



Accountants & Advisors

Research Management and Education Sector Support

Australia's *best kept*
accounting secret

Take the lead

Streamline your research, compliance & governance processes

With extensive experience across the Australian university sector, we provide independent assurance, compliance expertise, and tailored consulting to help your team excel.

From application to acquittal, we keep you on top of every stage - saving you time, boosting efficiency, and delivering fast, accurate reports.

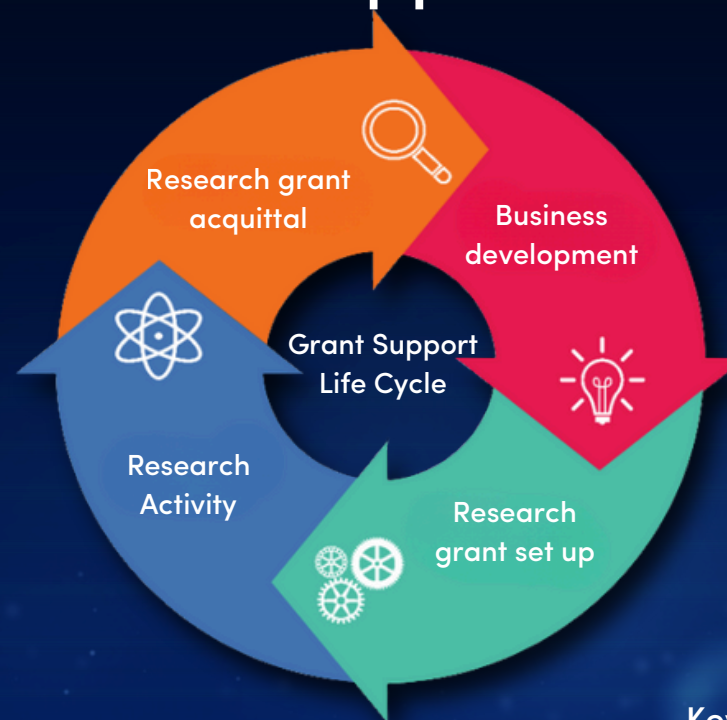
We also support effective project management and ensure compliance with policies, procedures, and funding requirements, so you can focus on what matters most: driving research success.

Benefits

- Supporting good governance, consistency and compliance requirements
- Intuitive and simple project management approach for managing grant funding whilst supporting compliance
- Access to data to support management oversight
- Templates and reports to support grant management and oversight

Our service offering

- Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC) Audits
- US Uniform Guidance Audits
- Grant Acquittals
- Operational Research Reviews
- Research Governance Reviews



We work with **35 of 43** major education institutions in Australia and can help you take the lead in your future

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Our purpose | Build lasting relationships with our clients and people to achieve shared success.

Our values | We are a values-driven firm, with our principles embedded in everything we do - in our actions, our language, and our culture. These values are unique to our people and shape the way we work with you.



1935-2025



SW is an Australian-owned advisory and accounting firm with a 90-year history. We know that strong relationships are the key to delivering outstanding outcomes.

We have 400+ people across 4 locations and are ranked the 22nd largest firm by revenue in the 2024 AFR Top 100 Accounting Firms. Of all national practices in Australia, we rank 9th.

Our client experience

Curtin University | Deakin University | University of Sydney | Griffith University | La Trobe University | Macquarie University | Monash University | RMIT University | Swinburne University of Technology | The University of Melbourne | The University of New South Wales | The University of Queensland | University of Auckland | University of Tasmania | University of Western Australia

Our dedicated Education sector specialists have 50+ years' experience



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