ARC Linkage Projects – Getting Started

ARC Linkage Projects rounds generally open for proposals in September of each year.

**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 (note that some exemptions apply). 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 incentive**.

**Who can apply?**

Almost all public, private, community, government and not-for-profit organisations (both Australian and overseas) are eligible. Special conditions apply for organisations that are 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 are available at [Linkage Projects Funding Rules](http://www.arc.gov.au/funding-rules). Partner organisations are typically required to at least match the amount sought from the ARC through cash and in-kind support, and at least 25 per cent of the matching funding must be cash (note that some special conditions and exemptions apply).

*For example:*

*If $100,000 in funding is requested from the ARC, then the Partner Organisations must also collectively contribute $100,000. At least $25,000 must be cash, with the balance to be made up in-kind.*