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UTAS readies for Research Week

The University of Tasmania is inviting Northern Tasmanian businesses, industry groups and the general public to learn about the benefits of research during Launceston Research Week.

Launceston Research Week, which runs from today until Friday, is aimed at showcasing some of UTAS's most exciting research programs, as well as establishing new research partnerships with business and industry.

Throughout the week there will be a range of events which are open business and industry group to highlight the services and support available to businesses from the UTAS Division of Research Services.

Businesses keen to innovate and gain a competitive edge in Tasmania are encouraged to attend.

The Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Research Professor Paddy Nixon said he hoped Launceston Research Week would be as big a success as Hobart Research Week, which was held in June.

"After the success of Hobart's Research Week 2011 we are looking forward to running a similar program in the north which will continue to encourage co-operation and collaboration, lead to successful research outcomes, promote a culture of research excellence and raise awareness of the range of services and support available," Professor Nixon said.

A third Research Week will also be held for the North-West Coast at the Cradle Coast Campus in August.

Some of the events on offer during Launceston Research Week include:

- Research Integrity & Ethics Seminar
- Linking Industry Funding and Research Presentation
- Research at Work - Optimising Performance: Exercise Science Showcase & "Gutsy Stories": Basic, Applied and Translational research in bowel diseases Presentation
- Research at Work - Botanical Resources Australia Presentation
- Researchers Leading the Way in Community Engagement: the Work of the University of Tasmania in Building Better Communities
- Tasmanian Wine – 'The Past and The Future' Research Presentation
- Research Involving Human Participants, Their Data or Tissue Seminar
- Interaction of Natural Resource Management Data: A Collaboration With NRM North Presentation

- ARC Linkage Projects: Collaboration to Competitive Grant Seminar

Dates, times, venues, and other information can be found at

<http://www.utas.edu.au/research/research-week/launceston-seminars>

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