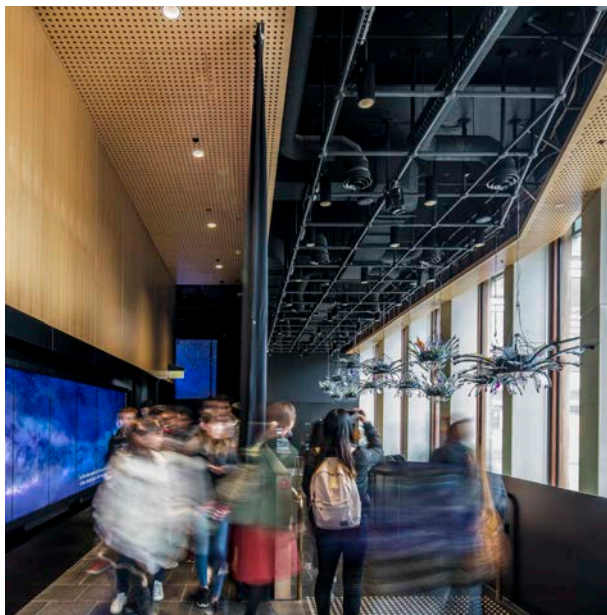
Research



- ▶ Over 70 cyclists rode over 3 days in the SA Discovery Tour from Victor Harbor to Kangaroo Island, raising more than \$400,000 for South Australian cancer research.
- ▶ Purchase of a flow cytometer to develop personalised immunotherapies for cancer patients.
- ▶ 120+ SAGE employees, friends and family ran in the City to Bay, raising over \$43,000 to fight Multiple Myeloma.
- ▶ Purchased equipment to set up a community clinic delivering brain stimulation therapy to people with brain injuries to help treat depression.
- ▶ Funded a mental health program in partnership with men's mental health groups and local football clubs across the Eyre Peninsula.



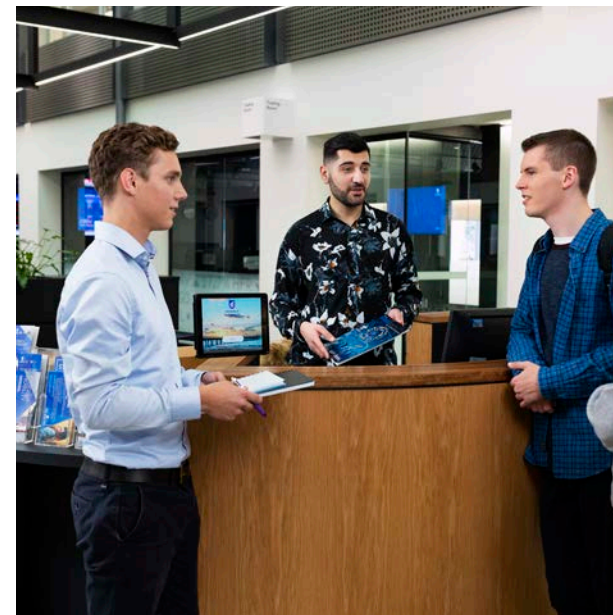
Community



- ▶ 14 Engineering, Information & Technology, and Illustration & Animation students developed a robotics-based Honours project to culminate in an Industry 4.0 exhibition at UniSA's Museum of Discovery.
- ▶ Series of Samstag Museum exhibitions featuring works by artists and architects drawing on ideas around the intersections between art and architecture.
- ▶ Donors continued to support UniSA's multi-functional Pridham Hall - the heart of UniSA sports, graduations, exams, functions and events.



Innovation & Entrepreneurship



- ▶ Industry-supported academic sponsorship provided global expertise of leading industry professionals in:
 - The Australian Centre for Business Growth at UniSA
 - The Mars Marketing Science Laboratory at UniSA
 - The Australian Alliance for Social Enterprise at UniSA
 - UniSA's Ehrenberg-Bass Institute
- ▶ Funding for Computer Science PhD students designing technology solutions to bridge the gap between digital and bricks-and-mortar retailers.



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