ARC Linkage Projects - Getting Started

The next ARC Linkage Projects round will open for proposals in September 2012

How it works
The ARC Linkage Projects Scheme provides the primary cash funding for the project. Partner organisations are required to provide a mix of cash and in-kind support. If multiple partners are involved, one may provide the cash and the other the in-kind support. The total commitment must at least match the total ARC funding requested. And, as a partner, you may also be eligible for the Australian Government’s R&D tax credits.

Who can apply?
Almost all public, private, community, government and not-for-profit organisations (both Australian and overseas) are eligible, provided they are not primarily funded for research or research-related activities by government.

When can I apply?
Contact Monash now to find out how to get started.

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How much do partners need to contribute?

Specific details for the next round have not yet been released. When announced, the funding rules will be available at http://arc.gov.au/ncgp/ lp/lp_fundingrules.htm

As a guide, the funding details in past rounds have been:

- Minimum request of $30,000 and maximum of $500,000 per year
- Project duration of two to five years.

Funding rules in previous years have required partner organisations to at least match the amount sought from the ARC through cash and in-kind support.

For example:
If $100,000 in funding is requested from the ARC, then the Partner organisations must also collectively contribute $100K. At least $20,000 must be cash, with the balance to be made up in-kind.