Cooperative Research Centres Projects (CRC-P) – Round 3 – Round Details and Information Session

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science has launched the third round of the CRC-Projects (CRC-P) under the Cooperative Research Centres Programme. The CRC Programme aims to improve the competitiveness, productivity and sustainability of Australian industries. CRC-Ps are a single short term industry-identified and industry-led collaborative research project to develop a product, service or process that will solve problems for business and deliver tangible outcomes. Projects should benefit Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and increase their capacity to grow and adapt in changing markets. CRC-P Round 3 applications are due externally 22 March 2017, 5pm AEDT (4pm Qld time).

Projects are for periods up to three years, with a maximum of $3 million (GST exclusive) available for each CRC-P.

Eligibility

The Programme is open to all industry sectors and research disciplines and funding is available to all industry, research and community sectors.

The CRC-P collaboration must at least match the amount of grant funding sought through cash and/or in-kind contributions. Whilst there is no minimum cash requirement, cash contributions (particularly from industry) will be viewed favourably.

Applications are submitted by the Lead Organisation, which must be an Industry Entity.

A CRC-P must have at least:

- two Australian industry entities, including at least one small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) and
- one Australian research organisation.

For more detailed information and application documents, please see the CRC Programme website.

Submission Process and Cash Contributions

As part of the application, a UQ delegate must sign the Participant Declaration Form. UQ's signature will be provided through UQR&I. UQR&I will also provide assistance to the Industry Partner by contributing advice on submissions where UQ is the primary university.

If you are interested in applying with a UQ Cash Contribution, please contact UQR&I as soon as possible.

Please submit complete drafts to UQR&I by 14 March 2017.

Information Session

UQR&I is running an Information Session which will provide important information about the application process and what to consider when completing the application form. Whilst intended for those planning a submission in the current round, this session would also be appropriate for those considering an application in the fourth round (expected to open in July).

Date: Monday 6 March 2017  
Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
Venue: Senate Room, Brian Wilson Chancellery, Bldg 61A, UQ St Lucia

Any queries may be directed to UQR&I at CRCgrants@research.uq.edu.au.

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