

# CERTIFICATION

**It is recommended that all signatures be obtained prior to the submission of the application to the ARC.**

**Certification by Chief/Partner Investigators**

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

- i) all the details on this application form are true and complete;
- ii) I have complied with the Guidelines and if I am successful I will accept the Funding Contract relating to ARC Discovery— Projects;
- iii) I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the proposed research can commence; and
- iv) in submitting this application, I consent to its referral to assessors, other ARC Schemes and/or other funding agencies for consideration.

**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.
- 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 applicant, 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 institution supports this application and will provide basic infrastructure for the project;
- ii) the project can be accommodated within the general facilities in this institution 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 institution under the circumstances set out by the applicant/s;
- 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.

**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)**

**Name**

**Date**

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