

LINKAGE PROJECT GRANTS ALERT 2: ROUND 2 2010

TOPICS COVERED

1. ARC advice regarding opening of RMS for proposals
2. Reminder on eligibility exemption requests
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1. Linkage Projects Round 2 Proposals for funding commencing in July 2010 are now open in RMS

Linkage Projects Round 2 Proposals for funding commencing in July 2010 are now available for drafting and submission in the ARC Research Management System (RMS), accessible via the ARC website (<https://rms.arc.gov.au>).

ARC and UNSW Linkage Instructions, Guidelines and Deadlines are available on the Grants Management Office website at http://www.gmo.unsw.edu.au/ApplyingForFunds/ARC/Linkage_10_R1.html

2. Eligibility Exemption Requests Due Now

The internal closing date for eligibility exemption requests has now passed, with the ARC deadline being this Wednesday 14 October. Instructions for dealing with eligibility exemption requests are also on our [Linkage web page](#).

3. Changes in RMS from Round 1

Significant improvements have been made to RMS:

- ❖ Re-ordering of participants - The Owner of the proposal is now able to reorder the participants from the summary page
- ❖ PDF page number validation – Sections which require pdfs to be uploaded now validate page numbers according to the funding rules. If the number of pages allowed is exceeded, an error message is displayed. Please continue to validate before uploading as some sections such as E1 and G5 don't seem to validate
- ❖ Part H is now a simple pdf upload. Formatting requirements are specified in the LP10 Round 2 instructions to applicants
http://www.arc.gov.au/pdf/LP10_R2_Instructions.pdf

4. Partners previously involved in Linkage

Researchers who want to know how to check if their partner has previously been involved in Linkage, there is a spreadsheet on the ARC website at www.arc.gov.au/xls/WebData_PartnerOrgs.xls

5. Key contacts for support and advice

- ❖ Strategic interpretation and insight into guidelines and funding rules; any partner organisation/investigator eligibility/ negotiations /facilitation; and eligibility exemption advice: James Walsh, Research Strategy Office on j.walsh@unw.edu.au
- ❖ Application compliance issues: Grants Management Office on mygrants.gmo@unsw.edu.au
- ❖ ARC Contact for questions regarding the Linkage Projects scheme: arc-linkageprojects@arc.gov.au; or phone +61 2 6287 6600

6. Linkage Project Alert 1 Reminder

If you missed the first Linkage Project alert, a copy is available on the GMO website at http://www.gmo.unsw.edu.au/ApplyingForFunds/ARC/Linkage_10_R1.html

Topics covered included:

1. ARC advice regarding eligibility exemption requests
2. Linkage timelines
3. Supporting documentation for uploading to RMS
4. Using the ARC's new RMS System
5. Partner Organisation Contributions – Change in rules
6. Projects that have Medical and Dental outcomes
7. Key contacts for support and advice

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

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