

Stuart Cullum is the inaugural Executive Director of novaNAIT, the Institute's centre for applied research and technology transfer. Stuart brings significant experience to the position including from business, technology transfer and early stage investment. In his previous role with WestLink Innovation Network, he was responsible for identifying and building on opportunities to grow business ideas from research stage into sustainable products. As an investment manager with AVAC Ltd., he assessed project plans and recommended commercialization strategies and investments for a range of clients, including researchers, companies and community stakeholders. Mr. Cullum's strong background in investment management and technology and business development contributes to novaNAIT as it bridges NAIT's applied research capacity to develop industry relevant results and assist innovators and entrepreneurs in achieving their goals.