

CERTIFICATION FORM

PROJECT ID: _____

(For certifications in addition to those provided on the Application Form)

All signatures must be obtained prior to the submission of the Proposal to the ARC. The Administering Organisation should retain this form for their records. All signatures should be original, hand-written signatures of the relevant persons.

Certification by Chief/Partner Investigators

I certify that:

- i) all the details on this Proposal are true and complete;
- ii) proper inquiries have been made and I am satisfied that I meet the eligibility criteria as specified in the *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2009*;
- iii) I have complied with the *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2009* and the "Instructions to Applicants" and if the Proposal is successful I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Funding Agreement relating to ARC *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities*;
- iv) I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the proposed research can commence;
- v) I have notified the Administering Organisation of any actual or potential conflicts of interest I may have in relation to the Proposal and I undertake that, if the Proposal is successful, I will notify the Administering Organisation of any conflicts of interest which arise subsequent to the submission of the Proposal; and
- vi) I will notify the Administering Organisation if there are any changes in my circumstances which may impact on my eligibility to participate in, or ability to perform, the project subsequent to the submission of this Proposal.

In participating in this Proposal, I consent to:

- i) this Proposal being referred to third parties for evaluation or assessment purposes who will remain anonymous; and
- ii) to the ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in the Proposal for any of the purposes specified in subsection 14.4.2 of the *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2009*.

Certification by Head of Department(s)

- i) I agree that the project can be accommodated within the general facilities in my Department and that sufficient working and office space is available for any proposed additional staff;
- ii) I am prepared to have the project carried out in my Department under the circumstances set out in the Proposal; and
- iii) I have noted the amount of time which the investigators nominated in the Proposal will be devoting to the project and agree that it is appropriate to existing workloads.

Certification by the employers of investigators (Chief Investigators and Partner Investigators) not employed by the Administering Organisation (DVCR, CEO or delegate)

I certify that the all researchers from my organisation listed in the Proposal as Chief Investigator or Partner Investigator, have the approval from my organisation to participate in the project and that the amount of time which the researchers will be devoting to the project is appropriate to existing workloads.

Certification by Collaborating Organisations and Partner Organisations contributing to the project (DVCR, CEO or delegate)

I certify that:

- i) my organisation supports the Proposal and will contribute the resources outlined in the Proposal; and
- ii) I have read and understood the requirements in the Funding Agreement for *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities for funding commencing in 2009*, including the requirement to enter arrangements for intellectual property.

Signatures of Chief/Partner Investigators, Head of Department(s), Investigator's employers and contributing organisations (DVCR, CEO or delegate)

Person	Family name, title and initials (Printed)	Signature of Chief/Partner Investigator	Signature of Head of Department or Investigator's employer or contributing organisation (DVCR, CEO or delegate)
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**Signature of Deputy Vice-Chancellor
(Research) or equivalent**

Name

Date

Note: Please photocopy this page if further signatures are required. Each signatory need only sign once.