

Prof Andy Lowe – The University of Adelaide

Professor Andy Lowe is the inaugural Director of the Food Innovation research theme, at the University of Adelaide. In this position, Prof Lowe builds relationships and works closely with industry and government partners across the food sector to identify joint innovation and training opportunities and help improve research translation.

Prof Lowe has a research background in plant genomics, particularly the monitoring and management of genetic and biological resources. He leads a group of 40 scientists, has leveraged over \$100M in funding over the last 10 years and has published over 200 scientific publications. Furthermore, Prof Lowe has collaborated with over 300 researchers across some 100 institutes and 30 countries.

He has extensive experience commercialising research, and is Chief Scientific Officer of Double Helix Tracking Technologies, a Bioknowledge start-up headquartered in Singapore that uses DNA and chemical technologies to verify the source of origin of timber and fibre products in global supply chains.

