Industrial Transformation Research Hubs – Round 2
(2013–14 financial year)

The Australian Research Council (ARC) is offering a second round of the Industrial Transformation Research Hubs (ITRH) for funding in the 2013-14 financial year.

Part of the ARC’s Industrial Transformation Research Program (ITRP), the ITRH provides the opportunity for universities and industrial partners to focus on significant collaborative R&D projects to achieve outcomes beyond their independent endeavours.

The Government will invest up to $1 million per year in each hub along with co-investment by industry partners.

Funding may be provided for up to five years, providing the flexibility to undertake comprehensive research programs that will help tackle big industry challenges, as well as short-term projects that may feed into the challenges or help answer emerging issues.

The ITRH scheme will provide funding directly to Eligible Organisations¹ to engage in cutting edge research in the current round of Industrial Transformation Priorities. The Industrial Transformation Priorities are priority research areas identified by the ARC and are updated from round to round.

Priorities for Round 2 for the Industrial Transformation Research Hubs scheme (2013-14 financial year) are:

- manufacturing
- food and agriculture
- oil and gas, including petroleum
- mining and mining services
- medical devices and biotechnology

Organisations interested in being involved with a proposal should contact the Research Office of an Australian university to discuss collaboration and scheme requirements. Proposals close at 5pm (AEDT) on 26 February 2014.

Industrial Transformation Research Program (ITRP)

The aim of the ITRP is to encourage and support university-based researchers to work together with industry to find solutions to a range of significant issues facing Australian industries.

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¹ See ARC website and Scheme Funding Rules for Eligible Organisations. These are mostly Australian Universities.

www.arc.gov.au > National Competitive Grants Program > Industrial Transformation Research Hubs > Funding Rules