

Research Challenges and Strategies: an ARC College of Experts Perspective

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Challenges and Opportunities

- A big challenge remains the ever-decreasing pools of Nationally Competitive Funding (NCG) and a lack of serious investment in Universities
- Need to concentrate on the big National research issues in a coordinated way
- Applied research is king?
- What are the 'hot' topics now?

Grant funding

- Track record! (research team)
- Project quality and innovation
- Industry collaboration
 - ARC Linkage
 - Consultancies
- Looking internationally
 - Key personnel
 - International granting opportunities?

ARC Discoveries: Track Record is paramount

- Top Ten Publications:
 - Quality (Rankings?)
 - Citations
 - Impact Factors
 - Other information e.g. prizes, commercial impact, external recognition

ARCs: Research Environment matters

- Institutional esteem
- Institute/Centre profile
- Your research group
- Compelling case
 - Need to establish that <insert your Uni here> and your research centre/group is *the* place to undertake the proposed research

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Questions?