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1. 12TH COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTRES (CRC) PROGRAM SELECTION ROUND
The Australian Government has just announced that the 12th CRC Program selection round will open shortly and will close on **Friday 14th August 2009**.

Further details, including the application pack for the 12th Selection Round and the newly revised guidelines, will be available from the CRC website shortly - [https://www.crc.gov.au/Information/default.aspx](https://www.crc.gov.au/Information/default.aspx)

If you are planning to lead a bid or have been asked to participate in a bid being prepared by others, please advise Tony Tate (T.Tate@curtin.edu.au or 08 9266 4366) who will be coordinating Curtin’s involvement in this selection round.

An Information session will be held in Perth on Tuesday 9th June from 1pm and 4pm. The venue is yet to be determined. Further details on the session, including information on registration, are available at - [https://www.crc.gov.au/Information/ShowInformation.aspx?Doc=selection_rounds&key=bulletin-board-selection-rounds&Heading=#12thInfoSessions](https://www.crc.gov.au/Information/ShowInformation.aspx?Doc=selection_rounds&key=bulletin-board-selection-rounds&Heading=#12thInfoSessions) or by calling 02 6213 7177 or via email at crc.program@innovation.gov.au.

The CRC Program provides funding to build critical mass in research ventures between end-users and researchers which tackle clearly-articulated, major challenges for the end-users. CRCs pursue solutions to these challenges that are innovative, of high impact and capable of being effectively deployed by the end-users.

Guidelines for the new re-invigorated CRC Program cover all aspects of the Program, not just the selection round requirements. They reflect the new policy and program design principles developed in response to the review of the CRC Program conducted as part of the broader Review of the National Innovation System. The key changes to the Program may be found in the Executive Summary of the Guidelines.

Selection Rounds will now be held annually.
## HELP, TOOLS and TIPS

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## TOOLS AND TIPS

### LINKS
- **Community of Science (COS)**
  - [www.cos.com](http://www.cos.com) – for funding opportunities
- **Research Project Application Tool (RPAT)**
- **New Research Codes**
  - The codes can be found on the [ABS website](http://www.abs.gov.au).
  - You may also find the University of New England’s [Conversion Tool](http://www.newengland.edu.au) useful.

### TIP OF THE WEEK
- **New to Research at Curtin?**
  - See our ‘New to Research at Curtin?” website for information and links to the key things you need to know about to conduct research at Curtin: