

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
SPECIAL RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOR AN ABORIGINAL AND
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER RESEARCHERS' NETWORK
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

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Expression of Interest Number (to be completed by the ARC): _____

Network Director:

Total number of pages

This Expression of Interest must comply with the requirements of the *Special Research Initiative for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Researchers' Network Funding Rules* for funding commencing in 2012 (Funding Rules), and any content and page limit requirements specified in this form. You can refer to section 10 of the Funding Rules for information on submitting and preparing an Expression of Interest.

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PART A—ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

A1 Administering Organisation

Name

A2 Network Title

A3 Research Classifications

i. Fields of Research

The Field of Research (FoR) classification defines research according to disciplines. The FoR codes selected should describe the research in this Proposal. Note that FoR codes will be used for selecting assessors to evaluate the Expression of Interest. See www.arc.gov.au/applicants/codes.htm for details on FoR codes.

Select up to three Field of Research (FoR) four digit classification codes and indicate their relevance to the proposed Network by percentage. Please prioritise the classification codes from highest percentage to lowest percentage and ensure that the percentages sum up to 100%. The Maximum percentage can only be entered for one FoR code (for example, 50% cannot be entered for two FoR codes).

Fields of Research (FoR)	%

ii. Socio-Economic Objective

The Socio-Economic Objective (SEO) classification indicates the sectors that are most likely to benefit from the Program if funded. See www.arc.gov.au/applicants/codes.htm for details on SEO codes.

Select up to three Socio-Economic (SEO) four digit classification codes and indicate their relevance to the proposed Network by percentage. Please prioritise the classification codes from highest percentage to lowest percentage and ensure that the percentages sum up to 100%.

Socio-Economic Objective (SEO)	%

iii. National Research Priorities

Indicate which of the four National Research Priorities (NRP) this Program falls within. Only include one of the National Research Priorities; please choose the most appropriate one. The EOI may, however, indicate more than one Goal within the chosen National Research Priority. See www.arc.gov.au/applicants/default.htm for details on NRPs.

National Research Priority	National Research Priority Goal

PART B — RESEARCH PROGRAM

40%

In no more than five A4 pages, describe the Research Program for the proposed Network. The research description should address:

- i. the proposed research to be undertaken and its innovative nature;
- ii. the researcher/institutional collaboration proposed, focusing on the integration of expertise and knowledge;
- iii. the development of collaboration and critical mass in the research field; and
- iv. the goals of the proposed research Program.

PART C — INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

30%

In no more than one A4 page, describe the level of support and commitment, both in cash and in-kind contributions, from non-ARC sources including the proposed Administering Organisation, Collaborating Organisations and Partner Organisations.

PART D — INVESTIGATORS

30%

D1 Network Director

In no more than two A4 pages, include a short curriculum vitae for the proposed Network Director and a statement that addresses the evidence of performance relative to opportunity, expertise, capacity and suitability of the Network Director

D2 Network Node Leaders

In no more than two A4 pages in total, for up to four Network Node Leaders, include a short curriculum vitae and a short statement that addresses the evidence of performance relative to opportunity, expertise, capacity and suitability of each Network Node Leader for the proposed roles.

PART E — CONTACT DETAILS

E1 Administering Organisation Contact

Family name			
First name			
Title			
Position			
Organisation			
Email		Phone	

E2 Network Director

Family name			
First name		Second name	
Title			
Department/school/other			
Organisation			
Email		Phone	

PART F — CERTIFICATIONS

F1 Certification by the Network Director

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the details provided in this Expression of Interest form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete.
- I understand that it is an offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to provide false or misleading information.
- All proposed Chief Investigators, Partner Investigators and Collaborating/Partner Organisations have seen this Expression of Interest and have agreed to be part of the Network should the Proposal be successful. Formal agreement of these parties will be obtained should a full application be sought by the ARC.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this Expression of Interest form has been drawn to the attention of all the participants whose personal details have been provided at Part D.

Signature of Network Director	Name and Organisation (please print)	Date
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F2 Certification by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), CEO or delegate for the Administering Organisation

- Should the Expression of Interest be successful, support will be provided by the Administering Organisation for the creation and submission of a Proposal.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to the ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in this Expression of Interest for any of the purposes specified in the *Special Research Initiative for an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Researchers' Network Funding Rules* for funding commencing in 2012.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to this Expression of Interest being referred to third parties, who will remain anonymous, for assessment purposes.
- I understand that it is an offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to provide false or misleading information.
- I understand that the ARC does not duplicate Commonwealth funding for research Programs.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this Expression of Interest form has been drawn to the attention of all the participants whose personal details have been provided at Part D.

Signature of DVC(R) or CEO (or delegate)	Name and Organisation (please print)	Date
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