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ROUND 2
RESEARCH PRIORITIES

As announced in the Australian Government's A Plan for Australian Jobs in February 2013, the ITRP will now exclusively fund priority research areas of the Industry Innovation Precincts. This will ensure research is targeted to areas of existing industrial competitive advantage and emerging opportunities.

Industry Innovation Precincts will be industry-led national networks that will bring together the best industry and research capability from across Australia to build world-class levels of quality and scale.

The second round of the ITRP has a dual focus:
food and manufacturing.

The Program will continue to address research priorities in:

- food storage
- food processing
- food manufacturing capabilities
- product opportunities

- manufacturing
- product design and development
- manufacturing techniques,
- defence manufacturing,
- firm organisation and management.

The Australian Government is committed to ensuring that Australia's food and manufacturing industries can work collaboratively with university researchers to become more competitive in the global marketplace.
INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

ROUND 2—FOOD AND MANUFACTURING

Fostering collaboration between research and industry is vital if we are to support Australian industry and secure the nation’s economic prosperity, now and into the future.

The Australian Government’s Industrial Transformation Research Program (ITRP), administered by the Australian Research Council (ARC), provides universities and industry partners with an opportunity to focus on significant collaborative R&D projects. Outcomes beyond their independent endeavours will deliver solutions to a range of issues facing Australian industries.

APPLYING

Applications for project funding for researchers and their industry partners under the Program must be received from an Australian university or other eligible organisation.

The funding rules and further information on the Research Hubs and Training Centres components of the Program is available on the ARC website at www.arc.gov.au > NCP > ITRP

INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION TRAINING CENTRES

Innovators of the future—young researchers gaining real-world practical skills and experience through placement in industry

Training Centres will receive up to $1m per year (for three years) from the Australian Government to foster close partnerships between university-based researchers and industry.

Partnerships between researchers and industry will provide a unique training environment for early-career researchers, allowing them to develop their research skills in an industry setting to address current and future needs.

Over a five-year period the ARC will award funding for up to fifty Training Centres, with funding for at least ten Higher Degree by Research candidates and three postdoctoral fellows in each Training Centre.

INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION RESEARCH HUBS

Working together on cutting edge research in key priority areas for Australia

Research Hubs will receive up to $1 million per year from the Australian Government to enable researchers and industry personnel to design and deliver cutting-edge R&D solutions to industry problems.

The Research Hubs will work on research solutions in the context of economic and social transformation at a globally competitive level.

Funding for the Hubs will be provided for between one and five years, providing flexibility to undertake comprehensive research programs to tackle big industry challenges, as well as short-term projects to help answer emerging issues or questions. The Government’s investment in each Hub is matched by industry partners.