

Research Funding Sources for Project Management Discipline

1. ARC Grants (*Linkage and Discovery*)

310000 ARCHITECTURE, URBAN ENVIRONMENT AND BUILDING
3101 ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN ENVIRONMENT

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

Grant categories:

- 290800 Civil Engineering
 - 290801 Structural Engineering
 - 290802 Water and Sanitary Engineering
 - 290803 Transport Engineering
 - 290804 Construction Engineering
 - 290805 Geotechnical Engineering
 - 290899 Civil Engineering not elsewhere classified

- 350200 Business and Management
 - 350201 Human Resources Management
 - 350202 Business Information Systems (incl. Data Processing)
 - 350203 Industrial Relations
 - 350208 Organisational Planning and Management
 - 350210 Quality Management
 - 350211 Innovation and Technology Management

2. CRC for Construction Innovation

<http://www.construction-innovation.info/index.php?id=49>

Program A Business and industry development

Objective

To improve the long-term effectiveness, competitiveness and dynamics of a viable construction industry in the Australian and international contexts through:

- greater innovation in business processes
- strengthened human relations and ethical practice
- more effective interactions between industry and its clients.

Program B Sustainable built assets

Objective

To drive healthy and sustainable constructed assets and optimise the environmental impact of built facilities through:

- Sound conceptual basis for economic, social and environmental accounting of the built environment
- Virtual building technology to examine design performance prior to documentation, construction and use
- Assessing human health and productivity benefits of smart indoor environments.

Program C Delivery and management of built assets

Objective

To deliver project value for stakeholders for the whole-of-life, from business need, design and construction through to ownership, asset management and reuse through:

- Improved communication and use of knowledge,
- Increased productivity and value, and
- Effective delivery and management of whole-of-life assets.

3. Australia-China Special Fund for S&T Cooperation (Australia-China Fund)

<https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Doc.aspx?name=ChinaFund.htm>

Name	Department of Innovation, Industry, Science & Research
Type	Federal
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Program URL	https://sciencegrants.dest.gov.au/ISL/Pages/Doc.aspx?name=ChinaFund.htm
Synopsis	The Australian Government in conjunction with the Government of the People's Republic of China has established the Australia-China Fund for S&T Cooperation. The objective of the Australia-China Fund is to promote and support scientific and technological cooperation between Australian and Chinese researchers in both public and private sectors.
Objectives	The Australia-China Fund will provide financial assistance, on a competitive basis, for Australian participation in international collaborative scientific and research projects that seek support for eligible activities and which meet the objectives of the ISL programme. The fund will support the following expenses: international travel and living expenses associated with participation in collaborative scientific research and technology projects; and project-specific organisation and logistical costs. The fund will also support the following: space rental, design and construction of showcasing facilities; and project management, administration and logistical costs.
Eligibility	Australian firms, including small to medium enterprises, are eligible for support under Competitive Grants, but not to engage in technology transfer or diffusion activities. All fields (excluding social sciences and humanities) will be eligible, but priority will be given to the areas of: advanced materials, agriculture, biotechnology, the environment, and mining and energy. However applications in other areas will be considered.
Funding	Projects may range from short international visits or activities to more complex projects spanning up to 3 years. Projects cannot extend beyond the life of the ISL programme (June 2011). All grants for successful Australian applicants will be provided by the sponsor to the coordinating Australian organisation. Such a grant cannot exceed fifty percent of the total Australian costs associated with the project or workshop. (edl)

4. Small Business Research Grant

http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/cps/rde/xchg/SID-3F57FECB-9F1BDADB/cpa/hs.xsl/1038_14825_ENA_HTML.htm

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Program URL	http://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/cps/rde/xchg/SID-3F57FECB-9F1BDADB/cpa/hs.xsl/1038_14825_ENA_HTML.htm
Synopsis	The sponsor is offering a grant of up to \$10,000 to researchers based in Australian universities for research into small business issues. Research can be on any aspect of small business, however, projects will be assessed according to their relevance to CPA Australia members who are in business or who provide business advice.
Objectives	Examples of suitable research topics include small business management skills, compliance issues and the impact of regulation, access to finance, employment issues, risk management, family and home based business, entrepreneurship, financial management or other business environment impacts on small business. Research projects that could form the basis of a Ph.D. dissertation are acceptable, provided they are complete projects within themselves.
Eligibility	Applicants must be permanent residents of Australia presently employed at an Australian tertiary institution. Applicants do not need to be CPA Australia members.
Funding	Grants of up to \$10,000 will be provided. (jap)
Keywords	Risk Factors/Analysis Accounting Employee Benefits Finance Small Business Entrepreneurship