

CQUNIVERSITY RESEARCH FUNDING GUIDE

INDUSTRY PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES

CQUniversity Australia is committed to research that engages with industry to deliver real-world outcomes. Partnering with us means our research will continue to offer practical solutions and answer important challenges facing our local and global communities.

Your business can partner with CQUniversity research in a range of different ways to suit your goals, time commitments and financial investment.

Short-term partnerships can involve modest financial and time investment and offer general benefits to research in your industry. Long-term partnerships offer significant and specific research outcomes that more closely align with your business objectives.

ENGAGEMENT

- » Engage with students and graduates via on-campus or online guest lectures, site tours or other events.
- » Provide students with crucial industry intelligence while building your brand as an employer of choice.

 Flexible

 No or minimal cost

 Contact research-connect@cqu.edu.au

HONOURS-LEVEL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- » Inject focused skillsets into your business through an employee undertaking honours study.
- » Benefit from undergraduate-level expertise plus that of supervisors.

 1 year

 No cost or minimal project sponsorship (in-kind or cash)

 www.cqu.edu.au/courses/study-information/how-to-apply/domestic/postgraduate-and-honours-degrees

INTERNSHIP

- » Utilise cost effective resourcing for solving a business problem, whilst bringing fresh ideas and knowledge to your business.
- » Benefit from PhD-level expertise plus that of an academic mentor.

 3 to 5 months

 Cash commitment with co-funding available from APR Intern. Business receive a 90% government rebate.

 www.cqu.edu.au/industry-and-partnerships/partnerships/research-partnerships/apr-internships

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN RESEARCH

- » Sponsor your employee to complete this course
- » Inject analytical thinking combined with research perspectives into your business
- » Strengthen your business capability

 6 months full time or 1 year part time

 ≥ \$10K tuition sponsorship

 www.cqu.edu.au/courses/graduate-certificate-in-research

POST-DOCTORAL AND ARC LINKAGE

- » Your business can turn an entrepreneurial idea into an achievable project by collaborating directly with researchers.
- » Multiple research candidates or post-doctoral researchers.

 Multi-year

 By negotiation

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ELEVATE RESEARCH HIGHER DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP (MASTERS/PHD)

- » Enable your employees to access this learning opportunity to help strengthen your business capability, ensure a talent pipeline and aid in succession planning
- » Access CQUniversity's specialised knowledge, facilities and support
- » Address technical challenges, work on product development and find solutions
- » Nominate a project and a mutually-agreed candidate will be matched to help achieve your business goals

Elevate Scholarship (Masters)

 2 years

 \$30 000

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Elevate Scholarship (PhD)

3 years

\$45 000

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Both the federal and state governments acknowledge that universities make a significant contribution to economic growth, develop social capital and assist in community capacity building. A wide range of opportunities for government grants are available to support collaborative

activities between university researchers and businesses. Key examples are shown in the table below (note: program titles may be subject to change, according to changes in government and policy).

Provider	Source	Amount	Business Criteria	Duration
Australian Postgraduate Research	APR.Intern	\$10 000 to \$13 000	N/A	3 to 5 months
Australian Government	R&D Tax Incentive	Tax offset	A company with Research and Development (R&D) activities and must be registered with the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science	Annually
Australian Government	Innovation Connections	Up to \$50 000	Australian-based, operating > 3 years, turnover between \$1.5 million and \$100 million, growth sectors only	Depends on maximum project spend
Australian Government	Cooperative Research Centres Projects (CRC-P)	Varies	At least one Australian industry organisation and one Australian research organisation	Up to 3 years
Australian Research Council	Australian Research Council – Linkage Program Scheme	\$50 000 to \$300 000 p.a.	At least one Australian industry organisation and one Australian research organisation	2 to 5 years
Queensland Government	Advance Queensland	Up to \$300 000	Minimum of two companies collaborating and at least one being based in Queensland	Up to 3 years
Australian Government	Cooperative Research Centres Grants	Varies	At least one Australian industry organisation and one Australian research organisation	Up to 10 years

START THE CONVERSATION

We look forward to taking the time to understand your business and how we can help you reach your goals through world-class research. Contact us to find out more.

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