ARC funding for Multidisciplinary Research
Transport Research
ARC applications

Two streams
– Discovery
– Linkage

Purpose
– To fund excellent research in non-medical disciplines
– To support infrastructure and collaboration
ARC Funding Schemes

Discovery Projects

Objectives:

• To support excellent fundamental research by individuals and teams
• To expand Australia’s knowledge base
• To encourage research training
ARC Funding Schemes

Linkage Projects

Objectives:

- To develop long-term strategic research alliances with industry
- To provide industry oriented research training and postdoctoral opportunities
- To support research of benefit to regional and rural communities
- To produce world class researchers for Australian industry
Funding

Can apply for:

- $20,000 to $500,000 per annum
- 1 to 5 years

Under Linkage Projects

- APAI – Australian Postgraduate Award Industry
Significance and Innovation

• One of the selection criteria for both schemes – 30% DP, 25% LP
• Project must be exciting
• Accentuate why your project is unique, different, individual, …
• Multidisciplinary research involves innovation in more than one field
• Emphasise importance to all relevant fields of research
Approach

“Find out who set up this experiment. It seems that half the patients were given a placebo, and the other half were given a different placebo.”
Assessment

- Applications are assessed by ARC College of Experts, Australian Readers and International Experts used
- Multidisciplinary projects will be sent to readers in each relevant area
- Project Description must be clear to non-experts
Collaborating Organisations

• May be from overseas
• Must not be a Government funded research organisation
• Cannot be a University entity
• Contribution must match ARC request, except for those involving APAI
• Cash contribution minimum of 20%
The Research Office