Applicants must obtain approval from the faculty and/or the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research (DVC(R)), (via the University Research Services) for the commitment of cash or in-kind contributions from the faculty and/or the University as part of a grant or fellowship application prior to an application being submitted.

**CO-FUNDING**

Funding organisations may explicitly request a commitment of funds, known as 'co-funding', from the University in addition to the funds requested through the scheme or there may be a different, clear rationale for co-investment by the university or faculty where the potential benefit to the University warrants the investment.

Examples of schemes that are likely to require a co-funding application to the DVC(R) include Australian Government Cooperative Research Centres (CRCs) and CRC-Projects, Science Industry Endowment Fund (SIEF) awards, Cancer Council NSW Centres of Excellence, Cancer Institute NSW Translational Programme grants, Department of Defence grants, Ramaciotti Health Investment Grants.

Co-funding for some schemes, including the Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) scheme is managed through a different process involving an expression of interest. This process will be widely advertised across the university at the appropriate time.

For further information, please contact the FMHS Research Support team (fmhs.researchsupport@mq.edu.au). See also, the University’s Co-funding webpage and Guidelines.

Key points:

- Chief Investigators should first approach their Department and/or the FMHS Research Support team when seeking co-funding for grant applications
- Requests that include some contribution from the Department and/or Faculty are more likely to be successful
- Applications for co-funding from the DVC(R), and a draft of the external application, must be submitted to the Macquarie University Research Services at least one month prior to the external funding body’s deadline (via email to research.preaward@mq.edu.au)
- For major fellowship schemes, such as Future Fellowships, Laureate Fellowships, DECRAs, NHMRC fellowships, etc. co-funding arrangements will be managed through specific calls for expressions of interest at appropriate times (email fmhs.researchsupport@mq.edu.au for details)