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# School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry

## Categories 2 to 4 Research Funding

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# OVERVIEW

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1. Scene setting:
  - Categories of research funding
  - Why seek non-ARC funding sources?
2. School of HAPI research funding trends
3. Top tips for Identifying funding sources
4. Top tips for proposal writing
5. How we can help you, and what help do you need?

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# RESEARCH FUNDING CATEGORIES

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Category 1: Australian Competitive Grants (includes ARC funding)

Category 2: Other Public Sector Research Income

Category 3: Industry and Other Research Income

Category 4: Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) Income



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# WHY CAT 2-4 RESEARCH FUNDING?

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- A research dollar is a research dollar
- From small things big things one day come!
- Build partnerships and networks
- Build track record
- Provide valuable experience for ECRs and students
- Promote UQ, School and researcher expertise



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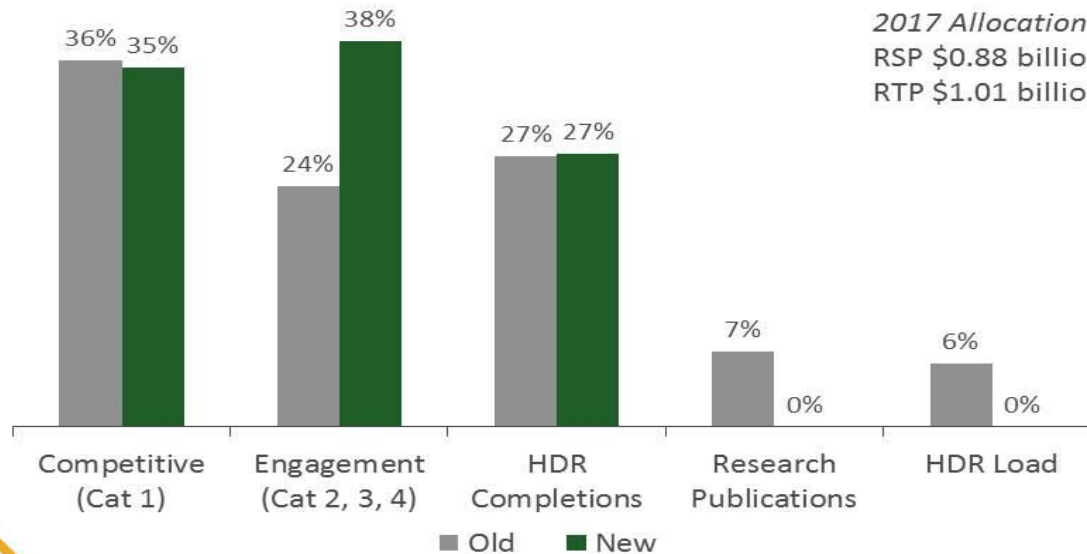
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# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO UQ?

## Funding incentives – % of total RBG

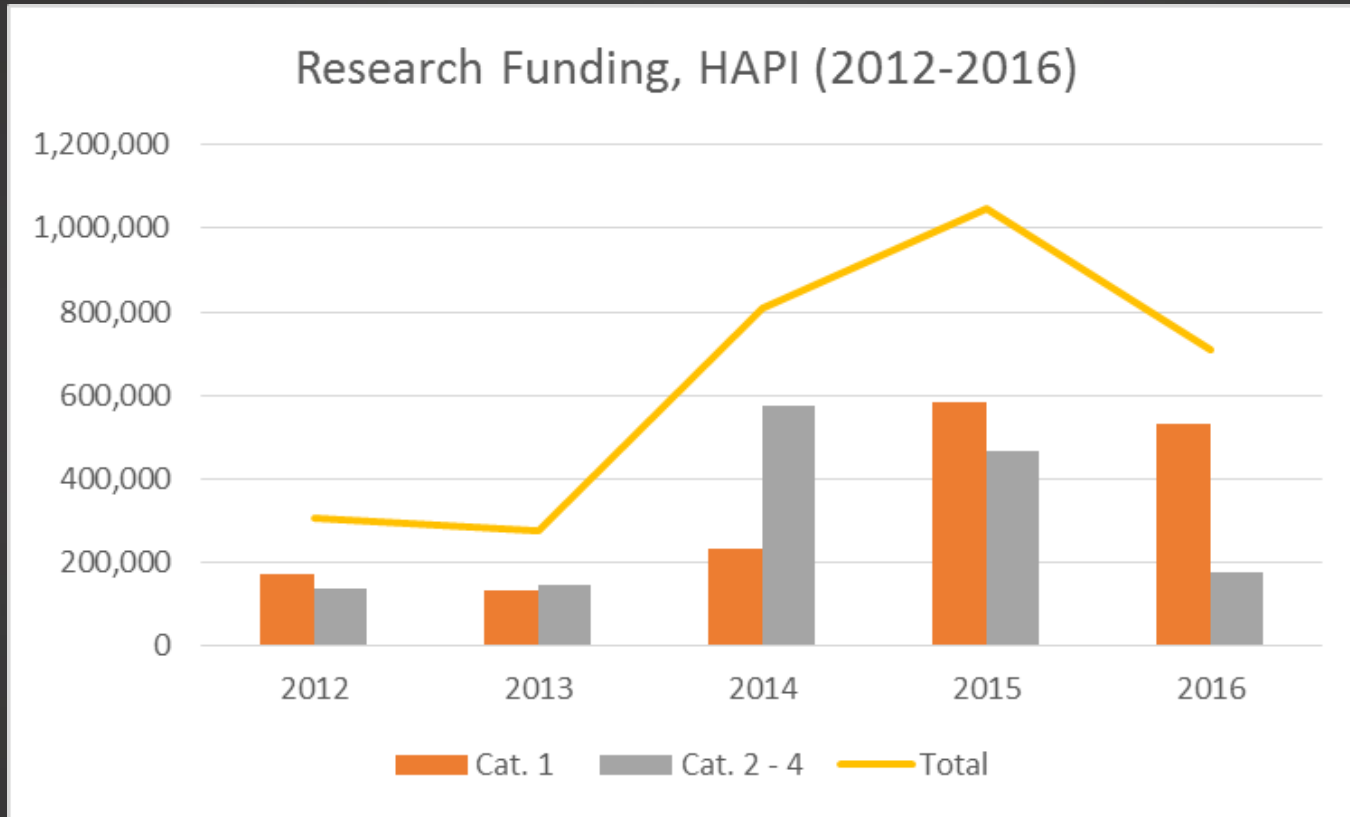


Figure 1. Research block grant allocations under existing and new models



2017 Allocation  
RSP \$0.88 billion  
RTP \$1.01 billion

# RESEARCH FUNDING, HAPI



Source: UQ Reportal

# RESEARCH FUNDING, HAPI

HERDC Income Category	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>Total Research Income</b>	<b>306,576</b>	<b>276,118</b>	<b>808,144</b>	<b>1,047,690</b>	<b>709,233</b>
<b>1 - Australian Competitive Grants</b>	<b>170,490</b>	<b>131,688</b>	<b>232,666</b>	<b>582,015</b>	<b>532,721</b>
Commonwealth Schemes	170,490	132,238	232,666	582,015	532,721
Commonwealth Schemes - Rural R&D	-	(550)	-	-	-
<b>2 - Other Public Sector Funding</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38,155</b>
Commonwealth Government	20,000	-	-	-	-
Local Government	5,000	-	-	-	-
State Government	-	-	-	-	38,155
<b>3 - Industry and Other Funding</b>	<b>111,086</b>	<b>134,430</b>	<b>577,810</b>	<b>454,046</b>	<b>126,705</b>
Australian Donations, Bequests and Foundations	20,000	51,306	-	5,000	4,666
Australian Grants	-	-	25,392	4,000	26,288
International A: Competitive	-	-	-	136,400	-
International B: Other	-	-	459,436	212,053	-
International C: HDR fees	91,086	83,124	92,982	96,593	95,751
International C: HDR fees % total cat 3 income	82%	62%	16%	21%	76%
<b>4 - CRC Funding</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>(2,332)</b>	<b>11,630</b>	<b>11,652</b>
Commonwealth Grant Funding	-	4,691	(1,281)	8,258	8,116
Non-University Participant Funding	-	4,854	(945)	2,884	2,642
Third Party Contributions	-	455	(106)	488	894
<b>Total cat 2-4 income</b>	<b>136,086</b>	<b>144,430</b>	<b>575,478</b>	<b>465,675</b>	<b>176,512</b>

Source: UQ Reportal

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# CATEGORIES 2-4 FUNDING SOURCES: 2012 -2016 (HAPI)

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- Templeton World Charity Fund
- The Nippon Foundation
- Royal Thai Embassy
- Queensland Department of Premier and Cabinet
- Ipswich City Council
- Estate of Late Nicholas Anthony Aroney
- Ms Sally Watson
- Tattersall's Club
- The United States Studies Centre
- The University of Strasbourg
- Volunteering Qld Inc.
- CRC for Water Sensitive Cities



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# WHAT THE DATA DOESN'T TELL US

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- Non-funded research collaborations
- Collaborations led by other universities
- Collaborations funded as consultancies
- Other types of engagement activity (e.g. with and through RD Milns Antiquities Museum)



# IDENTIFYING FUNDING SOURCES

The screenshot displays the website for the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry at the University of Queensland. The header includes the university logo, the school name, and a search bar. A navigation menu lists various site sections. The main content area features a large image of colorful pebbles with the text 'Funding Opportunities Database' overlaid. Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows the current location within the Research section. Two vertical lists of menu items are visible: one on the left with expandable options, and one on the right with a highlighted 'Funding Opportunities Database' item.

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## Funding Opportunities Database

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- + Fellowships
- + UQ Schemes
- + ABC Schemes

- Research Projects
- Research Statements
- Research Partnerships
- Funding Opportunities Database**
- School Research Seminars
- RD Milns Visiting Professor

# IDENTIFYING FUNDING SOURCES

The screenshot displays the 'Research' section of The University of Queensland's website. The header includes the university logo, navigation links (Home, About, Partner with us, Study with us, Research support, Contact), and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Finding funding' and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home / Research support / Research management. The text explains that UQ provides resources to help researchers find potential funding opportunities, including the Research Bulletin and UQ funding database. A list of funding-related links is provided on the right side of the page.

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## Finding funding

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UQ provides a variety of resources to help researchers find potential funding opportunities. The Research Bulletin and UQ funding database source information from a number of external databases.

### Research Bulletin

The Research Bulletin is a fortnightly newsletter for UQ staff and affiliates issued by UQ Research and Innovation (UQR&I). It contains information on funding opportunities, upcoming research events, workshops and conferences, as well as information on research awards and prizes.

- > [View the latest edition of the Research Bulletin](#)
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### UQ Research and Innovation Mailer

The UQR&I Mailer circulates important information relevant to researchers who hold, or are intending to apply for, a grant with the Australian Research Council (ARC) or National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

Only UQ and QIMR e-mail addresses can subscribe to the mailer.

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# CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS?

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## Local

- Westpac Foundation
- Sidney Myer
- Ian Potter
- Perpetual IMPACT Philanthropy
- The Macquarie Group Foundation

## International

- Templeton World Charity Foundation
- Spencer Foundation
- The Christensen Fund

*“The philanthropists we work with want to invest in organisations that are well governed, outcomes focused and understand the communities they serve”.*

*Perpetual IMPACT  
Philanthropy, 2017*

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# OTHER INTERNATIONAL SOURCES

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- Overseas collaborator?
  - Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK) – Standard Route grants must include an o/s based co-investigator
  - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)
  - Social Science Research Council (USA)
- [The University of Queensland in America, Inc. Foundation \(TUQIA\)](#)

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# TOP TIPS FOR LOCATING FUNDING

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1. Search grants databases
2. Read the FRO Brief
3. Subscribe to the UQ R&I Bulletin and Mailer
4. Leverage consulting and/or engagement activity
5. Collaborate with others
6. Get to know potential funders – websites, social media, events etc.
7. Help them find you! Is your UQ Researchers profile up to date?

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# TOP TIPS FOR PROPOSAL WRITING

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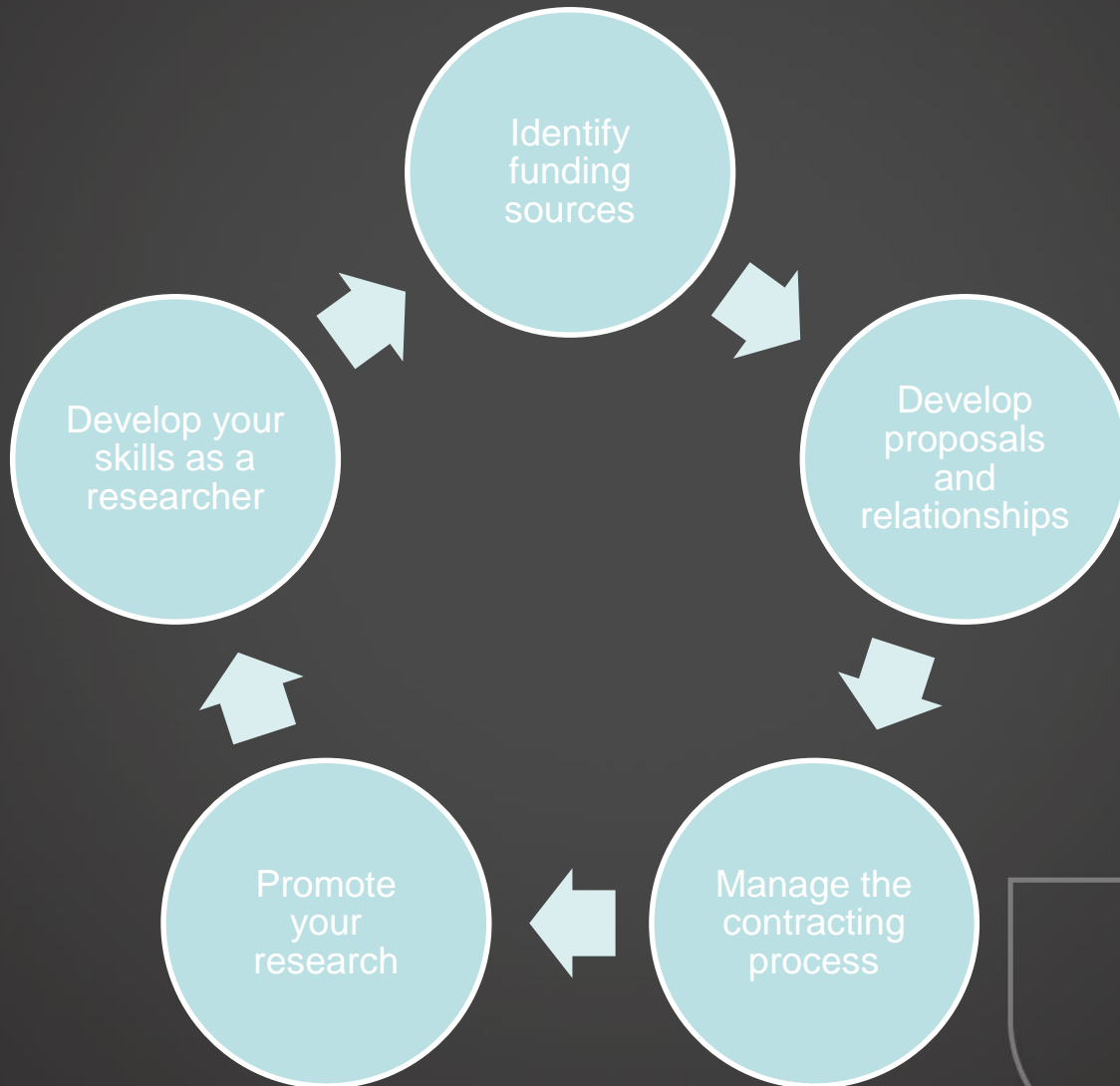
1. Frame the project in terms of their problem or need
2. Plan to produce academic and non-academic deliverables
3. Set a realistic project timeframe, and include milestones
4. Build in time to manage the relationship – it's just as (sometime more!) important as the project
5. Seek peer and professional staff support



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# HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

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# QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

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