

Closing Date for Expressions of Interest: **5.00pm (AEDT) 25 November 2009**

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
ARC CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR FUNDING COMMENCING IN 2011

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Expression of Interest Number

(to be completed by the ARC):

Centre Director:

Total number of pages

This Expression of Interest must comply with the requirements of the *ARC Centres of Excellence Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011*, and any content and page limit requirements specified in this form. You can refer to section 13 of the *ARC Centres of Excellence Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011* for information on submitting and preparing an Expression of Interest, particularly section 13.7 for formatting requirements.

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PART A—ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

A1 ADMINISTERING ORGANISATION

Name

A2 CENTRE TITLE

ARC Centre of Excellence

A3 RESEARCH CLASSIFICATIONS

Select up to three Field of Research (FOR) four digit classification codes and indicate their relevance to the proposed Centre by percentage. Note that FOR codes will be considered when selecting assessors to read the Expression of Interest. See www.arc.gov.au/applicants/codes.htm for details on FOR codes.

Fields of Research (FOR)	%

PART B—CENTRE RESEARCH PROGRAM

50%

B1 CENTRE RESEARCH PROGRAM

In no more than three pages, describe the research program for the proposed Centre. The research description should address:

- a. the proposed research to be undertaken and its innovative nature;
- b. the researcher/institutional collaboration proposed, focusing on the integration of expertise and knowledge;
- c. the development of collaboration and critical mass in the research field; and
- d. the goals of the proposed research program.

PART C—INVESTIGATORS

50%

C1 CURRICULUM VITAE OF CENTRE DIRECTOR

Attach a curriculum vitae of no more than six pages for the proposed Centre Director. In no more than half an A4 page, include a short statement which addresses the evidence of performance relative to opportunity, expertise, capacity and suitability of the Centre Director for this role.

C2 SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE FOR UP TO FIVE KEY RESEARCHERS

Attach a curriculum vitae of no more than two pages for up to five key researchers. These key researchers would have significant roles within the Centre (i.e. Program Leaders or Node Directors). In addition, in no more than half an A4 page for each key researcher, include a statement addressing the evidence of performance relative to opportunity, expertise, capacity and suitability for their proposed role.

C3 LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

List the researchers who will be involved in the Centre, including the Centre Director and key researchers listed at Part C2. Roles in Centre are as follows: Centre Director (CD), Chief Investigator (CI) and Partner Investigator (PI).

Family name	First name	Organisation	Current position	Fellowships held (if applicable)	Time commitment (percentage FTE)	Role in Centre (CD/CI/PI)
Add rows as required (maximum 30 participants)						

PART D—CONTACT DETAILS

D1 Administering Organisation Contact

Family name			
First name			
Title			
Position			
Organisation			
Email		Phone	

D2 Centre Director

Family name			Role	CD
First name		Second name		
Title				
Department/school/other				
Organisation				
Email		Phone		

PART E—CERTIFICATIONS

E1 Certification by the Centre Director

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the details provided in this Expression of Interest form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete.
- I understand that it is an offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to provide false or misleading information.
- All proposed Chief Investigators, Partner Investigators and Collaborating/Partner Organisations have seen this Expression of Interest and have agreed to be part of the Centre should the Proposal be successful. Formal agreement of these parties will be obtained should a full application be sought by the ARC.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this Expression of Interest form has been drawn to the attention of all the participants whose personal details have been provided at Part C.

Signature of Centre Director	Name and Organisation (please print)	Date
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E2 Certification by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research), CEO or delegate for the Administering Organisation

- Should the Expression of Interest be successful, support will be provided by the Administering Organisation for the creation and submission of a full application.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to the ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in this Expression of Interest for any of the purposes specified in the *ARC Centres of Excellence Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2011*.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to this Expression of Interest being referred to third parties, who will remain anonymous, for assessment purposes.
- I understand that it is an offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to provide false or misleading information.
- I understand that the ARC does not duplicate Commonwealth funding for research programs.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this Expression of Interest form has been drawn to the attention of all the participants whose personal details have been provided at Part C.

Signature of PVC(R) or CEO (or delegate)	Name and Organisation (please print)	Date
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