

The Global Connections Fund

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Bridging Grants Eligibility Test (172)

Please read this first

- This short eligibility test is designed to quickly assess if you are eligible to apply for a Bridging Grant (BG). You can only take the test once.
- We suggest you read the relevant sections on the GCF [website](#) such as the program outline, the guidelines and the FAQ section *before* you take the test.
- If you pass you will receive an email confirming this along with a BGA application number which must be written into the BG application form when you apply.
- Note as each submission is reviewed personally, it can take up to 24 hr to receive your outcome email although responses are generally within an hour of receipt.
- Final BG Applications are made online only. Only one submission is allowed per applicant.
- For those deemed in-eligible to apply you will be notified by email. In-eligibility is determined when all or some of the essential eligibility criteria are not met. We suggest you review your status and consider applying again in a future round if applicable. You will not be able to retake the eligibility test again in this round. Please do not contact us and ask for further access to the system as this is not possible.

For all responses select only ONE answer per question.

Applicant Details

Please provide your email address*

Required to send approval/non-approval emails

Your Australian Status:*

- I am an Australian Citizen
- I am an Australian Permanent Resident
- I am neither of the above

Select only one option.

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Your proposed type of Bridging Grant partnership*

- I am an AU Researcher partnering with International SME
- I am an AU SME partnering with International SME
- I am an AU Researcher partnering with International Researcher
- I am an AU SME partnering with international researcher

Select only one option

If you are an AU research applicant, are you working in an accredited and officially recognised research organisation

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable I am an AU SME applicant

See GCF website for details in FAQ and guidelines

Has your proposed partner agreed to being part of a BGA?

- Yes
- No

Is your partner located in a listed Priority Economy?

- Yes
- No

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Refer to website for list of Priority economies

If your partner is an International researcher, are they working in an accredited and official research organisation?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable my partner is an SME

If you are an AU SME Applicant - are you

- an incorporated PTY LTD or LTD company?
- a sole trader
- a trust structure
- Not applicable applicant is a researcher

Select only one option. Researchers select last option

If you are an AU SME Applicant - are you registered for GST

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable I am a researcher applicant

Select only one option. Researcher applicants select last option

If your partner is an SME does it conform to the SME status within your partners country?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable, proposed partner is a researcher

If partner is an SME, read the guidance provided on the website (Link below). If your partner is a Researcher tick last option

NB - Partner SME guidance descriptions: [Go to website to read classification guidance for SME status for each Priority economy](#) and ensure your partner meets this requirement

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