



ELIGIBILITY EXEMPTION REQUEST

Linkage Projects for funding commencing in 2012 (Round 2)

TYPE 2 – PARTNER ORGANISATION MINIMUM CASH CONTRIBUTION

CLOSING TIME FOR ELIBILITY EXEMPTION REQUESTS:

LP12 Round 2: 5.00PM (AEST) Wednesday 28 September 2011

- Each ARC online application system pre-submission Eligibility Exemption Request should relate to a **single eligibility issue only**.
- For cases involving more than one Partner Organisation requesting an exemption from providing the minimum cash contribution, you **must** submit a separate Eligibility Exemption Request for each Partner Organisation involved in a Proposal.
- Each Eligibility Exemption Request must be reviewed and submitted by the Research Office of the Administering Organisation.
- The minimum combined Partner Organisation Cash Contribution is required for each Proposal unless all Partner Organisations have been granted a 'Partner Organisation Minimum Cash Contribution' Eligibility Exemption.
- Relevant additional information to support each Eligibility Exemption Request should not exceed 5 pages, as per the 'Instructions to Applicants: Eligibility Exemption Requests'.
- For each Partner Organisation which is the subject of an Eligibility Exemption Request regarding provision of the minimum cash contribution, please ensure the pro forma provided below is completed and merged with all supporting documentation in a single PDF, as per the 'Instructions to Applicants: Eligibility Exemption Requests'.
- For further information concerning 'Partner Organisation Contribution Requirements', please refer to Section 6.4 of the *Linkage Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2012 Variation (No. 1)*.
- For more detailed information on how to complete an Eligibility Exemption Request, please refer to the 'Instructions to Applicants: Eligibility Exemption Requests' which is available from http://www.arc.gov.au/nccgp/lp/lp_eligibility.htm.

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Proposed Project Leader (CI or APDI Fellow):	
Proposed Administering Organisation:	
Proposed Partner Organisation:	
Proposed Proposal Title:	

1. Please provide detailed information concerning the proposed Partner Organisation including the nature of the organisation and its activities.

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2. Please provide detailed financial information and justification for why the organisation does not have access to sufficient cash reserves to meet the minimum cash contribution requirements.

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3. Please provide details of the cash and in-kind contributions the Partner Organisation will provide if it is exempted from the minimum cash requirements. The Eligibility Exemption Request must provide a statement of the commitment that a Partner Organisation can provide and a breakdown of the cash and/or in-kind contributions.

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