

2025-2026 MAJOR GRANTS ROUND CALENDAR (ARC and NHMRC)



FUNDING BODY	FUNDING SCHEME	APPLICATIONS OPEN ONLINE	STRATEGIC REVIEW (OPTIONAL)	COMPLIANCE & ELIGIBILITY CHECK (MANDATORY)	MINIMUM DATA DUE (NHMRC)	RESEARCH SERVICES SUBMISSION TO FUNDING BODY
ARC	2026 Discovery Projects - EOIs	31-Oct-24	N/A	27-Nov-24 to 4-Dec-24	N/A	13-Dec-24
ARC	2026 Discovery Indigenous	20-Nov-24	23-Jan-25	06-Feb-25	N/A	20-Feb-25
ARC	2026 Discovery Early Career Researcher Award	30-Jan-25	13-Feb-25 to 19-Feb-25	27-Feb-25 to 5-Mar-25	N/A	18-Mar-25
ARC	2026 Centres of Excellence - Full Applications	29-Jan-25	TBA	TBA	N/A	20-Mar-25
ARC	2025 Linkage Projects (Round 1)	12-Dec-24	26-Feb-25	12-Mar-25	N/A	26-Mar-25
NHMRC	2025 Partnership Projects (Round 1)	08-Jan-25	05-Mar-25	19-Mar-25	19-Mar-25	02-Apr-25
NHMRC	2025 Synergy Grants	05-Feb-25	05-Mar-25	19-Mar-25	05-Mar-25	02-Apr-25
ARC	2026 LIEF	22-Jan-25	12-Mar-25	26-Mar-25	N/A	09-Apr-25
ARC	2026 Discovery Projects - Full Applications	05-Mar-25	13-Mar-25 to 20-Mar-25	27-Mar-25 to 3-Apr-25	N/A	16-Apr-25
NHMRC	2025 Ideas Grants	12-Mar-25	7-Apr-25 to 11-Apr-25	22-Apr-25 to 29-Apr-25	09-Apr-25	07-May-25
NHMRC	2025 Postgraduate Scholarship	09-Apr-25	07-May-25	21-May-25	07-May-25	04-Jun-25
NHMRC	2025 Development Grants	16-Apr-25	14-May-25	28-May-25	14-May-25	11-Jun-25
ARC	2025 Linkage Projects (Round 2)	03-Apr-25	28-May-25	11-Jun-25	N/A	25-Jun-25
NHMRC	2025 Investigator Grants	04-Jun-25	30-Jun-25 to 4-Jul-25	14-Jul-25 to 18-Jul-25	02-Jul-25	30-Jul-25
NHMRC	2025 Partnership Projects (Round 2)	20-Mar-25	09-Jul-25	23-Jul-25	23-Jul-25	06-Aug-25
NHMRC	2025 Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies	25-Jun-25	23-Jul-25	07-Aug-25	23-Jul-25	20-Aug-25
ARC	2026 Future Fellowships	24-Sep-25	07-Oct-25 to 10-Oct-25	20-Oct-25 to 23-Oct-25	N/A	05-Nov-25
ARC	2026 Industrial Transformation Research Hubs	17-Sep-25	01-Oct-25	29-Oct-25	N/A	26-Nov-25
ARC	2026 Industrial Transformation Training Centres	17-Sep-25	01-Oct-25	29-Oct-25	N/A	26-Nov-25
NHMRC	2025 Partnership Projects (Round 3)	24-Jul-25	29-Oct-25	12-Nov-25	12-Nov-25	26-Nov-25
ARC	2027 Discovery Projects - EOIs	03-Nov-25	N/A	26-Nov-25 to 03-Dec-25	N/A	12-Dec-25
ARC	2027 Discovery Early Career Researcher Award	28-Jan-26	06-Feb-26 to 12-Feb-26	20-Feb-26 to 26-Feb-26	N/A	11-Mar-26
ARC	2026 Linkage Projects	14-Jan-26	18-Feb-26	04-Mar-26	N/A	18-Mar-26
ARC	2027 LIEF	22-Jan-26	12-Mar-26	26-Mar-26	N/A	09-Apr-26
ARC	2027 Discovery Projects - Full Applications	02-Mar-26	19-Mar-26 to 26-Mar-26	02-Apr-26 to 09-Apr-26	N/A	22-Apr-26

* estimated dates

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