



	<b>ARC Linkage</b>	<b>CRC-P</b>	<b>Innovation Connections</b>	<b>NSW TechVoucher</b>	<b>Global Innovation Linkages</b>
<b>Objective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;D collaborations between unis and industry</li> <li>to acquire new knowledge, and</li> <li>involve risk/innovation</li> </ul>	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	To drive opportunities for research collaboration between NSW SMEs and NSW research organisations	To connect with global economies and access international supply chains/global markets
<b>Funding Amounts / Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ARC funding: min \$50k pa, max \$300k pa.</li> <li>min 2 / max 5 consecutive years.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$3m over 3 years</li> <li>CRC-P applicants must at least match grant funds sought with cash and/or in-kind contributions.</li> <li>Lead participant (industry entity) must submit the application</li> <li>CRC-P must have at least: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 x Aust industry orgs including at least 1 SME</li> <li>One Aust research org</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$50K</li> <li>For SMEs in one of the growth sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced manufacturing</li> <li>Food/agribusiness</li> <li>Medical tech/pharmaceuticals</li> <li>Mining equipment, technology and services</li> <li>Oil, gas and energy resources</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$15K from NSW TechVouchers</li> <li>Applicant must match the amount in cash</li> <li>Not for work already undertaken</li> <li>6 month validity</li> </ul>	<p>Amounts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to \$1 million per project</li> <li>Applicant team must match the amount in cash/in-kind</li> </ul>
<b>Funding can be used to support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personnel/teaching relief</li> <li>access to facilities/ technical services;</li> <li>essential field research;</li> <li>expert 3<sup>rd</sup> party services;</li> <li>equipment/consumables;</li> <li>publication/dissemination of outputs and outreach;</li> <li>specialised computers; software</li> <li>essential travel costs;</li> <li>web hosting/development;</li> <li>workshops/focus groups and conferences;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>research</li> <li>salaries</li> <li>student placements</li> <li>commercialisation</li> <li>capital items, such as equipment</li> </ul> <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"> <li>placing a researcher in the business (up to a maximum of \$50,000)</li> <li>placing a researcher from the business into a PFRO (up to a maximum of \$50,000)</li> <li>employing a graduate or post-graduate in the business (up to a maximum of \$30,000).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a research project;</li> <li>access to research facilities and equipment</li> <li>product or process design activities;</li> <li>technical assistance;</li> <li>trial production runs/ processes to demo technical concepts;</li> <li>validation/demo of technical capabilities of a product, process or technology;</li> <li>toxicology studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salaries</li> <li>Contractor costs</li> <li>Training</li> <li>Travel</li> <li>Workshops</li> <li>R&amp;D activities</li> <li>NB. Grant funding can't be used to fund global partner activities</li> </ul>
<b>Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigator/s (25%)</li> <li>Project quality and innovation (25%)</li> <li>Feasibility (20%)</li> <li>Benefit (30%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>industry outcomes (30%)</li> <li>research activities/project; (30%)</li> <li>governance / mgmt capability (10%)</li> <li>education / training program (10%)</li> <li>value for money (10%)</li> <li>national benefit (10%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>see Conditions above</li> </ul>	<p>The SME applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be incorporated in NSW</li> <li>less than 200 employees</li> <li>turnover less than AUD\$30 million pa</li> <li>operating min 1 year</li> <li>demonstrated ability to match the applicable voucher amount in cash</li> <li>conduct majority of project in NSW, with a NSW research org</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be in at least one of the identified priority areas</li> <li>Lead applicant must be an: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aust incorporated entity</li> <li>Aust research org (eg. uni)</li> <li>CRC</li> </ul> </li> <li>Partners must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Aust industry entity</li> <li>One Aust research org (eg. uni)</li> <li>One global partner</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Timing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continual</li> <li>Outcomes within 6 months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 rounds per year</li> <li>Outcomes within 3 months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continual</li> <li>Outcomes within 15 business days</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continual</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set advertised rounds</li> </ul>