Startup Resources

General start up resources nationally and in Brisbane:

   Australia’s leading news and advice resource for start-up businesses. Whatever stage you are in the planning, starting or growing of your new venture, **StartupSmart** has all the information you need.

2. **StartupAUS** - [http://startupaus.org/](http://startupaus.org/)  (Download the Crossroads 2015 Reports on startups in Australia)
   We’re a group of passionate locals supporting the tech community and working to accelerate the growth of Australian startups. We believe a strong homegrown tech sector is vital to future Australian jobs and wealth.

   A one stop shop for StartUp resources in QLD. View the QLD startup ecosystems map.

   Fancy pitching your new ideas and seeking support for new Brisbane based startups? Monthly meetups in Brisbane as well as great resource for meet ups, information and advice.

5. **Silicon Beach Brisbane** - [http://www.meetup.com/Silicon-Beach-Brisbane](http://www.meetup.com/Silicon-Beach-Brisbane)
   Silicon Beach Brisbane is an informal networking group that is interested in the start-up technology arena so whether your technologist, entrepreneur, investor or you play a different role within the start-up arena then join us to help develop the start-up eco system of the Gold Coast. Most of our group focuses on Internet related innovation so typically around the trends of Silicon Valley.

6. **iLab** - [http://www.ilabaccelerator.com](http://www.ilabaccelerator.com)
   iLab’s Mission is to find, foster and support Queensland founders to create disruptive, digital based, high growth businesses to grow wealth, employment and investor returns through our startups.

   Visit the State Library’s “The Edge” for a range of free training and meet ups Photoshop, InDesign, WordPress, 3D Printing, Producer Meet ups, hack the evening and much, much more.

   QUT Student Club running a range of workshops to provide the tools needed to begin turning an idea into reality. The workshops revolve around modern business methodologies such as the Lean Startup. This is especially useful for students who often need to validate an idea quickly without wasting time and resources. There will be opportunities to network, form teams, receive feedback, and most importantly, become part of the culture of innovation and entrepreneurship at QUT.

   Leadership Development and Innovation Program offering a range of workshops, one to look out for is “Startups 101 and Introduction to Lean Thinking”

LinkedIn Groups on Entrepreneurship, big ideas and innovation:

10. **Big Ideas & Innovation** - [http://www.linkedin.com/pulse/channel/big_ideas_and_innovation](http://www.linkedin.com/pulse/channel/big_ideas_and_innovation)

11. **Entrepreneurship** - [http://www.linkedin.com/pulse/channel/entrepreneurship](http://www.linkedin.com/pulse/channel/entrepreneurship)

Review online news for Technology, IT, Business, or Entrepreneurs:


   BRW aims to support entrepreneurs making the journey from start-up to rich list. We focus on innovators, disruptors and leaders who are at the cutting edge of industry.

   The Australian edition of the world’s fastest-growing business news website. Targeted at aspirational business leaders, Business Insider Australia features the latest technology, money and markets news, along with ideas to inspire executives and high-end lifestyle features.

15. **TechCrunch** [http://techcrunch.com](http://techcrunch.com)  
   TechCrunch is a leading technology media property, dedicated to obsessively profiling startups, reviewing new Internet products, and breaking tech news.
Government Resources for Business Startup Support:


QUT has a range of Research Centres that focus on entrepreneur research:

18. QUT Creative Enterprise Australia
   QUT Creative Enterprise Australia (CEA) helps start, grow, scale and connect creative companies. Providing essential business skills and pragmatic training focused on company growth and investment, CEA accelerates companies with a focus on design, fashion, entertainment, photography, music, film and television, digital technology, games and interactive content. Since 2008, over 3,500 entrepreneurs have engaged in CEA services. We have supported over 150 companies on site, created over 25 startups and established Australia’s first creative Startup Fund. CEA offers access to workspace, business mentoring, special events, networks, research expertise and capital to foster the growth of the creative industries in Australia. If you are a business in the creative industries, I invite you to connect with our community and get involved with CEA today. http://qutcea.com

19. QUT ACE (Australian Centre for Entrepreneurship Research)
   An internationally-recognised leader in scholarly research on entrepreneurship, led by Per Davidsson, one of the most highly-regarded entrepreneurship scholars in the world, and includes international and national academics covering a range of specialities. https://www.qut.edu.au/business/about/research-centres/australian-centre-for-entrepreneurship-research

20. QUT GEM (Global Entrepreneurship Monitor project)
   Now into its 14th year, the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor project (GEM) is the largest ongoing study of entrepreneurial dynamics in the world, benchmarking entrepreneurship activity, attitudes and aspirations of over 70 countries annually https://www.qut.edu.au/research/research-projects/global-entrepreneurship-monitor-gem

21. QUT CAUSEE (Comprehensive Australian Study of Entrepreneurial Emergence research project)
   CAUSEE is Australia’s largest research project on business start-ups and the development of young firms. The project provides an exciting opportunity to fundamentally improve our understanding of independent entrepreneurship in Australia. CAUSEE follows a large, random sample of approximately 600 emerging business start-ups and another random sample of approximately 600 newly established young firms. In addition, over-samples of approximately 100 'high-potential', high-growth firms complement the study. https://www.qut.edu.au/research/research-projects/the-comprehensive-australian-study-of-entrepreneurial-emergence-causee