



## Linkage Learned Academies Special Projects

The Australian Research Council's (ARC) Linkage Learned Academies Special Projects is an integral part of the ARC's Linkage Program which promotes national and international collaboration and research partnerships between key stakeholders in research and innovation, including higher education providers, government, business, industry and end users. Through these partnerships, the ARC encourages the transfer of skills, knowledge and ideas as a basis for securing commercial and other benefits of research.

The Linkage Learned Academies Special Projects scheme funds Learned Academies to undertake policy and strategic research projects. Applications are only accepted from the:

- The Australian Council of Learned Academies
- Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering
- Australian Academy of Science
- Australian Academy of the Humanities
- Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.

The objective of the Linkage Learned Academies Special Projects scheme is to support the development of Australian research. The scheme aims to provide the these Learned Academies with the flexibility to achieve that objective.

Research programs must encompass research that advances Australian research itself and/or addresses substantive themes.