



SABRE Alliance update

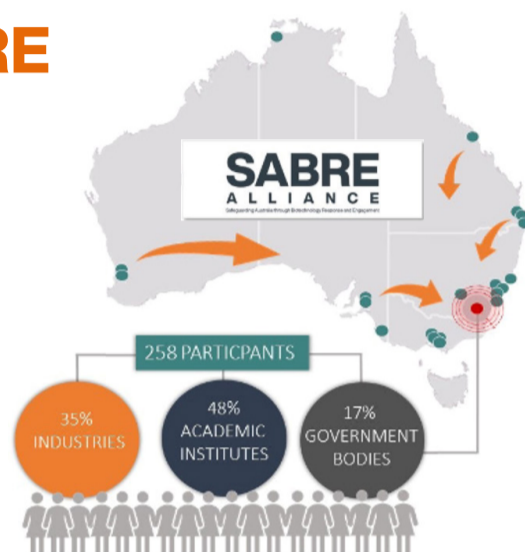
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Safeguarding Australia through Biotechnology
Response and Engagement (SABRE) Alliance

Get Defence-savvy with SABRE

The Inaugural, SABRE workshop brought together Academia, Government, and Industry, to engage in live-threat simulations showcasing the challenges and needs of the Defence and National Security sectors.

Over 200 participants from across the biotechnology ecosystem were immersed in one of three simulated scenarios (vignettes). The overarching themes explored in these biosecurity vignettes, and the insights garnered, are now captured in the VITAL report (Vignette Trends Analysis and Learnings).



[READ THE VITAL REPORT](#)

Missed the SABRE workshop?



The SABRE Alliance in conjunction with the Disruptive Technologies Analysis and ADSUN will host an online workshop that will explore Human biotechnology, Synthetic biology, Artificial intelligence, and Threat detection in the Defence and National Security context. For more details, click the prompt below.

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SABRE Alliance The MTPConnect podcast



Bringing Defence, Industry and Research Together to Safeguard Australia

SABRE Alliance Co-Chairs, Dr Peter Shoubridge (DSTG) and Professor Mark Hutchinson (STA) explain the origins and purpose of the SABRE Alliance. Committee members, and leaders from the Private sector, Government, and Academia talk about the importance of industry, science, and researchers coming together to solve Defence's most pressing needs.

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Defence Funding Opportunities

The Defence and Security Accelerator (UK) has launched an Innovation Focus Area called Revolutionising Biosensing: Instant Detection within Aerosol Collector Substrates. Up to £150,000 funding available for proposals, which can detect and identify biological threats on or within filters.

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Queensland Defence Science Alliance (QDSA) is funding research collaborations

aimed at accelerating new projects through to capability. Defence priority areas including projects in Tropical Health & Infectious Diseases. Up to \$250,000 per grant. Applications close 19 Oct 2023.

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SABRE related events

The annual biotech industry flagship conference, AusBiotech, will be held in Brisbane, 1-3 November 2023. Latest research, technologies, challenges and market access strategies, are presented with ample in-person network opportunities.

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