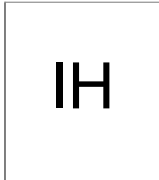


**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
Industrial Transformation Research Hubs
Proposal for Funding Commencing in 2018**



PROJECT ID: IH180100000

First Investigator: Dr Example Example

Admin Org: The University of Example

Total number of sheets contained in this Proposal: 14

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Certification

Certification by the Deputy/Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) or their delegate or equivalent in the Administering Organisation

I certify that—

- I have read, understood and complied with the *ARC Funding Rules for schemes under the Linkage Program (2017 edition)*, (the Funding Rules) and, to the best of my knowledge all details provided in this Proposal form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete in accordance with the Funding Rules.
- Proper enquiries have been made and I am satisfied that the participants and the organisations listed in this Proposal meet the requirements specified in the Funding Rules.
- I will notify the ARC if there are changes to any named participant or organisation after the submission of this Proposal.
- The listed participants are responsible for the authorship and intellectual content of this Proposal, and have appropriately cited sources and acknowledged significant contributions to this Proposal.
- To the best of my knowledge, all Conflicts of Interest relating to parties involved in or associated with this Proposal have been disclosed to the Administering Organisation, and, if the Proposal is successful, I agree to manage all Conflicts of Interest relating to this Proposal in accordance with the *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007)*, the *ARC Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policy* and any relevant successor documents.
- I have obtained the agreement, attested to by written evidence, of all the relevant persons and organisations necessary to allow the Project to proceed. This written evidence has been retained and will be provided to the ARC if requested.
- This Proposal complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the *ARC Medical Research Policy* located on the ARC website.
- This Proposal does not request funding for the same research activities, infrastructure or Project previously funded or currently being funded through any other Commonwealth funding.
- If this Proposal is successful, I am prepared to have the Project carried out as set out in this Proposal and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Funding Rules and the *ARC Funding Agreement for schemes under the Linkage Program (2017 edition)*.
- The Project can be accommodated within the general facilities of this organisation and if applicable, within the facilities of other relevant organisations specified in this Proposal and sufficient working and office space is available for any proposed additional staff.
- All funds for this Project will only be spent for the purpose for which they are provided.
- The Project will not be permitted to commence until appropriate ethical clearance(s) has/have been obtained and all statutory requirements have been met.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to this Proposal being referred to third parties, including to overseas parties, who will remain anonymous, for assessment purposes.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to the ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in this Proposal.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this form has been drawn to the attention of all the participants whose personal details have been provided in the Personnel section.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Partner Organisation(s) involved in this Proposal are solvent at the time of submission of this Proposal.

Part A - Administrative Summary (IH180100000)

A1. Proposal Working Title

(Provide a short working title of no more than 75 characters (approximately 10 words). Begin your title with "ARC Research Hub for/in..." as this will be the official title used for all corporate and marketing purposes, if funded.)

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A2. Person Participant Summary

(Add all people participating in this Proposal as a Research Hub Director, Chief Investigator or Partner Investigator. A Chief Investigator must: not be undertaking a Higher Degree by Research during the Project; reside predominately in Australia for the Project Activity Period; and be an employee for at least 0.2 FTE at an Eligible Organisation, or be a holder of an Emeritus Appointment (see A3 of the Funding Rules) at an Eligible Organisation.

List the participants involved in this Proposal in order of importance to the Proposal with the key personnel appearing in the top five. The key personnel will identify themselves in D1 of the Proposal form. Note that a person's RMS email address must be used to invite them to participate in this Proposal. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.

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Number	Name	Participant Type	Current Organisation(s)	Relevant Organisation
1	Dr Example Example	Chief Investigator		

A3. Organisation Participant Summary

(Add all organisations participating in this Proposal. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)

Number	Name	Participant Type
1	The University of Example	Administering Organisation
2	Example Partner Organisation	Partner Organisation

A4. Proposal Summary

(Provide a Proposal summary of no more than 750 characters (approximately 100 words) focusing on the aims, significance and expected outcomes of this Project. Write your Proposal Summary simply, clearly and in plain English. If your Proposal is successful, the Proposal Summary is used to give the general community an understanding of your research. Avoid the use of acronyms, quotation marks and upper case characters. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)

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A5. Benefit and Impact Statement

(In no more than 750 characters (approximately 100 words), outline the intended benefit and impact of the Project. Write your Benefit and Impact Statement simply, clearly and in plain English. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)

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Part B - Classifications and Other Statistical Information (IH180100000)

B1. Industrial Transformation Priorities

(Select one or more of the Industrial Transformation Priorities the proposed research will address.)

B2. Does this Proposal fall within one of the Science and Research Priorities?

B3. Field of Research (FoR)

(Select up to three classification codes that relate to your Proposal. Note that the percentages must total 100%.)

B4. Socio-Economic Objective (SEO-08)

(Select up to three classification codes that relate to your Proposal. Note that the percentages must total 100%.)

B5. Interdisciplinary Research

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you select 'Yes' two additional questions will be enabled:

- 1. Specify the ways in which the research is interdisciplinary by selecting one or more of the options below.*
- 2. In maximum 375 characters (approximately 50 words), indicate the nature of the interdisciplinary research involved.)*

Does this Proposal involve interdisciplinary research?

Specify the ways in which the research is interdisciplinary by selecting one or more of the options below.

In no more than 375 characters (approximately 50 words), indicate the nature of the interdisciplinary research involved.

B6. Does the proposed research involve international collaboration?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you select 'Yes' two additional questions will be enabled:

- 1. Specify the nature of the proposed international collaboration by selecting one or more of the options below.*
- 2. Specify the countries which are involved in the international collaboration.)*

B7. What is the nature of the proposed international collaboration activities?

(Select all options from the drop down list which apply to this Proposal by clicking on the 'Add' button each time you

select an option.)

B8. If the proposed research involves international collaboration, specify the country/ies involved

(Commence typing in the search box and select from the drop-down list the name of the country/ies of collaborators who will be involved in the proposed Project. Note that Australia is not to be listed and is not available to be selected from the drop-down list.)

Part C - Project Description (IH180100000)

C1. Project Description

(Upload a Project Description as detailed in the Instructions to Applicants in no more than 15 A4 pages and in the required format.)

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C2. List the objectives of your proposed Project.

(List each objective separately by clicking 'add answer' to add the next objective. You may enter 500 characters (approximately 70 words) per objective.

This information will be used for future reporting purposes if this Proposal is funded.

(This question must be answered))

C3. Medical Research

(Does this Project contain content which requires a statement to demonstrate that it complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the ARC Medical Research Policy located on the ARC website?)

C4. Medical Research Statement

(If applicable, in no more than 750 characters (approximately 100 words), justify why this Project complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the ARC Medical Research Policy located on the ARC website. Eligibility will be based solely on the information contained in this Proposal. This is your only chance to provide justification; the ARC will not be writing to seek further clarification.)

Part D - Personnel and ROPE (Dr Example Example)

D1. Key Personnel

(Are you one of the key personnel participating in this Proposal?)

Up to five participants listed in A2 may be selected as key personnel. Key personnel will be asked to provide additional information regarding their Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence. You must list the key personnel in the order that they appear in A2.)

Key Personnel

D2. Personal Details

(To update personal details, click the 'Manage Personal Details' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure you 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to your profile.)

Participation Type

Title

First Name

Second Name

Family Name

D3. Qualifications

(To update any qualifications, click on the 'Manage Qualifications' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure you 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to your profile.)

D4. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – Current and previous appointment(s) / position(s) - during the past 10 years

(To update any details in this table, click on the 'Manage Employment Details' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure you 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to your profile. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for more information.)

D5. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Academic Interruptions (to be answered by Key Personnel only)

(You must read the ROPE Statement <http://www.arc.gov.au/arc-research-opportunity-and-performance-evidence-rop-statement> before filling out this section.)

Have you experienced an interruption that has impacted on your academic record?

D6. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Details of your academic career and opportunities for research, evidence of research impact and contributions to the field, including those most relevant to this Proposal (to be answered by Key Personnel only)

(Upload a PDF of no more than five A4 pages with details of your academic career and opportunities, evidence of research impact and contributions to the field.)

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D7. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Publications (to be answered by Key Personnel only)

i. Publication context and contribution: Upload a PDF of no more than two pages. Provide clear information that explains the contribution and significance of your publications within the context of your discipline/s. This may include the importance/esteem of specific journals in your field; specific indicators of recognition within your field such as first authorship/citations.

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ii. Publication list: Upload a PDF of no more than five pages. List your publications most relevant to this Proposal categorised under the following headings: Authored books; Edited books; Book chapters; Referred Journal articles; Fully refereed conference proceedings; Other publication outputs. CVs and theses should not be included in this list.

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D8. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Ten career-best academic research outputs (to be answered by Key Personnel only)

(Upload a PDF of no more than three A4 pages with a list of your ten career-best academic research outputs related to the Proposal.)

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D9. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Evidence of your experience in management of collaborative industrial and end-user focused research (to be answered by Key Personnel only)

(Write a maximum of 1500 characters (approximately 200 words). Provide evidence of your experience in management of collaboration industrial and end-user focused research.)

D10. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - A statement on your most significant outcomes on industry-related projects (to be answered by Key Personnel only)

(Write a maximum of 1500 characters (approximately 200 words). Provide a statement outlining any significant outcomes you have had on an industry-related project)

D11. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Currently held ARC Projects

(This information is auto-populated from your RMS profile and will include any Active Project which has not yet had a Final Report approved and the Project file closed by the ARC. If you have any concerns with the information recorded here, contact your Administering Organisation's Research Office.)

D12. Eligibility - Role of Partner Investigator

(Indicate which of the Partner Investigator role options from subsection A6.3.3 of the Funding Rules apply to your role on this Project. Select from the drop down list all the options which will apply to this Proposal, if it is funded.)
Role of Partner Investigator

D13. Eligibility - Will you be residing predominantly in Australia for the Project Activity Period?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. Indicate whether you will be residing predominantly in Australia for the Project Activity Period. If you are applying as a Research Hub Director or CI and you answer 'No' to this question you will be prompted to contact your Research Office to check your eligibility. If you are a Foreign National, you must reside legally in Australia.)

D14. Eligibility - Are you currently undertaking a Higher Degree by Research which will be conferred after 1 January 2018?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you are applying as a Research Hub Director or CI and your answer is 'Yes' to this question you will be prompted to contact your Research Office. Eligibility will be based solely on the information contained in this Proposal.)

D15. Eligibility - Employment Details as at Commencement Date of Project

(This question will be used to determine your eligibility. Your eligibility will be based solely on the information contained in this Proposal. Confirm your employment status at all organisations that you will be associated with as at 1 January 2018. Enter the relevant appointment type and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for each organisation.)

Org name	Is this an Eligible Organisation?	Please choose your appointment type for this organisation.	Please enter your FTE for this Organisation
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D16. Eligibility - Further Details Regarding Partner Investigator Status - Do you hold a remunerated appointment at an Eligible Organisation?

(At A2 Partner Investigator has been selected as the role type, but it appears that the participant meets the criteria of a Chief Investigator.

NOTE: this question is mandatory ONLY FOR PIs WHO:

- at D13 confirmed that they will reside predominantly in Australia for the Project Activity Period of the proposed Project; AND*
- at D14 confirmed that they are not currently undertaking a Higher Degree by Research which will be conferred after 1 January 2018; AND*
- at D15 indicated that they would hold either:
 - an appointment at an Eligible Organisation equal or greater than 0.2 FTE; OR*
 - Emeritus appointment at an Eligible Organisation**

This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you select 'Yes', you will be further prompted to justify your participation on this Proposal as a PI with reference to sections A6.2 and A6.3 of the Funding Rules.)

Do you hold a remunerated appointment at an Eligible Organisation?

Justification of PI status

D17. Eligibility - Relevant Organisation for this Proposal

(Enter the Organisation that is relevant to your participation on this Proposal, and that you will be associated with as at 1 January 2018. The 'relevant organisation' is the primary organisation that will be supporting your involvement in this Project if it is funded. Note that the Organisation must be listed in D15 for this question to validate.)

Relevant Organisation

D18. What is your time commitment to this Project?

(Enter your time commitment to this Project as a Full-Time Equivalent (FTE). Note that a FTE of 1.0 represents a full-time commitment (i.e. 5 days per week))

D19. Project Relinquishment or Proposal Withdrawal

(If you exceed the Linkage Program limits on Projects and/or Proposals and have applied under the Industrial Transformation Research Hubs, Industrial Transformation Training Centres, Special Research Initiatives, Learned Academies Special Projects, Supporting Responses to Commonwealth Science Council Priorities or any other Linkage Program scheme, list the Proposal you wish to withdraw, or the existing Project (or role) that that you wish to relinquish should this Proposal be successful (see subsection A.6.4.5.b.ii of the Funding Rules). Failing to provide this information will jeopardise the eligibility of your Proposals. Provide Project/Proposal ID(s) separated by a comma.)

Part E - Project Cost (IH180100000)

E1. What is the proposed budget for your Project?

(There are rules around what funds you can request from the ARC. You must adhere to the scheme specific requirements listed in the Funding Rules. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for detailed instructions on how to fill out the Budget section.)

Total requested budget: \$0

Part F - Budget Justification (IH180100000)

F1. Justification of funding requested from the ARC

(Upload a PDF of no more than four A4 pages and within the required format. Fully justify, in terms of need and cost, each budget item requested from the ARC. Use the same headings as in the Description column in the budget at the Project Cost Part of this Proposal.)

Budget Justification

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F2. Details of Partner Organisation and other non-ARC contributions

(Upload a PDF of no more than two A4 pages and within the required format, provide an explanation of how non-ARC contributions will support the proposed Project. Use the same headings as in the Description column in the Project Cost Part of this Proposal. Contributions by Partner Organisations should be highlighted and attributed to specific Partner Organisations.)

Justification of Partner Organisation Contributions

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F3. Does this Proposal request funding for research activities, infrastructure or a Project previously funded, or currently being funded, with Commonwealth funds (from the ARC or elsewhere)?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question.)

Funded Project ID

The Administering Organisation must upload a letter of no more than two pages outlining the similarities and explaining how these similarities will be managed if this Proposal is funded.

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F4. Does this Proposal request funding for research activities or infrastructure which are the subject of a proposal already submitted to the ARC?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question.)

If yes, provide the Proposal ID

The Administering Organisation must upload a letter of no more than two pages outlining the similarities and explaining why more than one Proposal has been submitted for the same research.

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Part G - Research Support and Statements on Progress (IH180100000)

G1. Research support for all participants

(For each participant on this Proposal, provide details of:

i) current submitted ARC Proposals (i.e. for which the outcome has not yet been announced);

ii) any newly funded ARC Projects which are not yet showing in the participant's question (Currently held ARC Projects); and

iii) research funding from non-ARC sources (in Australia and overseas). For research funding from non-ARC sources, list all projects/proposals/awards/fellowships awarded or requests submitted involving that participant for funding for the years 2017 to 2023 inclusive.)

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G2. Statements on Progress for ARC-funded Projects

(A progress statement must be provided for any currently funded ARC Project that involves a participant on this Proposal. This requirement applies to all ARC funding with the exception of ARC Centres of Excellence, Supporting Responses to Commonwealth Science Council Priorities, Learned Academies Special Projects and Special Research Initiatives schemes. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)

Part H - Partner Organisation Details (Example Partner Organisation)

H1. Does this organisation have more than 100 employees?

H2. Upload a letter of support for this Proposal including Partner Organisation certification

(Upload a PDF of no more than two A4 pages of the Partner Organisation letter of support, signed by the CEO or delegate. Refer to Section A5.2.4 of the Funding Rules for details of the required content for this letter. The Instructions to Applicants provide guidance on a template at Appendix C.)

Partner Organisation Support

H3. Partner Investigator(s) participating on this Proposal for this Partner Organisation