

Project Funding and Support Program FAQs

What are the criteria?

The criteria for funding are listed in the Project Funding and Support Program Guidelines (found at www.globalccsinstitute.com) and are focused on eligibility and assessment criteria including:

- Eligibility Criteria 1 – Facilitation of large scale CCS project implementation;
- Eligibility Criteria 2 – Knowledge sharing;
- Assessment Criteria 1 – Value for money; and
- Assessment Criteria 2 – Viability and risk.

Do I have to be a member of the Global CCS Institute to apply for funding support or be prepared to join?

You do not have to be a member of the Global CCS Institute to apply for funding – it is not one of the criteria.

When do I need to get my funding application in by?

There is no absolute deadline, however, applications received by 8 January 2010 will be considered in the first round of project assessments. Applications received after this date will be in the second round of assessments. No dates have been set for a second or subsequent round of assessment

Is the Global CCS Institute's Project Funding and Support Program the only method of selecting CCS projects to fund or support?

No. The Global CCS Institute has parallel process for identifying the status and needs of global CCS projects. These processes include, but are not limited to, working with and through governments, industry players, consultants, and other bodies, including with the Global CCS Institute's strategic partners, to identify worthwhile and important CCS projects worldwide that require support. In addition the Global CCS Institute may, through its regular engagement with CCS projects globally, and subsequent analysis of those projects, identify CCS projects or activities that it chooses to support in a variety of ways including non-financial support.

Will my application be acknowledged?

All applications received by the Global CCS Institute (at the ccsprojects@globalccsinstitute.com email address) will be acknowledged by return email within ten business days so that applicants have certainty that their information has been received and is being processed.

How long should the application be?

There is no set length for applications, however, funding applications must address all of the selection criteria set out in the guidelines. The Global CCS Institute request that all applications are thorough, provide all relevant information requested but are also succinct and relevant to this process. Providing the correct, requested information in the first instance will assist us in streamlining the assessment process.



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How will you assess the applications?

The Global CCS Institute will review the applications received to determine priorities and judge which applications best fit with the Global CCS Institute's objectives of advancing CCS. The Global CCS Institute will also engage External Technical Advisers, with globally recognised expertise in the full CCS projects project chain from capture to storage, to undertake technical assessments of applications in support of this process. These will be subject to independent review by the Global CCS Technical Advisory Committee and international experts before going to the Board for final approval. It is anticipated that this process may take approximately three months.

How will further information be collected?

If the Global CCS Institute seeks further information on an application received it is most likely that contact will be made by the Assessment Secretariat via email or phone to the designated contact officer named in the funding application. There may also be circumstances where a visit or more formal discussion face-to-face is required. If additional or further information is sought from the first round of funding applications received by January 8 2008 it will not preclude those applications from accessing funding if successful.

How much funding can I apply for?

There is no set upper or lower limit to the amount of funding to be allocated. However, the Global CCS Institute wishes to use its funding judiciously, will aim to achieve value for money, and will seek to support a range of CCS projects from an annual allocation of AUD \$50 million.

When will you advise of success or not?

The Global CCS Institute intends to make announcements on successful funding applications as soon as possible, dependent on successful negotiation of contractual terms and agreement with successful applicants. The Global CCS Institute anticipates a staggered approach to the announcement of agreed funding. Some outstanding applications with all the required information that completely fit the Global CCS Institute's criteria and objectives may be fast tracked. Other more complex applications may take more time to assess if additional information is required, or contract funding negotiations take longer than anticipated.

Can I appeal if I am unsuccessful?

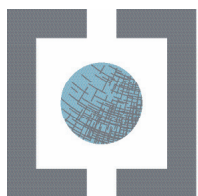
No appeal mechanism will apply to this funding and support program. The Global CCS Institute is prepared to provide feedback on all applications received to explain why funding/support was not granted. This may also be informative for funding applicants who wish to re-shape their applications for later consideration.

Will you make public the list of successful applicants?

The Global CCS Institute will release the names of successful projects as soon as possible, subject to satisfactory negotiation of disclosure and publicity arrangements.

Can I make multiple applications?

Yes.



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If I have applied for or received funding from another CCS support process (for example a government 'competition') can I still apply to the Global CCS Institute for money or support?

Yes. Applying for or even succeeding in obtaining some form of other project support will not preclude an application from being eligible for Global CCS Institute funding or support, as long as that application addresses the criteria fully and is deemed a priority for funding.

When will the money be provided to successful applicants?

Subject to successful contract negotiations the Global CCS Institute wishes to allocated money to successful applicants as soon as possible. We anticipate providing funding to successful applications, subject to contract finalisation, very swiftly. We would seek to commit to allocating money to successful CCS projects by the end of the Australian Financial Year – not later than 30 June, 2010.

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