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2026
NSW SCIENCE & RESEARCH
BREAKFAST SEMINAR
INVITATION

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THE NSW SCIENCE & RESEARCH BREAKFAST SEMINAR SERIES

The 2026 NSW Science & Research Breakfast Seminar Series showcases the work of some of our best and brightest minds, highlighting the state's incredible strength across research, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Hosted by the Office of the Chief Scientist & Engineer, each seminar attracts up to 350 leaders from government, business and industry, academia and the R&D community in NSW – educating and inspiring them about the innovative R&D projects happening in our own backyard.

2026 SEMINARS



2025 NSW Scientist of the Year

Wednesday, 4 March

*Mathematics for Quantum Era
Security and Trust*

Professor Nalini Joshi AO
The University of Sydney



Wednesday, 6 May

*Sensing the Future: Smart Technologies
for NSW and National Resilience*

Professor Ben Eggleton, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research), the University of Sydney and Founding Co-Director of the NSW Smart Sensing Network



Wednesday, 17 June

*Breaking the AI Memory Wall through
Novel Semiconductor Fabrication*

Dr Jekaterina Viktorova
CEO and Co-Founder, Synta



Wednesday, 12 August

*World-Leading Biomanufacturing – From
Production of Meat to Biologic Drugs*

George Peppou
CEO and Co-Founder, Vow



Wednesday, 23 September

*RNA for Agriculture: From Discovery
to Commercialisation*

Professor Neena Mitter
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research,
Charles Sturt University



Wednesday, 18 November

*Plasma: a Tool to Electrify
Our Chemical Industries*

Professor PJ Cullen, Chief Scientific Officer, PlasmaLeap Technologies and the University of Sydney



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The 2026 NSW Science & Research Breakfast Seminar Series is held at **The Strangers' Function Room** at Parliament of New South Wales. Entry is via Macquarie Street, Sydney. Guests are required to undergo routine security screening.

Breakfast, tea and coffee is served from 7.30am. Seminars commence at 8am sharp and conclude by 9am. For more information, please contact **(02) 9228 3347**.

To register to attend the seminars, click onto chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/breakfast and follow the links.