THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY

World-renowned for innovative and life-changing research, we understand the need for universities to respond to social change and meet the demands of a modern world.

We aim to create and sustain a university in which, for the benefit of both Australia and the wider world, the brightest researchers and the most promising students – whatever their social or cultural background – can realise their full potential.

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SUCCESS STORIES
Our researchers are making a real difference to our understanding of today’s world and how we work and live in it. Here are a few examples of our partnership success stories.

Locusts and robots
Steve Simpson and Salah Sukkarieh, working with the Australian Plague Locust Commission, are developing a computer model to control locust outbreaks and thereby protect our vital food crops from decimation, using advances in robotics, engineering, mathematics and biology. Their efforts to combat one of the world’s most damaging pests will translate into economic, environmental and social benefits.

Young refugees
Mary Crock is working with partners that include the United Nations and Amnesty to explore ways to better assist young refugees (youth and children) who ultimately become Australian citizens or permanent residents. She is helping to reduce the risk of social dysfunction that flows from emotional and psychological damage they sustain during their childhoods.

Smart grid communication
Branka Vucetic, working with AUSGRID, is creating new knowledge about wireless communications in smart grid networks. Her project will develop new technologies that could potentially help reduce the costs for utility companies of installing smart grids on a national scale.

RESEARCH SUPPORT
The Australian Research Council (ARC) provides:
– support for pure basic research through to applied research
– between $50,000 and $300,000 per annum.

Who can be a partner?
Organisations that can partner with us include:
– private sector organisations, both industry and not for profit
– most state, territory and commonwealth government departments and organisations.

What will your organisation get from a partnership with the University of Sydney?
Your organisation can:
– leverage up to four times your cash contribution in commonwealth funds
– develop links with one of Australia’s premier universities through direct collaboration
– have opportunities to recruit our outstanding research scholars
– have access to research and development tax concessions.

What will be required of your organisation if you become a partner?
– a minimum cash contribution of 25 percent of ARC funds for the project
– total cash plus in-kind contributions equal to ARC funds
– active participation in the project
– a written research agreement with the University that outlines roles, contributions and intellectual property arrangements.

Partner organisations can apply with us for funding from the ARC to supplement their own cash and in-kind contributions.

The Australian Research Council’s (ARC) Linkage Projects Scheme helps to foster strategic partnerships between organisations and universities to solve specific problems, create new knowledge and develop long-term mutually beneficial collaborations.