Benefits of working with Universities
Ability to undertake cutting-edge research

• Benefit from expertise of researchers who are leaders in their field
• Benefit from researchers established contacts and networks
• Credibility of independent University based research
• Access to specialist facilities and services
• Ability to leverage your R&D spend
Opportunities to leverage R&D spend

• For every $ spend or in-kind contribution to a project you may obtain matching funding to allow you to get increased value

• Grant funding bodies

  • ARC Linkage
  • NHMRC (Partnership)
  • AusIndustry
  • Others
ARC Linkage

- Administered through Australian Research Council
- Fund collaborative R&D projects to enable the application of advanced knowledge to problems
- Requirement that industry partner makes a contribution in cash and/or in kind (at least 20%)
- Funding varies between $20 k to $500 K per year for 5 years
- Round 1 closes May 2010, announced October 2010 and funding commences January 2011
  - *Australian Postgraduate Awards (Industry)*
  - *Australian Postgraduate Awards (Industry) - IT*
  - *Australian Postdoctoral Fellowships (Industry)*
  - *Linkage Industry Fellowships*, which enable the temporary transfer of a researcher to a Partner Organisation or vice versa.
NHMRC – Partnership Grants

• Administered through National Health & Medical Research Council
• Aim is to improve health care through stronger evidence-based approaches and to more effectively integrate evidence into health policy and service delivery.
• Partnership must be a ‘true’ partnership with real feedback to research
• Matching funding to cash and/or in-kind contribution from Partner Organisation
• $1.5 million over 5 years at a maximum
• Current round closes 30 April 2010 for funding in 2011
Other Opportunities

• AusIndustry – Commercialisation Australia Grants & R&D Tax Incentive
• University specific seed funds
• Access to other granting bodies eg various Foundations, Channel7, Alzheimer's Australia, Cancer Council .......

• If you have a research project in mind ....... we can match you with a University Researcher.