

PARTNER WITH US: DEMYSIFYING SECURITY CLEARANCES



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BACKGROUND

The growing need for a sovereign workforce challenges government, industry, and education providers. Pathway programs such as placements, cadetships, internships, and work experiences are crucial for workforce development, but security clearance related delays (6 weeks up to 6 months) pose a challenge, especially for short-term engagements. Coordinated efforts are needed, with the University facilitating one solution which is to act as clearance sponsor.

Each September, the University of Newcastle hosts the Demystifying Security Clearances event for students and staff to learn about obtaining security clearances. Attendees can also engage in one-on-one conversations with employers and ask specific questions about their respective clearance pathways.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Partnering with us offers employers a streamlined hiring process for talented, security-cleared university students through a financial sponsorship model.

These rigorously selected students are sponsored by the University for their security clearance. Sponsors gain access to this exclusive pool, streamlining the hiring process. Clearance sponsorships can also be transferred if an employer offers a paid employment opportunity, ensuring flexibility and continuity.

PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

There are opportunities for organisations to partner with this initiative as a sponsor. These levels include:

- **Bronze level:** minimum \$4,065 **3-7** NVI Sponsorships
- **Silver level:** minimum \$9,485 **7-15** NV1 Sponsorships
- **Gold level:** minimum \$20,325 **15+** NV1 Sponsorships

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