Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs)

- support for medium to long term industry-led collaborations
- have funding available for up to ten years
- no specified limit to funding available for each CRC.

Cooperative Research Centre Projects (CRC-Ps)

- support for short term, industry-led collaborative research
- funding available for up to three years
- maximum of $3 million (GST exclusive) available for each CRC-P.

Both CRC and CRC-P collaborations must at least match the amount of grant funding sought through cash and/or in-kind contributions. In-kind contribution means non-cash resources provided by a participant to conduct the activities of the CRC or the project of the CRC-P. They may be staff or non-staff resources.

You can use the CRC/CRC-P funding to support the costs of:
- research
- salaries
- student placements
- commercialisation
- capital items, such as equipment.

You cannot use CRC Programme Funding for the same activities or project previously or currently financed through any other funding scheme.

CRCs and CRC-Ps will receive funding for a single, specified term to undertake the activities or project in the funding agreement.

A CRC must have at least:
- one Australian industry organisation and
- one Australian research organisation.

A CRC-P must have at least:
- two Australian industry organisations including at least one small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) and
- one Australian research organisation.

Government Priority Areas for the CRC programme are:
The Government Priorities means the Science and Research Priorities, the Industry Knowledge Priorities developed under the Industry Growth Centres Initiative, or any other science, research, industry and innovation priorities identified by the Australian Government from time to time.

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**Flinders CRC support**

Flinders will be holding an ‘engaging with industry’ workshop later in the year.

If you are interested in submitting a CRC-Project grant or are looking to increase your involvement in existing CRCs or develop a CRC of your own please contact Dr Brodie Beales (x12275) the Research Services Office.