

CEO

• *National, Melbourne-based influencing role*

MTPConnect
MedTech and Pharma Growth Centre



MTPConnect is an independent industry led non-profit organisation, established under the Federal Government Growth Centre Initiative, committed to accelerating the expansion of the medical technology, biotechnology and pharmaceutical sector.

It fosters collaboration, improved capability and connectivity, provides a strategic voice to shape policy and regulation, and invests in sector-led projects to promote economic prosperity.

Working with a highly experienced Board and Chair, you will be responsible for further developing the organisation by building relationships with a complex array of industry, government and other stakeholders, nationally and internationally.

The relevance of your qualifications and global experience is matched by superlative leadership and management credentials, all of which contribute to your capacity to function as a trusted voice for MTPConnect, through all of its sector participants.

Please view the Position Description on www.brookerconsulting.com.au and send a brief CV (Word format, up to 5 pages) to career@brookerconsulting.com.au or ring Jeremy Wurm on 03 9602 1666, in confidence.

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Position Description

Title:	Chief Executive Officer
Reports to:	Chair, MTPConnect Board
Direct reports:	Office Manager & Exec EA GM International & Government GM Stakeholder Engagement GM Education, Skills & Events Corporate Communications Manager
Type:	Full time
Location:	Sydney, Melbourne or Adelaide (along with regular interstate and some international travel)

Job Purpose

The CEO is responsible for developing and implementing the business strategy within the framework established by the Board. Reporting to the Chairman, this role will be responsible for providing strategic direction and ensuring the long-term sustainability and growth of the Medical Technologies and Pharmaceutical Industry Innovation Growth Centre (MTP-IIGC).

The CEO will be responsible for maintaining and developing the established position of the organisation, managing a complex array of stakeholders across the Australian Medical Technologies and Pharmaceutical Industries and government; and the achievement of operational, financial and other goals of the business as set by the Board.

About MTPConnect

MTPConnect was formed as a not-for-profit organisation in November 2015 as part of the Australian Government's \$250 million Industry Growth Centres Initiative to accelerate the growth of the medical technology, biotechnology and pharmaceutical (MTP) sector and achieve greater commercialisation.

MTPConnect is an independent and trusted voice, calling for change to support the sector. It fosters collaboration and competition, aggregates existing knowledge and shares with the broader sector. It funds industry-led projects that address the constraints, gaps and Sector Growth Priorities identified in the sector as outlined in its Sector Competitiveness Plan.

The MTPConnect Head Office is located at the New Horizons Building at Monash University in Clayton, co-located with CSIRO and industry. MTPConnect also has key hubs at the University of Sydney Institute of Biomedical Engineering and Technology, and the Medical Device Research Institute at Flinders University at Tonsley in Adelaide. MTPConnect plans to set up hubs in both WA and QLD.

Key objectives, duties and responsibilities

- Leadership and high performance of the company in delivering measurable benefits to industry and enterprises, and for driving its reputation for innovation and influence at the national level.
- Identification of opportunities and priorities for the Sector which can be exploited by MTP-IIGC and its members.
- Development of evidence-based and innovative strategic plans, options and advice for the Board on directions and priorities.
- Provision of reports (strategy, business, financial and forecasts) to the Board aligning key performance assessments to strategic, business and related plans, including the Department of Industry and Science funding agreement and the Industry Growth Centre guidelines.
- Engagement and collaboration with industry and government leaders and other key stakeholders, and communication with the other stakeholders and the media.
- Attraction and retention of high performing staff, and optimisation of their contributions through measurable performance indicators, development and mentorship.
- Attraction of new industry and international relationships and provision of advice to the Board on resource acquisition, allocation, governance and statutory compliance.
- Troubleshooting key issues as they arise
- Maintaining and growing our influential role in national policy reform, and in driving new initiatives.

Required Skills and Knowledge

The ideal candidate for this position will be an experienced, innovative leader with attributes which include:

- Experience at a senior level within the medical technologies, biotechnology and/or pharmaceutical sectors
- A flexible self-starter with high levels of energy and a problem solver orientation with a commitment to delivering measurable outcomes
- Well-developed understanding of business disciplines with the capacity to develop and grow new business in a complex operating environment
- High level policy and influencing skills with a sophisticated understanding of how to work effectively with government
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills with a high level of comfort working with a diverse array of stakeholders
- Highly developed leadership skills with the ability to inspire confidence in both internal and external stakeholders
- High-level strategic thinking skills balanced with an attention to detail and the ability to roll your sleeves up when necessary
- A reputation as a successful negotiator and respected influencer across a wide remit
- High levels of ethics, trust, values and integrity

Formal Qualifications

A Degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics or a related discipline, and/or a higher degree is required. Candidates with an MBA or higher degree in business would be desirable. The

successful candidates will be required to complete the Australian Institute of Company Directors Course should they not have completed this already.



Remuneration

A total remuneration package will be negotiated with the successful candidate. An initial contract for three years will be offered, renewable pending approval.

Organisational Chart

