

ENTERPRISE CONNECT - CREATIVE INDUSTRIES INNOVATION CENTRE (CIIC)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (the Department of Innovation) invites proposals from organisations to host, and to assist in delivering, some elements of the Creative Industries Innovation Centre (CIIC).

The CIIC will form part of Enterprise Connect, a major industry innovation initiative of the Australian Government. The Department of Innovation welcomes proposals from individual organisations as well as consortia. Eligible proposals will be from the private or the public sector.

BACKGROUND

The host organisation(s) will partner with the Australian Government in delivering industry specific services to creative industry SMEs across Australia.

The CIIC will help creative industry SMEs make a larger contribution to the Australian economy. The centre will have a strong commercial focus delivering professional business advisory and related business development services to target firms throughout Australia.

The centre will also build collaboration between researchers and businesses and assist creative industry SMEs to access the latest creative technologies and market specific information.

The Department will hold a briefing session in Canberra. It is expected that this briefing will take place in late June. Questions and answers of the session will be posted on our website following the briefing.

Register your interest by emailing the creative industries mailbox below.

For further information and to access the application form please visit:
www.enterpriseconnect.gov.au

All questions are to be put in writing and emailed to the creative industries mailbox. Responses will be posted on the Enterprise Connect website.

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Applications will close on COB Monday 14 July 2008