

Press release

JEUMONT ELECTRIC AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE SIGN TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Sydney/Paris – 03/10/2017 – Meeting at the PACIFIC 2017 exposition in Sydney, the University of Adelaide, represented by its Acting Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research Professor Julie Owens, and the French Company Jeumont Electric, represented by its President Mr Brahim Ammar, today announce the signature of an agreement to establish a collaboration programme between the two entities. This will take place at 12.30 on Jeumont Electric booth.

According to this agreement, Jeumont Electric, a leading specialist of electrical rotating machinery and control for more than a century, will receive seven engineering students from the University of Adelaide for six-month internships in order to reinforce their knowledge and experience of electrical and mechanical engineering in an advanced industrial context. Several topics will be addressed, including monitoring (data acquisition and processing for predictive maintenance), machine modelling and simulation algorithms.

With this agreement, Jeumont Electric demonstrates its determination to participate in a long-term engagement between Australia and France in basic research, in the context of long term programmes in the marine sector as well as other sectors such as renewable energies. It is worth noting that Jeumont Electric has been selected as a partner in the SEA 1000 - Future Submarines program.

“We are honoured to enter this agreement with the University of Adelaide, which has an undisputed strong reputation in research,” explains Brahim Ammar. “The students we will receive will be able to work with us on topics of research applied to industrial problems. This is an essential advance for the future, and the first step of a durable partnership.”

This agreement marks the University of Adelaide’s determination to apply its leading research capabilities to support the development of tomorrow’s industries, including the defence sector. It also presents students with an opportunity to launch a successful career in the advanced technological, industrial and defence sectors that will sustain Australia’s long-term competitiveness and economic prosperity.

“We are delighted to enter a partnership with a leading company of longstanding reputation internationally, and support the translation of our research into projects of international technical and economic significance,” says Professor Julie Owens.

“From our students’ perspective, an internship with Jeumont Electric presents a unique opportunity to launch a career in some of Australia’s most vibrant sectors in a global context. In addition to the substantial practical knowledge to be gained through this internship, the significant international experience will also provide a clear advantage in a job market due to grow considerably over the next decade.”

About Jeumont Electric

Jeumont Electric: a major equipment supplier to the power generation and conversion markets. The company has been manufacturing electrical generators and motors for all types of applications for more than 100 years. It employs more than 650 people in Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America.

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About the University of Adelaide

Established in 1874, the University of Adelaide is Australia's third oldest university. With an international reputation for conducting world-leading research across a wide spectrum of areas, we are consistently ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide and are a member of the [Group of Eight](#), a coalition of Australia's foremost research intensive universities. The University constitutes a vibrant and diverse community with over 27,000 students and over 3,700 members of staff across our three main campuses.

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