

Uniseed — Australia's National University Venture Fund

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Quality score: 81/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Australia's oldest university venture fund: since 2000, Uniseed has backed 74 start-ups across nine universities and CSIRO that raised A\$1.64bn, including a \$700m Novartis exit and a \$557.5m Shire exit — though it's open only to wholesale investors.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Uniseed \(Uniseed Management Pty Ltd\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Uniseed — Overview, November 2025 \(PDF\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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