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Global Innovation Linkages Program Round 2

Provides Australian businesses and researchers with matched funding of up to $1 million per project to collaborate with global partners on strategically focused, leading-edge research and development.

Program objectives are to:

- build linkages with global economies to enable Australia to improve research and business performance, and access international supply chains and global markets
- contribute to improving the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of Australian and global economies in line with government priorities
- foster high quality solutions to identified end user challenges through international collaborative research partnerships between industry, research organisations and global partners
- encourage and facilitate small and medium enterprise (SME) participation in collaborative research.

What does it offer?

Matched funding of up to $1 million per project over a maximum of four years.

Who can apply?

To be an eligible lead organisation you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for GST

and be one of the following eligible entities:

- an Australian incorporated entity
- a Publicly Funded Research Organisation (PFRO) as defined in Appendix A of the Guidelines.
- a Cooperative Research Centre.

The project partners must include at least:

- one Australian industry entity and
- one Australian research organisation and
- one global partner.

To be eligible for grant funding, your application must:

- provide a project funding strategy for the Australian project activities, including evidence of the matched funding and/or in-kind contributions from partners
- provide an outline of the global partners' project activities including their anticipated funding.

How do I apply?

You should read the Guidelines before you apply.

To apply you must

- complete the online application form
- address all eligibility and merit criteria
- submit your application by the advertised closing date

Applications must be in a priority area aligned with the Australian Government's Industry Growth Centres Initiative.

What will I need to do if successful?

You will need to sign a grant agreement with the Australian Government. The terms and conditions of the grant agreement are not negotiable.

- The grant agreement requires you to report on your completed activities.
- We will make grant payments when you submit a satisfactory progress report.

A key consideration in the evaluation of projects will be the capacity of the project to leverage international funding and support. Grant funding cannot be used to fund activities of global partners.

What are the priority areas?

Applications must be in a priority area aligned with the Australian Government's Industry Growth Centres Initiative.

Your project must be in one of the following priority areas:

- Advanced Manufacturing – www.amgc.org.au
- Food and Agribusiness – www.fial.com.au
- Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals – www.mtpconnect.org.au
- Mining Equipment, Technology and Services – www.metsignited.org
- Oil, Gas and Energy Resources – www.nera.org.au
- Cyber Security – www.austcyber.com

These priority areas align with the Australian Government's Industry Growth Centres Initiative. Applications for funding are expected to align with the relevant Growth Centre's key themes, vision, strategic direction and/or Industry Knowledge Priorities. Applicants should engage with the relevant Growth Centre in developing a proposal. Further information on the Industry Growth Centre Initiative is available at www.business.gov.au and Growth Centres' websites are available at the links above.

Is there a limit on the number of applications I can submit?

You can partner on multiple applications but you can only apply as the lead organisation for two applications in the grant round.

Where can I find more information?

Visit business.gov.au or call **13 28 46**.

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