



How to attribute an ARDC project investment and acknowledge use of ARDC services and co-invested projects

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How to attribute an ARDC project investment

The ARDC project investment recipients are required to attribute the investment in talks, on posters, presentations, brochures and websites.

An ARDC Investment Identifier - a ([CrossRef Grant ID](#)) DOI - is required to publicly identify the ARDC's investment in a project. This identifier will be issued by the ARDC and the project team advised of the DOI as per the [Persistent Identifiers for the ARDC Investments](#) policy and procedures.

In line with NCRIS acknowledgement guidelines, the ARDC investment recipients are required to use this identifier in attributing the ARDC investment using the standard text below:

- **The [insert name of] project received investment ([insert project DOI]) from the [Australian Research Data Commons](#) (ARDC). The ARDC is funded by the [National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy](#) (NCRIS).**

Wherever possible, please use the text together with the ARDC and NCRIS logos in presentations and websites of the funded project. Please refer to the ARDC [attribution style guide](#) for examples of how to display this visually on posters, presentations, brochures and websites.

Example

The Ecommons project received investment (<https://doi.org/10.XXXX>) from [Australian Research Data Commons](#) (ARDC). The ARDC is funded by the [National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy](#) (NCRIS).

How to acknowledge use of ARDC co-invested projects and services

For users of ARDC co-invested platforms and virtual laboratories

- This research was supported by the use of [insert name of platform], a collaborative platform supported by [insert names of lead partner or partners] and the [NCRIS](#)-funded [Australian Research Data Commons](#) (ARDC).

For users of ARDC services

- Nectar Research Cloud general users: This research was supported by use of the Nectar Research Cloud, a collaborative Australian research platform supported by the [NCRIS](#)-funded [Australian Research Data Commons](#) (ARDC).
- Nectar Research Cloud users with arrangements or support from specific cloud Nodes, we recommend explicitly acknowledging their support: "This research was supported by use of the Nectar Research Cloud and by <Node Operator name here>. The Nectar Research Cloud is a collaborative Australian research platform supported by the [NCRIS](#)-funded [Australian Research Data Commons](#) (ARDC).