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**ARC Linkage Infrastructure Equipment and Facilities (LIEF) 2016**

**External/Partner Authority to Submit and Certification Form**

**Certification by a Chief Investigator/Partner Investigator**

I certify that:

1. all the details on this Proposal are true and complete;
2. proper inquiries have been made and I am satisfied that I meet the eligibility criteria as specified in the *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities* Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2015;
3. I have complied with the *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities* Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2015*,* and the *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities* Instructions to Applicants for funding commencing in 2015 and if the Proposal is successful I agree to abide by the terms of the *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities* Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2015;
4. I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the proposed research can commence;
5. I have notified Melbourne Research of any actual or potential conflicts of interest I may have in relation to the Proposal and I undertake that, if the Proposal is successful, I will notify the Administering Organisation of any conflicts of interest which arise subsequent to the submission of the Proposal;
6. I will notify Melbourne Research if there are any changes in my circumstances which may impact on my eligibility to participate in, or ability to perform, the project subsequent to the submission of this Proposal; and
7. This Proposal does not duplicate Commonwealth –funded research including that in a Commonwealth-funded Research Centre; and

In participating in this Proposal, I consent to:

1. This Proposal being referred to third parties for evaluation or assessment purposes who will remain anonymous; and
2. The ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in the Proposal, for the purpose of conducting the funding round.

**Certification by Organisations (other than the Administering Organisation) contributing to the project (DVCR, CEO or delegate)**

I certify that:

1. all researchers from my organisation listed in the Proposal as Chief Investigator or Partner Investigator have the approval from my organisation to participate in the project and that the amount of time which the researchers will be devoting to the project is appropriate to existing workloads;
2. my organisation supports the Proposal and will contribute the resources outlined in the Proposal;
3. I have read and complied with the Funding Rules, if the Proposal is successful, I agree to abide by the terms of the ARC Funding Agreement for LIEF for funding commencing in 2016, including the requirement to enter into arrangements for intellectual property.

**BASED ON THE ABOVE CERTIFICATIONS, PLEASE ARRANGE THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES:**

* **Signatures of all Chief Investigators and their Head of Department (Other Eligible Organisations)**
* **Signatures of all Partner Investigators and their employers (CEO/or delegate). For international PIs, only the PI needs to sign not their CEO/delegate.**

**Note: Forms are accepted electronically so scanned electronic signatures are fine**

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| **Title and Full Name of CI / PI**  (Printed) | **Organisation/**  **Institution Name** | **Signature of**  **CI/PI** | **Signature of Head of**  **Department/School (for CIs) *or* CEO, or delegate (for PIs)** |
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**CERTIFICATION OF CONTRIBUTION**

I certify that:

1. my organisation supports the Proposal and will contribute the resources outlined in the Proposal; and
2. I have complied with the Funding Rules, if the application is successful I agree to abide by the terms of the *Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities* Funding Agreement for funding commencing in 2016.

**In the section below, for each Participant and Organisation please obtain the Signature of the DVCR, CEO or delegate**

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| **Year** | **$ Cash** | **$ In-kind** | **$ Total** |
| Year 1 |  |  |  |
| Year 2\* |  |  |  |
| Year 3\* |  |  |  |
| Year 4\* |  |  |  |
| Year 5\* |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |

***\* Years 2 – 5 Subscriptions and/or membership costs for coordinated access to major national and/or international facilities or consortia only***

I certify that the above contribution will be made available to the Project.

**Name of Organisation:**

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**Signature Family name, title and initials** (Printed) **Date**

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