



Office of Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research)

Overview of industry/leveraging schemes

	ARC Linkage	CRC-P	Innovation Connections	Covid 19 TechVoucher
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> R&D collaborations between unis and industry to acquire new knowledge, and involve risk/innovation 	For industry-led collaborative projects (max 3 yrs) to develop new technologies/ product/ service with tangible outcomes	For SMEs to access expert technology advice and collaborate with research sector in developing new ideas with commercial potential	The COVID-19 TechVoucher program is designed to enable more NSW businesses to accelerate the commercialisation of innovative R&D products and services that address the health and economic impacts of COVID-
Funding Amounts / Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARC funding: min \$50k pa, max \$300k pa. min 2 / max 5 consecutive years. Partner Organisation (PO) must make a cash and/or in kind contribution. The combined PO cash + in-kind contributions must at least match the requested ARC funding with a minimum of 25% in cash. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$3m over 3 years CRC-P applicants must at least match grant funds sought with cash and/or in-kind contributions. Lead participant (industry entity) must submit the application CRC-P must have at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 x Aust industry orgs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to \$50K For SMEs in one of the growth sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced manufacturing Food/agribusiness Medical tech/pharmaceuticals Mining equipment, technology and services Oil, gas and 	Stream 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smaller R&D projects - \$30,000 to \$50,000 up to 6 months Maximum \$25,000 (remainder matched by the business) Stream 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larger R&D projects \$50,001 to \$100,000 or more up to 12 months Maximum \$50,000 (remainder matched by the business)
Funding can be used to support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personnel/teaching relief access to facilities/ technical services; essential field research; expert 3rd party services; equipment/consumables; publication/dissemination of outputs and outreach; specialised computers and software; essential travel costs; web hosting/development; workshops/focus groups and conferences; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> research salaries student placements commercialisation capital items, such as equipment <p>NB. You cannot use funding for the same activities or project previously/currently financed through any other funding scheme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> placing a researcher in the business (up to a maximum of \$50,000) placing a researcher from the business into a PFRO (up to a maximum of \$50,000) employing a graduate or post-graduate in the business (up to a maximum of \$30,000). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> access to research facilities and equipment product or process design validating or demonstrating technical capabilities of a product, process or technology including clinical trials and in-market validation funding toxicology studies on materials that could be incorporated into a new product testing and certification for supply of products enhancing existing product capabilities or enabling entry to international markets
Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investigator/s (25%) Project quality and innovation (25%) Feasibility (20%) Benefit (30%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> industry outcomes (30%) research activities/project; (30%) governance / mgmt capability (10%) education / training program (10%) value for money (10%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> see Conditions above 	The SME applicant must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have an ABN registered in NSW and be based in NSW less than 200 employees have at least \$150,000 in sales revenue or operating expenditure within last 12 months operating min 1 year propose a technology-based product or service that addresses the impacts of COVID-19 co-invest 50% of eligible project
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continual Outcomes within 6 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 rounds per year Outcomes within 3 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continual Outcomes within 15 business days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrate capability and capacity to complete the TechVoucher project within six months (Stream 1) or 12 months (Stream 2)