

Innovation Connections



Business

We facilitate three types of IC matched funding grants:

- Researcher Placement Grant (**\$50k max**)
- Business Researcher Placement Grant (**\$50k max**)
- Graduate Employment Grant (**\$30k max**)



Each business can receive **up to \$130,000 matched dollar for dollar by the business**

For collaborative projects with CSIRO, universities and other research organisations



Innovation Connections Company Eligibility

- Operating in one of the **5 Industry Growth Sectors**, or providing enabling services and technologies to companies within these sectors:



Advanced Manufacturing



Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals



Oil, Gas and Energy Resources



Mining Equipment, Technology and Services



Food and Agribusiness

- Turnover or expenditure between **\$1.5 million and \$100 million** under an **ACN** (\$750k minimum in remote regions)
- Three years trading
- OR has received an Accelerating Commercialisation grant



Business



CSIRO Kick-Start

Started January 2017

- Businesses under \$1.5 million turnover
- Access CSIRO research capability
- Voucher for \$10k-\$50k (matched dollar-for-dollar to business cash contribution)

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Case Study: Outback Harvest



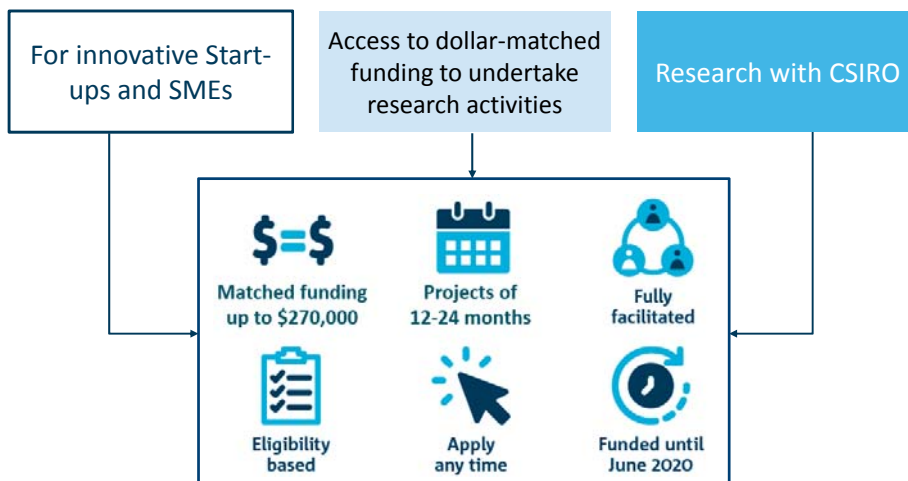
- Growers of teff; a gluten-free wholegrain from Ethiopia
- Worked with CSIRO to develop a range of teff baked goods
- Used CSIRO Kick-Start to expand into new products.
- A second project is underway to improve product further.

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CSIRO Industry+

How it works:



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