Centre Directors’ Forum

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Outline

• Current Funding Landscape
• Networks through ITRP and Centres of Excellence
• Success rates
• Communications
2014–15 Federal Budget
(Approx. AU$415 Billion)
Australian Government support for science, research and innovation shown in red

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Commonwealth Investment in R&D 2014–15 ($m)

- Industry R&D Tax Measures
- Block Funding (incl. RIBG, JRE, SRO, APA + RTS)
- NHMRC
- ARC
- CSIRO
- DSTO
- Business Innovation
- Rural
- ANSTO
- CRCs
- Energy and the Environment
- Geoscience Australia
- Other Health
- Other R&D

Bar chart showing investment amounts in millions of dollars.
Selected research agencies 2003–2015 funding ($m)
ARC funding by institute 2010–2014
National Competitive Grants Program

*Discovery Programs*

- Future Fellowships
- DECRA
- Other Fellowships
- Discovery Projects

*Linkage Programs*

- Centres of Excellence
- Co-Funded & SRI
- ITRP
- LIEF
- Linkage Projects

Area of box represents $$ awarded over the period 2008–2013. N. B. ITRP & DECRA running for less than five years.
ITRP Linkages
all rounds

Higher Education
Government
Industry / other
Success Numbers: by disciplines

• Results for 2014 round

*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
Linkage Projects—return and success rates
Communications

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