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## **UTAS showcased to careers advisors**

UTAS's world-class research facilities and schools are being showcased to a variety of interstate careers advisors this week.

The visit is part of the annual UTAS Careers Advisors' Symposium.

Twenty one career advisors from Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia are visiting the Launceston and Hobart university campuses for three days. They will be joined by 26 Tasmanian Senior Secondary School career advisors on Friday for a full program at the UTAS Sandy Bay campus.

The visitors will have the opportunity to see the Australian Maritime College, HITLab AU (Human Interface Technology Laboratory) and the School of Architecture and Design in Launceston.

The Hobart facilities on show will include the Medical Science building in the CBD, the Media Laboratory and John Elliott Classics Museum. The program also includes a presentation from research candidates, delivering a snapshot of their research as presented in the 'Three Minutes Thesis' competition.

Jo Bailey, UTAS' Director of Marketing, said the yearly symposium was an opportunity to showcase the university's strengths.

"The visiting careers advisors have the opportunity to meet with senior academic staff and to see all that Tasmania has to offer as an excellent location for both education and lifestyle.

"The university's world-class facilities are a great drawcard for students from all around the globe and we are confident that numbers of interstate students choosing UTAS for their studies will continue to grow."

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