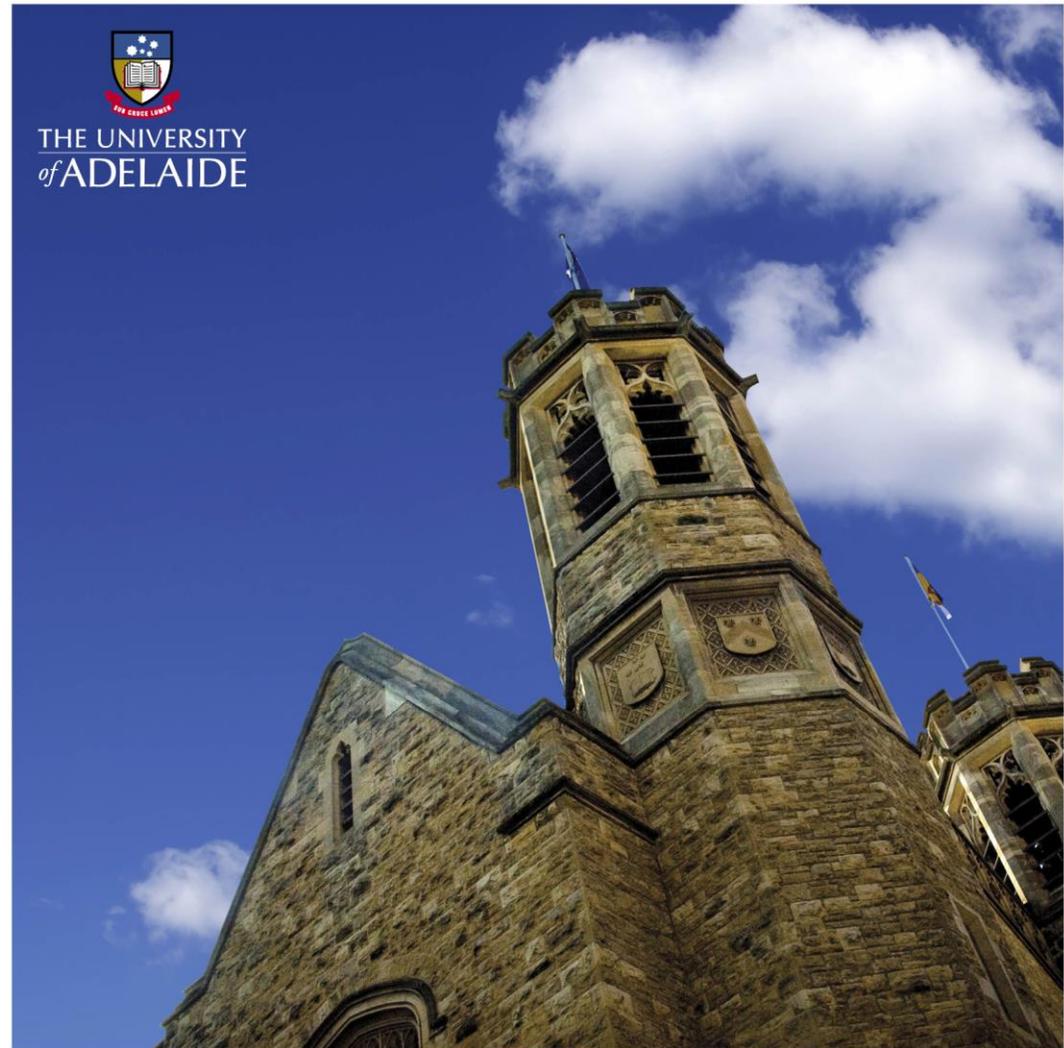




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What is Linkage?

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

ARC grant funding is leveraged from cash and in-kind contributions from project partners to provide the resources for research projects which involve risk or innovation, acquire new knowledge and/or build the scale and focus of research in the national Science and Research Priorities.

Continuous Submission & Assessment Process

From 1 July 2016, applications for the Linkage Projects scheme can be submitted at any time. Proposals will be individually progressed and assessed once they are submitted in the ARC's online Research Management System (RMS). This will allow for outcomes to be determined within a shorter timeframe, rather than waiting for a scheduled yearly selection meeting.

This helps industry and business to collaborate more readily on high quality proposals, particularly with regard to budget and planning, and will assist in boosting the commercial returns of publicly-funded research.

[Source: ARC via arc.gov.au/linkage-projects-continuous-submission-and-assessment-process]

Research Support

Linkage Projects allow a minimum of \$50,000.00 and maximum of \$300,000.00 per annum to be requested from the ARC. Partner Organisations must at least match dollar-for-dollar (combination of cash & in-kind) the financial assistance provided by the ARC which provides fantastic opportunities for our researchers to obtain larger grants.

The University of Adelaide Research Branch provides support and commitment for the duration of the project and can assist Researchers and their Industry Partners every step of the way.



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- That the Intellectual Property (IP) interests of University of Adelaide, its staff and students are fully protected when contracts are concluded with such other organisations; and
- That, in consideration of the above, a written agreement is concluded prior to the commencement of the research with such other organisations concerning:
 - the rights and obligations of all the parties involved in respect of IP that may emanate from the R&D,
 - The utilisation of such IP, including the granting of licences and commercialisation rights

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