

The University of Adelaide

The University of Adelaide is South Australia's only 'Group of Eight' university and is one of Australia's most research intensive and productive. We have an enviable success rate in attracting ARC grants in all fields of research.

Mission

The University has a mission to sustain and build its position as an Australian leader in research excellence, with positive impact on the lives of our students, staff and alumni as well as the local, national and international community.

Values

1. The pursuit of excellence in all that we do.
2. Innovation, creativity and breadth of vision.
3. Service to the local, national and international communities.
4. Fairness, integrity and responsibility.
5. The rights and responsibilities of freedom of inquiry and expression.

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Australian Research Council
Web: www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/lp/lp_default.htm

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WHAT IS THE LINKAGE PROJECTS SCHEME?

The Australian Research Council's (ARC) Linkage Projects scheme is a grant program that "links" organisations and universities in seeking answers to research questions.

With two applications rounds per year, ARC grant funding is leveraged from cash and in-kind contributions from project partners to provide the resources for research projects to acquire new knowledge, lead to productive discoveries, and/or solve specific problems.



RESEARCH SUPPORT

- The ARC supports research from purely basic through to applied research and development.
- \$20,000 to \$2,000,000 per annum may be requested from the ARC, subject to the level and nature of partner contributions.
- Leverage of up to 5 times partner cash input!

CAN MY ORGANISATION BE A LINKAGE PARTNER?

Most organisations* can be a "Linkage Partner" including:

- private sector industry organisations;
- private non-profit organisations; or
- most State, Territory or Commonwealth Government organisations where funds committed to the project have not previously been appropriated either for internal research related activities or for any other purpose of research, evaluation and/or consultancy.

** Please contact us for conditions.*

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BECOMING A LINKAGE PARTNER?

1. Access to leveraged Commonwealth research funds to help solve your research problem.
2. Active linkage with one of Australia's premier research universities including access to new ideas and innovation through interaction with research students and staff of the University.
3. Involvement and investment in research to benefit your organisation's marketing strategies, enhance organisational profile and strategic advantage.
4. Recruitment opportunities from the next generation of high calibre, highly-trained and enthusiastic University of Adelaide research scholars.
5. R&D tax concessions (conditions apply).

WHAT DO LINKAGE PARTNERS NEED TO CONTRIBUTE?

1. Support and commitment for the duration of the project.
2. The Linkage Partners must make a total combined contribution in cash and in-kind that at least matches the ARC funding request.
3. For requests to the ARC for funding between \$50k and \$500k pa, the total combined Partner cash contribution should be a minimum of 20% of the ARC's funding request.
4. Requests over \$500k pa need a minimum 50% cash in the total combined Partner matching contribution.
5. Requests to the ARC for a Masters or PhD student need a minimum \$6,000 cash and a \$6,000 in-kind contribution for each year.

RESEARCH AGREEMENT

Before the project can commence, Linkage Partners must enter into a written Research Agreement with the University outlining their role in the project, intellectual property arrangements and cash and in-kind contributions.

