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# Supporting Entrepreneurship in the Space Industry

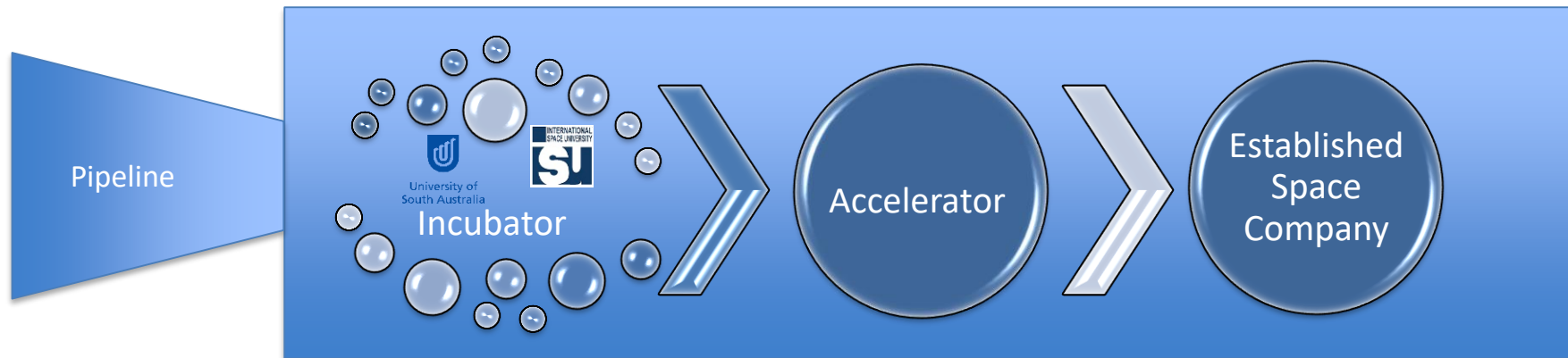
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# The South Australian Government Space Innovation Fund

- **Three competitive programs open to entrepreneurs and early stage businesses internationally**
- **Space Scholarships**
  - Four-year scholarship program to support the development of space entrepreneurship.
  - Each worth up to \$20,000
- **Space Incubator Program – up to 10 companies per annum**
  - Year-round support with focussed 6 month program
  - Early stage for entrepreneurs looking to commercialise their technology or business concepts
  - Access to mentors, mentors, accommodation, business development and technical services
- **Space Accelerator Program – up to 10 companies per annum**
  - Space Industry start-ups seeking to rapidly develop their technology
  - Includes for building channels to market and the opportunity to pitch for investment to corporate partners



# The SIP and SAP Approach



## Pipeline

- NASA Space Apps Challenge
- ActinSpace Hackathon
- Southern Hemisphere Space Studies program (ISU) & ISU Global
- StartUp Weekend

**Funding:** Prizes usually small cash or business services

## Space Incubator Program

- Physical space in the ICC
- Access to mentors /technical experts
- Product propeller workshops and start smart class
- Venture Catalyst Incubation Program
- Founder Talks
- Access to early stage capital funding/acceleration

**Funding:** Venture Catalyst Incubator Program and 1:1 support to access early stage capital funding including Tech in SA ESCF, Accelerating Commercialisation grants & CSIRO Innovation Fund

## Space Accelerator Program

- 3 month program
- Dedicated mentors
- Access to capital
- Establishing links with Space primes
- Global markets and networks

**Funding:** Investment in companies & support and advice to access Series A – C round funding

## Established Space Companies

- Option to operate in ICC incubator
- Access to space primes through local & international space networks
- Australian Centre for Business Growth Program

**Funding:** Support to raise capital through both Incubator or Accelerator contacts

# Commitment to an Enduring Local Presence



# Planned Next Steps

- 2018
  - Formal announcement of program and consortium partners
  - Expressions of interest for the UniSA led Incubator program
  - ActinSpace Hackathon
  - Planned commencement of Incubator program
- 2019
  - Planned commencement of Accelerator program



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