

David Monck – Innovation Connections Facilitator, CSIRO

David is Innovation Facilitator at CSIRO, specialising in helping Food and Agri businesses access critical research expertise and facilities to grow their business. David facilitates Innovation Connections part of the Australian Government Entrepreneurs Programme and has extensive management experience in the food industry, working in both small and large manufacturing and retail companies in the private sector prior to joining CSIRO. He has owned his own small food service business, is a qualified Chef and has been a Technical Food Advisor for the Australian Centre for Manufacturing (SACFM).

David's depth of experience and understanding of the industry has helped him assist over 100 businesses identify their R&D needs and gain access to services in Research, Technology and NPD including grant funding during his time at CSIRO.

David has a Masters of Business Administration, Masters of Business Sustainably, and Australian Institute of Company Directors Diploma. He is also a Professional Member of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology (AIFST), Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD), and the Leaders Institute of South Australia.

