



# Growing the future of South Australian forestry

## \$3 million research funding investment to boost sustainability, jobs and economic benefits in partnership with industry

With the support of the Australian and South Australian governments, the Mt Gambier Centre of the National Institute for Forest Products Innovation has up to \$3 million available for research grants to grow the future of forestry.

Research projects could include: developing new products in relation to composites, extractives and bioenergy; improving workplace innovation, safety and efficiency; enhancing tree growing including forest health and genetic gain; maximising precision management and applying new technologies; improving the forestry social licence; and identifying opportunities with robotics, automation and artificial intelligence.

Individual research grants will range from \$50,000-\$500,000 and will be for periods of up to 2.5 years in duration. Funding proposals close on 21 November 2022 and should be lodged via email to [funding.sa@nifpi.org.au](mailto:funding.sa@nifpi.org.au). For further information, including a proposal template and briefing document, see [www.nifpi.org.au](http://www.nifpi.org.au)

**About us** The Mt Gambier Centre of the National Institute for Forest Products Innovation is a joint venture between the Australian Government, the South Australian Government and the forest and wood products industry with the goal of growing forestry into the future.



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