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AFI NSW/ UTS TECH lab Tour

4pm Tuesday 29th March 2022

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Industry 4.0

UTS has developed a state-of-the-art research facility offering businesses a hands-on approach to advanced manufacturing.

The chance to capitalise on Industry 4.0 (I4.0) technologies to gain a competitive advantage and compete on a global scale is the goal for most Australian manufacturers. This is particularly true for the 94% of SME manufacturers who make up our domestic manufacturing industry.

Small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs)

At Tech Lab, we understand that SMEs face different R&D challenges to larger organisations. SMEs commonly engage in short projects that require a fast turnaround and prompt return on investment and this can make it difficult to work with universities in a traditional sense. Tech Lab addresses these challenges by offering tailored solutions to suit the specific needs of SMEs.

The Tour will review projects covering a collaboration with a Newtown microbrewery, automated wool handling and fabric manufacture. The options are only limited by our needs and imagination

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After the Tour AFI NSW will provide dinner (pub food) and refreshments at The Waterworks Hotel for those who would like to partake

**Tour**

**UTS Tech Lab**

**32-34 Lord Street Botany NSW**

**Plenty of onsite parking**

**Dinner**

**Waterworks Hotel**

**1102 Botany Road Botany- a 1 minute drive from the UTS Tech Lab**

**Parking available on Chegwyn St behind the pub**

**Financial members free**

**Non-Financial visitors $25 pp**

To book your place please reply to Kevin Morphett

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Yours Sincerely,

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