ARC Centres of Excellence Development Support Fund

Funding
Provision of development support funding is determined through one application, while actual funding will be provided in two stages:

Stage 1. Up to $2000 for activities supporting the development of an internal Expression of Interest (EoI) for consideration by the University’s Internal CoE Assessment Panel, or for activities supporting UoM’s participation in a non-lead proposal.

Stage 2. A further $5000 for activities supporting the development of an ARC EoI, following the Internal CoE Assessment Panel’s advice to proceed to the next stage.

Additional funding (up to $2000) may also be considered for activities supporting the initial development of a CoE bid to go forward in future rounds. Applicants intending to develop a CoE proposal for future rounds may apply for Stage 2 funding in that future round, but may not apply for Stage 1 funding again.

Funding may be used for any activity that clearly leads to the development of a CoE proposal, which includes (but isn’t limited to):

- Administrative costs
- Teaching relief (required Head of Department/School approval)
- Domestic and international travel costs (international travel support must be very well justified)
- Workshop development costs
- Consultant costs for further concept development.

Funds may not be used for the development of teaching projects, to conduct research or pilot research projects, or pay staff for time that is usually covered through another source.

Funds for Stage 1 will be transferred to successful applicants on receipt of an account string. Funds for Stage 2 will be transferred into the same account string (unless you notify us otherwise) upon advice from the internal CoE Assessment Panel.