



DHS and Deakin Research Opportunities

- Programs funding overview
- Research calendar, and deadlines
- Identifying opportunities

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Research Funding Programs

- Category 1 Grants
 - NHMRC Project Grants
 - NHMRC Partnership Projects
 - ARC Discovery Grants
 - ARC Linkage Grants
- Category 2 and 3 Grants
 - State and Commonwealth
 - Philanthropy
- Student Research
 - PhD
 - Honours





Australian Research Council Discovery indicative timelines

- Project development - now
- Internal review - October/November 2008
- Eligibility exemptions – January 2009
- Deakin internal deadline – February 2009
- ARC submission – March 2009
- ARC rejoinder – July 2009
- Ministerial announcement – Oct to Nov 2009
- Project funding commences – Jan 2010





ARC Linkage Grants

- To develop long term strategic alliances between industry and universities
- Supports collaborative research projects
- Collaboration and project more important than track record
- Cost effective – multiply up to 8 times
- 2 application rounds per year
- >40% success rate
- 10% cash contribution from partner





National Health and Medical Research Council Partnership Projects - New

- Supports collaborations between researchers and policy or practice agencies. Partner organizations whose decisions and actions affect Australians' health, health policy and health care delivery.
- Includes government, private sector, major non-government organisations, community organisations, provider and professional group
- Duration 1 to 5 years with funding request up to \$1.5 million.
- NHMRC closing date 19 December 2008.

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/partnerships.htm>





Honours Projects

- > Small discrete projects
- > Projects drafted - Sept to Oct 2008
- > Students recruited – Dec (Jan) 2009
- > Students commence Feb/March 2009
- > Literature review and refinement – April/May 2009
- > Ethics Clearance – June 2009
- > Project – July to Sept 2009
- > Honours thesis - ~22 October 2009
- > Honours Conference Presentation – 30 Oct 2009





Resources

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rb/funding/opps.html>

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/research/information-and-resources.php>

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/admin/grants/>

<http://www.arc.gov.au/default.htm>

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/>

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Community of Science Funding Opportunities Database

The Australian Directory of Philanthropy

Tendersearch





Managing Collaborative Research Programs

- Governance
- MOUs and contracts
- Stakeholders
- Review



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Governance

- Directors
- Champions
- Steering Committees
- Resources

- Communication
- Promotion





Memorandum of Understandings and Contracts

- Relationship and term
Ownership
- Framework
 - Intellectual property
 - Publishing
 - Confidentiality
 - Resources
 - Conflict resolution
- Checks and balances
 - Market research





Stakeholders and reviews

- > Who are your stakeholders?
- > Do they provide real support?
- > Do they believe in the partnership?

- > Formal review
- > Independent facilitator
- > Wide consultation / surveys and interviews
- > Review panel includes senior executive





Resources

What does it cost your organisation?

What are the benefits for your organisation?

What does it cost you?

What benefits do you get?

What is your marketing strategy?

Who understands all this?

