

# Building Academic Collaborations

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# PhD Projects

Impact of disability on relationship building between grandparents and their grandchild with a disability

*Student, Supervisor, Associate Supervisor*

Understanding Workplace Conflict: Bringing Your Best to Conflict Resolution

*Student, Supervisor, A/Supervisor, Industry Supervisor, Workplace*

Disease Disability, Service Use and Social Support Among Community Dwellers Aged 75 and Over: The Sydney Older Persons Study

*Student, Supervisor, A/Supervisor, Large Interstate Research Team*





# Collaborative Projects

## Social Impact Assessment of the Australian Dairy Industry

Total Project Value: \$610,000

QUT: Social Science (gerontology, sociology, psychology, geography)





# ARC Linkage

Developing an Interactive Active Ageing Model for Policy Makers and Service Providers to Support Older People with Lifelong Intellectual disability

Total Project Value: \$300,000

- QUT: Social Science (gerontology, disability), Education, Health
- LaTrobe: Social Science (disability)
- Endeavour, Qld Public Advocate, Vic Public Advocate, Qld Dept of Housing and Qld Aged & Disability Advocacy



## ARC Linkage:

**Managing the social, environmental & economic impacts of high density-living within inner-urban sub-tropical environments**

Value \$385,000

- QUT: Social Science (gerontology, geography, sociology), Environmental Science, Business, Architecture
- **Northshore Development Group, Port of Brisbane Corp.**

# Issues

- Language  
New, seek clarification, agreement on definitions and wordings
- Discipline  
Flexibility, wider perspective, understanding of the 'fit'
- Personality  
Understanding (ask questions), negotiation, committed to the process and team, know strengths and weaknesses,
- Delivery  
Agree on processes, follow processes, ability and capacity to deliver according to timelines



# Building Relationships

- Think outside the box – explore how your expertise can be applied wider
- Network outside your area
- Seek out Centre and Institute Directors in diverse discipline areas
- **Ask** to be included in projects
- When given an opportunity – **DELIVER!**



