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Please note that this document is a general indicator of the non-allowable items known across all schemes and some items below will not be relevant for some select schemes/rounds

Please always refer to the specific ARC Funding Rules/Guidelines and/or Agreements, for confirmation on the full range of items allowed/not allowed

GENERAL NON-ALLOWABLE ITEMS to be purchased with ARC funds

ITEM
Basic facilities
Access to workshop services**
Access to a basic library collection
Access to film or music editing facilities
Accommodation (laboratory and office space)
Provision of basic computer facilities and standard software
Standard reference materials or funds for abstracting services
Web hosting**
Web development**
Use of photocopiers, telephones, mobile phones (purchase and call charges), mail, fax, email and internet services
Costs not directly related to research or the Project
Professional membership fees
Professional development courses
Fees for patent application and maintenance
Equipment for live music or drama performances
Visas
Relocation costs
Costs of dependants**
Entertainment costs
Hospitality costs
Insurance
Other indirect costs
Hosting of workshops, seminars, conferences and other similar activities**
Capital works and general infrastructure costs
Bench fees or similar laboratory access fees
Descriptive data compilations, catalogues or bibliographies
Compilation of data, computer programs, research tools and aids
Materials for outreach programs and teaching materials

ITEM
Salaries and/or on costs, in whole or in part for CIs, PIs, Hub/Centre Directors, support staff, and advisory committees
Publication costs**
Special Studies Programs
Research Support for Partner Investigators (apart from short-term project support for investigators visiting from overseas and domestic and international travel associated with a project)
Fee for service costs (where the Project does not lead to capability building or development of the research infrastructure) **
Teaching and/or teaching relief **
Activities leading solely to the creation or performance of a work of art (visual, musical, performance design, etc)
Salary top ups for personnel above the salary level specified in the Funding Rules
Fees for international students or the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS) and Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) liabilities for students

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SCHEME SPECIFIC NON-ALLOWABLE ITEMS

LIEF SPECIFIC NON-ALLOWABLES
Standard refurbishment costs of a laboratory
Costs of accommodation associated with the proposed research infrastructure
Teaching and/or teaching relief**
Travel costs associated with use of the proposed research infrastructure
Salaries and/or on costs, in whole or in part, for research using the facility for example, for research support personnel**
Maintenance and/or operational costs of the proposed research infrastructure after the first year of the Project, including for multi-year Projects permitted**
Operational costs**
FUTURE FELLOWSHIPS SPECIFIC NON-ALLOWABLES
Costs of accommodation associated with the proposed research infrastructure
Stipends for Postgraduate students**
Research support for other investigators (FT)**
Construction and refurbishment**
LAUREATE FELLOWSHIPS 2010 to 2013 (FL11 – FL13) SPECIFIC NON-ALLOWABLES
Advertising and appointment costs
SRI SPECIFIC NON-ALLOWABLES
Public relations and marketing initiatives
Direct development of the products and other commercialisation activities
CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE SPECIFIC NON-ALLOWABLES
Direct development of the products and other commercialisation activities
Investigations that are more appropriately undertaken by way of a consultancy
Teaching relief
ITTC 2013 (IC13) SPECIFIC NON-ALLOWABLES
Domestic or international travel costs for Training Centre Directors, CIs or PIs

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