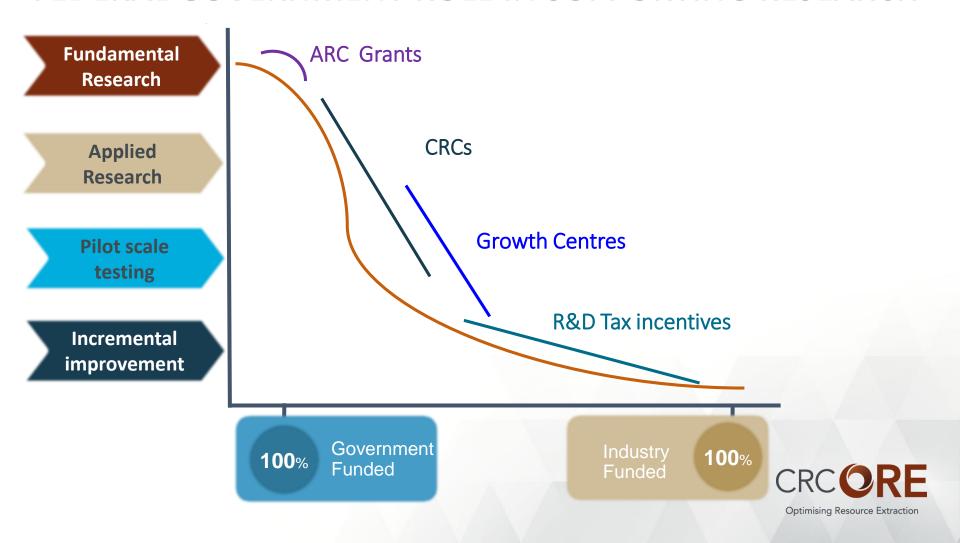


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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ROLE IN SUPPORTING RESEARCH



GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING INNOVATION IN RESOURCES INDUSTRY

235 programs across State and Federal including these Federal:-

- Entrepreneurs' Program
- Business Growth grants
- Incubator Support
- Venture Capital
- Accelerating Commercialisation
- Export Hubs
- Major Project status
- Export Market Development Grants



GOVERNMENT FUNDED RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESEARCH FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO INDUSTRY

- CSIRO mineral processing, materials
- ANSTO neutrons, synchrotron, linear accelerators, U, rare earths: trials and pilot plants
- (Universities)
- Geoscience Australia pre competitive remote sensing and mapping, data management







INDEX OF BIODIVERSITY SURVEYS FOR ASSESSMENTS (IBSA) – A CASE STUDY

The objective of IBSA is to:-

- capture and consolidate data contained in biodiversity survey reports to support assessments and compliance under the Environmental Protection Act 1986 (the Act); and
- provide a platform to make the information publicly available.

The consolidation of biodiversity data in IBSA will deliver:

- more efficient assessments for proponents
- a broader decision-making base for regulators
- an expanded knowledge base of WA's flora and fauna
- improved availability of environmental information for the community.





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