



Australia-Vietnam Strategic Technologies Forum

Strategic Technologies for Resilient Future Opening Ceremony

When 09:30-11:30, 01 October 2026
Where Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology (PTIT), 96A Đ. Trần Phú, P. Mộ Lao, Hà Đông, Hà Nội, Vietnam

Introduction

The Australia-Vietnam Strategic Technologies Centre (AVSTC), supported by the Australian Government and Vietnam's Government, is a landmark partnership to advance collaboration in critical and emerging technologies, with an initial focus on the transformative applications of 5G and other enabling technologies. It will drive digital transformation, foster technological and industry innovation, and enhance international cyber stability. AVSTC proudly presents the 2026 Australia-Vietnam Strategic Technologies Forum on **Strategic Technologies for Resilient Future**.

This event brings together world-leading experts, researchers, and industry pioneers to explore cutting-edge advancements in technologies, e.g., 5G/6G, AI, cybersecurity, quantum technology, and other emerging technologies. Through insightful discussions and interactive sessions, participants will gain valuable hands-on experience and perspectives on how these transformative technologies can enhance global connectivity, foster cross-border innovation, and drive sustainable and secure digital transformation for Australia, Vietnam, and the world.

Taking place in **Hanoi on 1-2 October 2026**, at **PTIT campus**, the event is also designed to provide a unique platform for participants to foster **collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and innovation** via technical talks, demos, and social networking events. Participants will have opportunities to engage with **industry partners, technology-related policy makers, peers, and distinguished professors from top universities in Australia, Vietnam, and the world**.

- **Hands-On Industry Training:** Gain **practical experience** with cutting-edge technologies and equipment provided by industry partners
- Connecting innovation and technology partners
- **PhD Training & Networking:** Discover **research opportunities** and engage in discussions with world-leading **professors and experts in strategic technologies like 5G/6G, AI, quantum technologies, and Cybersecurity**.
- **GEDSI Awareness:** Explore the crucial role of **Gender Equality, Disability, and Social Inclusion (GEDSI)** in research, technology development, and modern society.
- **Scholarships and travel allowance for outstanding applicants**
- **Women in Technology & Innovation Awards**
- **Strategic technology use case, demos, research exhibition from world-leading industry, R&D partners**



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Tentative Program

Thursday, 01 October 2026 Opening Ceremony

09:00 - 09:30	RECEPTION & REGISTRATION	Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology (PTIT), Hanoi, Vietnam
09:30	Masters of Ceremonies Opening Announcing the Program and Introducing Guests	MC
09:40	Welcome Speech	Prof. Tran Quang Anh, Vice President of Post and Telecommunications Institute of Technology
09:50	Keynote Speech Overview of Australia-Vietnam Strategic Technology Collaboration and Future Opportunities	Ministry of Science and Technology
10:00	Keynote Speech	Ms Renee Deschamps Australian Deputy Ambassador to Vietnam
10:10	Keynote Speech	Dr. Alana Piper, Deputy Vice Chancellor University of Technology Sydney
10:25	Industry Keynote Speech	Mr. Hiroyuki Miura General Director, Nokia Vietnam
10:35	Australia-Vietnam Strategic Technologies Centre Update	Prof. Diep N. Nguyen, Director of Australia-Vietnam Strategic Technologies Centre
10:45	New Grant Program Announcement Awards Presentation Australia-Vietnam Strategic Technologies Seed Grants and Women in Technology and Innovation Awards	Australian Deputy Ambassador to Vietnam MST Minister/Deputy Minister
11:00	- Strategic Technology Exhibition - Showcases and Demonstrations - Poster and Research Exhibition	
12:00-01:30	Lunch	

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13:30-13:40	AVST Symposium Opening Remark	Prof. Eryk Dutkiewicz, Associate Dean (International), University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
13:40 - 14:20	Shaping Digital Future with 5G and Beyond Technologies	Bhuvneshwar Tyagi, Head Of Cybersecurity Practices - Nokia
14:20 - 15:10	Delivering Real-Time Flood Intelligence Using Mobile Networks	Prof. Jay Guo, Director of the Global Big Data Technologies Center
15:10-15:40	Coffee Break	



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15:40-16:30	Natural Brain-Computer Interface for Human Centric AI	Distinguished Professor CT Lin, Director of the Australian AI Institute (AAIL)
16:30-17:20	AI at Monash University	Prof. Wray Buntine, Monash University
18:30 - 21:00	Dinner and Social Networking	

Friday, 02 October 2026

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08:30 - 09:00	RECEPTION & REGISTRATION	Posts and Telecommunications Institute of Technology (PTIT), Hanoi, Vietnam
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Chairs: Prof. Wray Buntine and Prof. Hoang Dinh

09:00 - 09:45	University-Industry Collaboration Models to Promote R&D, Innovation and Human Resource Development: Experience from UTS	Prof. Eryk Dutkiewicz, Associate Dean (International) University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
09:45 - 10:35	Robotics for Good: Building Human-Centred Physical AI systems for Humanity	Prof. Sarath Kodagoda, Director of the UTS Robotics Institute
10:35 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 - 11:45	Presentation: Transforming Maritime Operations - Mission Guided Autonomous Multi-Robot Teaming	Dr. Frank Jensen, Managing Director, Marintec
11:45 - 12:30	Female Leadership in Innovation and Strategic Technology Entrepreneurship Design	Ms. Van Dang, CEO and Founder of Savvycom
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:45	From First Principles to Artificial Intelligence: Advancing RF and Millimeter-Wave Integrated Circuit	A/Prof. Forest Zhu University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
14:45-15:30	Quantum Light from Atomic Defects: Fundamentals and Applications	Dr. Trong Toan Tran University of Technology Sydney (UTS)
15:30 - 16:30	Award Presentation and Closing Remark Best Poster Award Presentation Symposium and Research School conclusion	Prof. Eryk Dutkiewicz, University of Technology Sydney Prof. Diep N. Nguyen, University of Technology Sydney
16:30-17:30	Travel Grant Reimbursement	Finance



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