

# Media Release

## Codan partners with the Playford Trust to sponsor 3 PhD scholarships as part of their STEM Investment



**Adelaide, Australia, 10 December 2020** – Codan has partnered with The Playford Trust to offer PhD scholarships to South Australian students. The scholarships tie in closely with Codan's strategy to invest in core and emerging technologies, which also includes the recent announcement of its new Innovation Hub and CoLab initiative at Adelaide's advanced innovation precinct Lot Fourteen.

Codan has recently formed a Research & Technology group to focus on core and emerging technologies related to the field of Situational Awareness. The initial focus for this group will be the development of dissimilar technologies to support GPS-denied ranging, location, tracking and navigation.

Together with the Playford Trust, Codan are offering PhD scholarships that will contribute to the Research & Technology group in the following technologies:

- Application of machine learning to inertial navigation
- RF digital signal processing for wireless ranging and localisation
- Application of computer vision technologies for simultaneous location and tracking.

Further information about this research is available from the relevant faculty/college at each of the three South Australian universities – The University of Adelaide, Flinders University and the University of South Australia.

The scholarships are valued at \$35,000, and the research will be conducted at Codan's modern facility at Mawson Lakes.

The selection criteria and application platforms can be found [here](#).

Applications for the 2021 scholarships close 22 January 2021.

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