



Closing Date: May 31, 2012

Applications must be made on this form only

The Partnering Program provides workshops, market research, mentoring and small grants designed to assist researchers at Flinders University to develop partnerships for external research funding involving two or more institutions or significant University collaboration with industry.

If you are interested in being considered for a place in the program, please forward one copy of the completed form to Flinders Partners through the appropriate Head of School or equivalent. Applications should be forwarded to the Executive Officer, Flinders Partners, Level 3A, Box 9, Mark Oliphant Building, Laffer Drive, Bedford Park, SA 5042. Phone: 08 8201 7748, Fax: 08 8201 7888.

1. Applicant/s (Identify those Flinders University staff who will submit the external funding application)

	1ST CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	2ND CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	3RD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR
Title (e.g. Prof, Dr)			
Full Name			
School/Centre/Institute			
Position			
Telephone			
Fax			
E-mail			

2. Details of External Funding in Preparation

Granting Body (ie. ARC, NHMRC, Other significant granting body)	
Program/Scheme (eg. Linkage Project, Program Grant)	
Project Title (short descriptive title of no more than 20 words)	

Grant Budget	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Approximate total budget to be requested from the external funding body.			
Approximate amount of the total budget to be allocated to Flinders University.			

3. Details of External Collaborator

Please complete 3.1 **and/or** 3.2.

3.1 Proposals involving Industry Partner(s)

	Industry Partner No. 1	Industry Partner No. 2	Industry Partner No. 3
Name of Industry Partner			
Location			
Anticipated level of financial support to be requested from Industry Partner. Please specify cash and in-kind support.			
Existing Relationship			

3.2 Proposals involving Collaborating Institution(s)

	Collaborating Institution (1)	Collaborating Institution (2)	Collaborating Institution (3)
Name of Collaborating Institution			
Name(s) of Chief Investigator/s			
Location			
Approximate amount of to be provided by collaborating institute. Please specify cash and in-kind support.			

4. Industry Partner/s: Have you identified an industry partner/s for the project. Given the developmental nature of this funding you can list industry partners that have not yet been approached to participate on the project (please indicate if they have not yet been approached).

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5. Project Outline: Write a summary, outlining the aims of the research, the expected outcomes, and the overall significance of the project. **Briefly** include details of relevant experience from the track records of CIs.

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6. Small Grants

Amounts of up to \$1000 (Excl GST) may be requested to: (a) assist with interstate travel (e.g. airfares, accommodation) to meet and discuss proposal with the collaborator; (b) assist with external grant preparation costs (e.g. administrative/research assistance to prepare proposal); (c) reduce teaching load (e.g. purchase of casual teaching to allow time for grant preparation); and (d) consumables used in preparing proposal. Funds will not be awarded to support preliminary research (eg. literature reviews, fieldwork or pilot studies).

6.1 Budget: Indicate the total amount of funding required and provide a justification for the use of this funding.

Item	Amount \$	Justification
TOTAL:		

6.2 Justification: Describe how the Partnership Program small grant will be used to make your ARC, NHMRC or other significant granting body application more competitive. For example, describe how the funds will assist in securing the industry partner/s or strengthen the application more generally.

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7. Previous Internal Grants Held

If you have previously been awarded a Flinders University internal collaborative grant, please attach a copy of the relevant report(s).

8. FOR and SEO Codes

Please list up to three relevant Fields of Research (FOR) Codes and up to three relevant Socio Economic Objective (SEO) Codes. FOR and SEO Codes can be obtained from:

<http://www.arc.gov.au/applicants/codes.htm>

Minimum 1 entry for each and percentage values must add to 100%.

FOR Code/s	%	SEO Code/s	%
<i>Total</i>		<i>Total</i>	

CERTIFICATION FORM

1. SIGNATURE OF FLINDERS UNIVERSITY CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

Signature: Date:/...../.....

2. CERTIFICATION OF FLINDERS UNIVERSITY HEAD OF SCHOOL OR EQUIVALENT

I support this application.

Signature: Date:/...../.....

Name:

Note: The Partnership Program Committee meets regularly to assess applications. Funding will be provided to the nominated account up to the approved amount following approval from the committee.

All successful participants must attend

3. ACCOUNT DETAILS: - MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL/CENTRE/INSTITUTE

Entity	Cost Centre	Project	Income Code
01			0710

4. CONDITION OF AWARD

An application should be submitted for a National Competitive Grant or to an appropriate significant external funding body (eg ARC, NHMRC, SA Health) within **12 months** of receiving funding.

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- Approved
- Not Approved

Recommended level of support:

Signature: Date:/...../.....

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