

CERTIFICATION

It is recommended that all signatures be obtained prior to the submission of the application to the ARC. The administering institution/organisation should 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 application form are true and complete;
- ii) I have complied with the *Discovery Projects Funding Rules for Funding commencing in 2006* and if I am successful I will accept the Funding Agreement 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 institution/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/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 institution/organisation 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)
or equivalent**

Name

Date
