

MEDIA ALERT

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Bioinks facility to be unveiled at the University of Wollongong

A new bioinks facility will be unveiled today as part of the [ARC Centre of Excellence for Electromaterials Science](#) (ACES) and the [Australian National Fabrication Facility](#) (ANFF) Materials node based at the [University of Wollongong](#)'s Innovation Campus.

The facility will take researchers a step closer to industry with increased capabilities that allow the production of large quantities of bioinks for use in wound healing, cartilage regeneration and 3D printed structures for islet cell transplantation.

What: Launch of new bioinks capabilities at ANFF Materials node

When: From 12.15pm on Thursday, 20 July 2017

Where: AIIM Building, Squires Way, UOW Innovation Campus, North Wollongong

Who:

- CEO of the Australian National Fabrication Facility, Dr Rosie Hicks,
- Professor Gordon Wallace, Director of ARC Centre of Excellence for Electromaterials Science and Australian National Fabrication Facility Materials node

The facilities will be available for photo and video opportunities with the ANFF CEO Rosie Hicks and Director of ANFF(M) and ACES, Professor Gordon Wallace, from 12pm Thursday, 20 July.

Media opportunity:

Please contact ACES Communication and Media Officer Sian Wright on 02 4221 3239 or sianw@uow.edu.au for any media enquiries.

The ARC Centre of Excellence for Electromaterials Science (ACES)

Headquartered at the University of Wollongong's Innovation Campus, ACES is a multidisciplinary research group with a focus on developing functional devices for applications including batteries, solar cells and systems that interact with living tissue.

ANFF Materials node is headquartered at UoW's Innovation Campus- providing facilities and expertise to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and new discoveries to end-users.