

David Adams Bio

David Adams is a Policy Analyst for the Australian Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources' Innovation Policy Branch, which has responsibility for policy oversight of business investment in R&D, commercialisation and early stage venture capital to grow competitive Australian firms and monitor strategic innovation developments across Australian firms.

Prior to this role he worked as a Patent Examiner in the area of pharmaceuticals for IP Australia- the Australian agency responsible for administering Patents, Trademarks and Designs. The role entailed assessing domestic and international patent applications and compiling international reports on their patentability.

David has a specific interest in venture capital and the support of early stage SME's and prior to joining the Australian Government worked in research, for a small biotechnology start-up company and then as a Research Analyst for a small boutique investment bank that specialises in biotech investments. David has an Honours Degree in Biotechnology and a Diploma in Innovation Management from the University of New South Wales.