



Discovery Projects

The Australian Research Council's (ARC) Discovery Projects scheme reflects the Australian Government's commitment to excellence in research by providing grant funding to support research projects that may be undertaken by individual researchers or research teams.

The Discovery Projects scheme is an integral part of the ARC's Discovery Program. The intended outcome of the Discovery Program is to contribute to the growth of Australia's research and innovation capacity. Increasing Australia's research and innovation capacity generates new knowledge and results in the development of new technologies, products and ideas, the creation of jobs, economic growth and an enhanced quality of life in Australia.

The objectives of the Discovery Projects scheme are to:

- support excellent basic and applied research and research training by individuals and teams
- support national and international research collaboration
- enhance the scale and focus of research in Australian Government priority areas.

The intended outcomes of the Discovery Projects scheme are:

- expanded knowledge base and research capacity in Australia
- economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits for Australia.

The Discovery Projects scheme provides project funding of between \$30,000 and \$500,000 per year for up to 5 years.

For further information on the Discovery Projects scheme, including information on eligibility, refer to the relevant Grant Guidelines and Grant Agreements which are available on [GrantConnect](#).