



Collaborative research to solve industry problems



Cooperative Research Centres Grants

Are you interested in conducting research to solve a problem faced by Australian industries? AusIndustry can help you undertake a collaborative research program.

Cooperative Research Centres grants provide funding for medium to long-term collaborative research programs that will help solve major problems or issues facing Australian industries.

Grants are funded for up to 10 years and aim to improve the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of relevant Australian industries.

Grants are awarded through competitive, merit based funding rounds. Funding rounds generally occur once per year and sometimes differ in focus, industry sector and priority area.

What do I get?

Up to 50% of eligible research costs to undertake and deliver the research program with a group of partner organisations.

There is no minimum or maximum grant amount, but the amount you request should be proportional to the scope and complexity of your research program.

You and your partner organisations must at least match the amount of grant funding received through cash and/or in-kind contributions.

Who is this for?

Businesses who want to help solve the big problems facing Australian industries.

Applications for grants should be submitted on behalf of a consortium of partners who agree to work together on the identified issue.

A grant application must have amongst its partners at least one Australian industry entity and one Australian research organisation.

For the full list of eligibility criteria, refer to the grant guidelines.

What do I need to do?

Applying for a grant can take time. It is important to identify your partners for the consortium, clearly articulate what they can provide to the research program and make sure you can respond to the assessment criteria.

Find out more

Go to business.gov.au/CRC for more information about the Cooperative Research Centres grants.

AusIndustry provides a range of programs, services and grants to support Australian businesses. If you're interested in research for your business, you may like to look at the Cooperative Research Centres Projects grants and the Research and Development Tax Incentive.

The grants finder tool on business.gov.au will help you find grants, funding and support programs from across government.

Find out what AusIndustry can do for you at business.gov.au/AusIndustry or call 13 28 46.