

# CERTIFICATION

All signatures must be obtained prior to the submission of the proposal to the ARC. The administering organisation must retain this form for their records.

## Certification by Chief/Partner Investigators

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that:

- i) all the details on this proposal form are true and complete;
- ii) I have complied with the Thinking Systems Call for Proposals under ARC Special Research Initiatives for Funding commencing in 2006 and the Special Research *initiatives Funding Rules for Funding commencing in 2006* and if I am successful I will accept the Funding Agreement relating to ARC *Thinking Systems*; and
- iii) I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the proposed research can commence.

In participating in this proposal, I consent to:

- iv) this application being referred to third parties for evaluation or assessment purposes who will remain anonymous; and
- v) the ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in the proposal (and allow any external assessor or other third parties to do the same) for any purpose related to:
  - the evaluation and assessment of the proposal;
  - verifying the accuracy, consistency or adequacy of information contained in the proposal, or otherwise provided to the ARC;
  - the preparation and management of any Funding Agreement; and/or
  - the administration of the *Thinking Systems* initiative.

## Certification by Head of Department

- 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 by the applicant/s; and
- iii) I have noted the amount of time which the investigator/s will be devoting to the project and agree that it is appropriate to existing workloads. I agree that teaching relief will be arranged if the ARC accedes to a request for teaching relief.

## Certification by Partner Investigator's employer

I certify that the researcher, as a Partner Investigator, has the approval of his/her employing organisation to participate in this project.

## Certification by Pro Vice Chancellor (Research) or equivalent or delegate

I certify that:

- i) this organisation supports this proposal and will provide basic infrastructure for the project;
- ii) the project can be accommodated within the general facilities in this organisation and that sufficient working and office space is available for any proposed additional staff;
- iii) I am prepared to have the project carried out in my organisation under the circumstances set out in the proposal;
- iv) if successful, the project will not be permitted to proceed until appropriate ethical clearance has been obtained; and
- v) the amount of time which the investigator/s will be devoting to the project is appropriate to existing workloads;
- vi) **I have in place all necessary consents to allow the ARC to deal with any information contained within the proposal belonging to third parties.**

## Signatures of Chief/Partner Investigators, Head of Department, Partner Investigator's employer and PVC(R)

Person	Surname, title and initials (Printed)	Signature of Chief/Partner Investigator	Signature of Head of Department or Partner Investigator's employer
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**Signature of Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research)  
or equivalent**

**Name**

**Date**

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