

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL**  
**Discovery Projects**  
**Proposal for Funding Commencing in 2017**

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**PROJECT ID: DP170100001**

**First Investigator: Prof Example Example**

**Admin Org:**

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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 Discovery Programme (2015 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 these 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.
- To the best of my knowledge, all Conflicts of Interest relating to parties involved in or associated with this Proposal have been disclosed to this 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 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.
- I have obtained the agreement, attested to by written evidence, of all the relevant Participants 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 duplicate Commonwealth-funded research including that undertaken in a Commonwealth-funded Research Centre.
- 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 regarding funding for schemes under the Discovery Programme (2015 edition)*.
- The Project can be accommodated within the general facilities in 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, 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 at the Personnel section.

## Part A - Administrative Summary (DP170100001)

### A1. Proposal Working Title

*(Provide a short working title of no more than 75 characters (approximately 10 words). Avoid the use of acronyms, quotation marks and upper case characters. Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)*

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### A2. Person Participant Summary

*(Add all people participating in this Proposal as a Chief Investigator or Partner Investigator. Note that a person's RMS email address must be used to invite them to participate in this proposal. Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)*

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

### A3. Organisation Participant Summary

*(Add all organisations participating in this Proposal. Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)*

Number	Name	Participant Type

### A4. Proposal Summary

*(Provide a written Proposal summary of no more than 750 characters (approximately 100 words). Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for detailed instructions on the required content and format of the Proposal Summary.)*

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### A5. Impact Statement

*(In no more than 500 characters (approximately 75 words), outline the intended impact of the Project. Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)*

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## Part B - Classifications and Other Statistical Information (DP170100001)

### B1. Does this Proposal fall within one of the Science and Research Priorities?

Science and Research Priority	Practical Research Challenge

### B2. Field of Research (FoR)

(Select up to three classification codes that relate to your Proposal. Note that the percentages must sum up to 100%. Click on the information icon for further information.)

Code	Percentage

### B3. Socio-Economic Objective (SEO-08)

(Select up to three classification codes that relate to your proposal. Note that the percentages must sum up to 100%. Click on the information icon for further information.)

Code	Percentage

### B4. Interdisciplinary Research

(This is a Yes/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 approximately 50 words (375 characters maximum), please 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 approximately 50 words, indicate the nature of the interdisciplinary research involved.

### B5. Does the proposed research involve international collaboration?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you select 'Yes', questions B6 and B7 will be enabled and you will be required to specify the nature of the proposed international collaboration activities (B6) and the country or countries of international collaborators who will be involved in the proposed Project (B7).)

### B6. 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.)

**B7. If the proposed research involves international collaboration, please 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.)*

**B8. How many PhD, Masters and Honours places will be filled as a result of this project?**

*(The ARC is interested in reporting the number of Research Students that would be involved in this Proposal if it is funded. Enter the number of student places (full-time equivalent) that will be filled as a result of this project:)*  
Number of Research Student Places (FTE) - PhD

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) - Masters

Number of Research Student Places (FTE) - Honours

## Part C - Project Description (DP170100001)

### C1. Project Description

*(Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for detailed instructions on the required content and format of the Project Description.)*

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### C2. Medical Research

*(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. 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? Click on the information icon for further details.)*

### C3. Medical Research Statement

*(In no more than 750 characters (approx. 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. Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)*

## Part D - Project Cost (DP170100001)

### D1. What is the proposed budget for your project?

*(Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for detailed instructions.)*

Total requested budget: \$0

## Part E - Budget Justification (DP170100001)

### E1. Justification of funding requested from the ARC for the duration of the Project

*(In no more than 5 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 Part D of this Proposal. Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for more information.)*

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### E2. Details of non-ARC contributions

*(In no more than 2 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 budget at Part D of this Proposal. Click on the information icon above and refer to the Instructions to Applicants for more information.)*

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## Part F - Personnel and ROPE (Prof Example)

### F1. 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

Chief Investigator

Title

Prof

First Name

Example

Second Name

Example

Family Name

Example

### F2. Will you be residing predominantly in Australia for the duration of the Project?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. Indicate whether you will be residing predominantly in Australia for the duration of the Project, taking into account any international travel. If you are applying as a CI and you answer 'No' to this question you will be prompted to contact your Research Office to check your eligibility.)

### F3. 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.)

### F4. Are you currently undertaking a Higher Degree by Research which will be conferred after 1 January 2017?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you are applying as a CI and your answer is 'Yes' to this question you will be prompted to contact your Research Office. Click on the information icon above and refer to the Instructions to Applicants for more information. Click on the information icon above and refer to the Instructions to Applicants for more information.)

### F5. 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. Click on the information icon above and refer to the Instructions to Applicants for more information.)

Description	Department	Contract Type	Employment Type	Start Date	End Date	Organisation
Example, Example						

## F6. Employment Details as at Commencement date of Project

(This question will be used to determine your eligibility. Confirm your employment status at all organisations that you will be associated with as at the Commencement Date for the Project (1 Jan 2017). Enter the relevant appointment type and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for each organisation. Please click on the information icon for further information.)

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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## F7. Further Details Regarding Partner Investigator Status - Do you hold a remunerated appointment at an Eligible Organisation?

(NOTE: this question is mandatory only for PIs who:

- at F2 confirmed that they will reside predominantly in Australia for the duration of the proposed Project; and
- at F4 confirmed that they are not currently undertaking a Higher Degree by Research which will be conferred after 1 January 2017; and
- at F6 indicated that they would hold either:
  - an appointment at an Eligible Organisation equal or greater than 0.2FTE; 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 C6.3 and C6.2 of the Funding Rules for schemes under the Discovery Programme (2015 edition). Click on the information icon for further information.)

Justification of PI status

## F8. 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 the Commencement Date for the Project (1 January 2017). Please note that the Organisation must be listed in F6 for this question to validate.)

Relevant Organisation

## F9. 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).)

## F10. Are you applying for Teaching Relief?

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

• If you answer 'Yes' to this question a budget line will be automatically populated for the Teaching Relief in the budget table in Form Part D: Project Cost. This will allow you to enter the funding amount requested in the relevant year/s. To remove the Teaching Relief from the budget table you must return to this question and answer 'No'.

• Note: CIs may request funding for teaching relief or other duties in order to maximise the opportunity for the CI to conduct research. This question is only relevant for CIs and will not be activated for PIs. If the answer to this question is 'yes', the budget table in 'Project Costs' will automatically update with a line to add costs for Teaching Relief.)

### F11. Are you applying for a Discovery International Award?

*(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you answer 'Yes' to this question a budget line will be automatically populated for the DIA in the budget table in Form Part D: Project Cost. This will allow you to enter the funding amount requested in the relevant year/s. To remove the DIA from the budget table you must return to this question and answer 'No'. Click on the information icon for further information.)*

### F12. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Details of your career and opportunities for research

*(Write a maximum of 5250 characters (approximately 750 words). Please click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for the required content and formatting.)*

### F13. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Significant research outputs and ARC grants

*(Upload a PDF of no more than 20 A4 pages with a list of all research outputs, such as journal articles and refereed conference papers, book and book chapters. Use asterisks to identify research outputs relevant to this Proposal. Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for the required content and formatting.)*

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### F14. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Ten career-best research outputs

*(Upload a PDF of no more than 5 A4 pages listing your ten career-best research outputs. Click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for the required content and formatting.)*

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### F15. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) - Further evidence in relation to research impact and contributions to the field, including those most relevant to this Proposal

*(Write a maximum of 11250 characters (approximately 1500 words). Please detail further evidence in relation to research impact and contributions to the field. Please click on the information icon and refer to the Instructions to Applicants for the required content and formatting.)*

### F16. 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, please contact your Administering Organisation's Research Office. NOTE: If you hold a CI or a PI role on the Project/s listed in the table below you must ensure a progress statement is provided in G2. This requirement applies to the following schemes: Discovery Projects, Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development, Discovery Indigenous, Discovery Early Career Researcher Award, Linkage Projects, Industrial Transformation Research Hubs, Industrial Transformation Training Centres or any ARC Fellowship scheme. Please click on the information icon and refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)*

## Part G - Research Support (DP170100001)

### 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 F16 (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 2015 to 2021 inclusive. Please click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)*

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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 as a CI or PI. This requirement only applies to funding held under the Discovery Projects, Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development, Discovery Indigenous, Discovery Early Career Researcher Award, Linkage Projects, Industrial Transformation Research Hubs, Industrial Transformation Training Centres or any ARC Fellowship scheme. Please click on the information icon or refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)*