HCA, partnerships and the public interest

Research platforms

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More Information

Number of projects (all schemes) involving GLAM, by 2-digit FoR code (2008 to 2014)

- Biological Sciences
- History and Archaeology
- Environmental Sciences
- Studies in Creative Arts and Writing
- Earth Sciences
- Language, Communication and...
- Studies in Human Society
- Chemical Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Philosophy and Religious Studies
- Law and Legal Studies
- Information and Computing Sciences
- Technology
- Built Environment and Design
- Agricultural and Veterinary Sciences
- Engineering
- Commerce, Management, Tourism...
- Psychology and Cognitive Sciences
Proportion of HCA grants involving GLAM partners that involved PIs from a GLAM organisation (LP 201014)

LP13 and LP14 required that at least one PI from each PO be on each project.
Number of projects funded and success rate in HCA/SBE LIEF projects involving GLAM organisations

No proposals submitted in 2009
No. of projects funded and success rate in HCA/SBE LIEF projects relating to:
Clearinghouse, digital, museum, library, gallery, information, archive, online archive, searchable, knowledge platform, repository, interactive, interactivity
ARC Centres of Excellence
Overview of ARC Centres of Excellence

- The ARC Centres of Excellence scheme was originally established in 2002 to support research intended to build national capability in areas of national importance and develop the scale and focus necessary for Australia to achieve international standing in those areas.

- The scheme funds world class, internationally competitive research teams investigating, and finding solutions to, challenging and important Australian and international problems.
Investment in excellence for the longer term

• ARC Centres of Excellence $1–4 m a year for up to seven years

HCA Centres
• Creative Industries and Innovation
• History of Emotions
• Dynamics of Language
• Policing and Security (HCA/SBE)
The ARC Centres of Excellence—objectives

• highly innovative and potentially transformational research
• interdisciplinary, collaborative approaches
• develop relationships and build new networks
• build Australia’s human capacity
• postgraduate and postdoctoral training
• large-scale problems over longer periods
• points of interaction between unis, business, government, private sector
Centres of Excellence 2014
Success by discipline

*BSB = Biological Sciences and Biotechnology; EMI = Engineering, Mathematics and Informatics; HCA = Humanities and Creative Arts; PCE = Physics, Chemistry and Earth Sciences; SBE = Social, Behavioural and Economics Sciences

Source: 2014 Selection Report Table 1
Laureate Fellows 2014
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Source: 2014 Selection Report Table 5
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<th>Panel*</th>
<th>Proposals approved</th>
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# Numbers of EOIs, Proposals and success rates for ARC Centres of Excellence 2014 by discipline panel

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What the Centres need to look like

- The Centres are the largest investments of the ARC Grants Program
- Centres foster frontier interdisciplinary research, with innovative and highly integrated Research Programs
- Centres are critical for the next generation of researchers—capacity building
- Leading the way—international reputation
- Building on important collaborations
- Public benefits and research impact